



**Human Services Department**  
COUNTY OF SONOMA  
**SONOMA COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING**  
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**AAA ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY COMMITTEE**

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Thursday, May 10, 2018  
Carnelian Room, 1:00PM – 2:30PM

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**QUORUM NOT PRESENT – MEETING CONTINUED UNOFFICIALLY**

**Present:** Lea Black, Terry Kelley

**Absent:** Judith Eisen, Dorothy Fried, Rabon Saip

**Guest:** Jodi Curtis, Sonoma County Transit; Anna Grant, City of Healdsburg; Jared Hall, Petaluma Transit; Emily Heinzelman, West County Community Services; Yuri Kolsen, City of Santa Rosa; Laura Moore, Senior Advisory Commission, City of Healdsburg; Michele Osmon, Catholic Charities; Renee Tolliver, Council on Aging/Age Friendly Cities; Dana Turrey, Sonoma County Transportation Authority (SCTA);

**Staff:** Norine Doherty

**Minutes:** Victoria Gonzalez-Allen

1. **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** (Kelley, Interim Chair) – Meeting called to order at 1:06 p.m. all welcome and introductions made. Quorum not present, meeting continued unofficially.
2. **APPROVAL OF: NOVEMBER 9, 2017, & APRIL 12, 2018 AAA ADVISORY COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES, (ACTION):** (Kelley, Interim Chair) – minutes will be submitted to Executive Committee for approval.
3. **SONOMA ACCESS REVIEW AND COMMENT** (Kelley, Interim Chair/Doherty/All)
  - Reviewed website with edits from last month. Additional items to look at for change on website.
    - Navigation Question – top menu bar for ride transit page
      - Eligibility
    - FAQ – links to various transit services

*Hall joined the meeting 1:14*

*Grant joined the meeting 1:20*

*Kolsen joined the meeting 1:23*

- Agency name/or City first then name
- How to ride

*Osman joined the meeting 1:36*

- Age Gate reviewed - Is 211 helpful? Is 511 better resource, group agreed to change to 511 and add a link
- Trip Info on second page; have selection tile versus having a drop down easier visual for older adults. List should start at the city start point
- Review of all transit partners (double check all agency service areas)
- Non-Emergency medical transportation
- Add Same Day or Advance Reservations
- Volunteer Drivers, Transit, Paratransit
- Add a prequalification statement/same day vs. reservation
- Uber/LYFT added google transit
- Add gogograndparents.com to partner list service
- General Statement – advising each providers’ service type and call for restrictions
- List both google maps instead of google transit

**4. SONOMA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION VISION DISCUSSION** (Kelley, Interim Chair/All)

- This topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Kelley, Interim Chair/All)

- Heinzelman – WCCS Pig Roast on June 23, music by Thugs; \$15 entry fee.
- Curtis – Sonoma County Transit, Summer Coast Route starts June 9; June 4 expanding service on Sebastopol route 24 at Barlow until 6:30.
- Hall - Petaluma Transit just renewed maintenance contract; call for members of Paratransit Users Group (PUG) meet 2-4 times per year.
- Moore –Healdsburg Senior Advisory Commission, lives in senior community in Healdsburg, bus rarely stops in marked area. Curtis working with Grant to analyze stops, bus can be hailed; working on ideas to promote transit in Healdsburg.
- Osmon – Catholic Charities, walking in Rose parade May 19, will carry senior sign.
- Grant – Healdsburg Senior Center, close to implementing volunteer driver program, uses city owned electric vehicles; budget piece and coordinator are pending approval. Program will include subsidized route 67, continuing efforts for users to pay on demand. Part of budget item is free rides in Healdsburg.
- Tolliver – City of Healdsburg is close to becoming first Age Friendly City in Sonoma County, Petaluma is close behind. There are Age Friendly task forces throughout Sonoma County. Transportation is one of top 3 issues in Sonoma County. Preparing county wide plan and made note to include Transportation Committee.
- Kolsen - City of Santa Rosa purchased two electric buses, four new paratransit vehicles. Tech Expo 5-10-2018. Santa Rosa Junior College students free rides through December. Veteran discounts being talked about in Petaluma and City of Santa Rosa. Veterans don't have a funding source like SRJC.

**6. ADJOURN meeting adjourned 2:34 pm**

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 1-2:30PM