

Senior Mobility Action Council
January 25, 2021 Minutes

Zoom Meeting was called to order by Mary at 10:17.

Present: Jim Donnelly; Lisa Hammon; Mary Bruns; Lorna Van Ackeren; Ken Grey; Ralph Dennis; Greg Wanket; Jessica Dominguez; Chalo Buckman; Sean Hurley

1st Jim & 2nd Ralph to approve the January Agenda, approved by all present
No November minutes available to approve

Announcement: John Cunningham will be the February SMAC speaker.

Discussion of Transportation Infographic by group for final approval. Since there are still changes that need to be made to it, John and Greg offered to meet with Meredith to make final changes so that the Infographic can be presented to SMAC for final approval at the February meeting. Upon completion of the Infographic, time needs to be scheduled on an upcoming ACOA Agenda to present the infographic to ACOA.

Discussion of creating another newsletter. It was felt that by the time that the newsletter is completed it is already outdated. It was felt that COVID-19 updates and vaccine information would be more newsworthy.

Ralph shared that the Rossmoor bus is taking residents to John Muir and Kaiser appointments on a regular basis.

Mobility Matters and the Lamorinda Spirit will take riders to their medical appointments and always check the rider's temperature upon entering the van.

Onward Rides provides transportation for \$35.00 per hour and they are being used by Rossmoor to take people to their vaccine appointments.

Discussion and decision to not produce a newsletter and not to plan an event for 2021. Group felt that the focus should be to share information and resources on COVID-19 and any changes or updates utilizing information from the Public Health Information Officer as a resource.

Discussion of the demonstration project between County Connection, Tri Delta and West Pac to provide transportation for ADA clients to travel to their medical appointments that travel across county lines without having to make a transfer and at the same fare.

Discussion of the local Lafayette doctor that was able to receive a supply of vaccine. Email blast was sent out informing people that vaccines would be given at no cost at Stanley School on a 1st come basis for people age 75 and up.

Greg shared that he was moving to Arizona in November and that he is working with the City of Martinez for his replacement.

No public comment.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20.