



**AAA ADVISORY COUNCIL
SONOMA ACCESS COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
(SACTS) CONSORTIUM MEETING**

Friday, June 2, 2017
Carnelian Room
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Present: Terry Kelley, Lea Black, Dorothy Fired, Jim Redding, Ruth Robeson, Rabon Saip

Absent: Jen Arent

Guests: Steve Birdlebaugh (Friends of SMART), Katie Davis (Vintage House), Sandy Drew (FISH), Jon Gaffney (Golden Gate Transit), Lauren Garibaldi (iRide/PPSC), Elece Hempel (iRide/PPSC), Matt Stevens (SMART), Diane Sullens (Healdsburg Senior Advisory Council),

Staff: Sandy Brazil (Adult & Aging In-Home Supportive Services), Norine Doherty, Dorothy Reagan (Adult & Aging, Multipurpose Senior Services Program/Linkages)

Minutes: Victoria González-Allen

1. **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** (Kelley) - meeting called to order at 1:06 p.m. all were welcomed and introductions were made.
2. **APPROVAL OF APRIL 21, 2017 AAA ADVISORY COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY (TM) COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (ACTION):** (Kelley) – motion to approve the April 21, 2017 TM meeting minutes. Fried/Black (MSC) to approve as presented; motion passed unanimously.
3. **ANNOUNCE ELECTION OF NEW CHAIR** (Kelley)
 - Advise Doherty if you are interested in becoming the new TM Chair. Doherty will pass nominee requests to Advisory Council (AC).
4. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (All)
 - Robeson – Advisory Council meeting on June 21 in Carnelian at 1:00 p.m.
 - Gaffney – Golden Gate transit price increases July 6; no increases to Santa Rosa riders. Marin Transit newsletter distributed.
 - Stevens - distributed SMART fact sheets, pens and bags.
 - Hempel - Age Friendly Initiative Age Out Loud Age Outside event very successful; another event planned for the fall highlighting the Year of the Senior (YOTS).
 - Davis - Elder Abuse Awareness event on June 11 Fraud/Scam presentation from Elder Justice Coalition (EJC).
5. **SONOMA-MARIN AREA RAIL TRANSIT (SMART) PRESENTATION**, Matt Stevens
 - Train to start running late spring; by June 20, 2017.
 - Trains will have a conductor and operator, conductor assists clients.
 - Student, Senior and Veteran discounts will be available. Sonoma State University (SSU) will sell eco-passes to students.

- Suggestion from the floor for Transportation & Mobility (TM) to advocate for free rides to attendants who are with a disabled person (**ACTION**) add to future TM agenda.
- Service animals and small pets in carriers are permitted to ride.

6. OTHER (All)

- Saip - Driving Safely as We Age cards with phone number and email address available at the counter.

7. ADJOURN: meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING: *Friday, September 8, 2017 at 1-2:30PM,
Sonoma County Human Services Department, Adult & Aging Services Division Office,
Carnelian Room, 3725 Westwind Blvd. Suite 101, Santa Rosa, CA***