

MEETING OF THE MOBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAC)

MEETING MINUTES

July 26, 2023
1:00 pm (Pacific)

Present:	Jennifer Ramirez Jessica McKillip Steven Macias Aaron Hernandez Bobby Merritt Reyna Gross Diana Jimenez Leticia Garcia Maria Magaña	Partnership for Children ITN Monterey County The Blind and Visually Impaired Center Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) Veterans Transition Center Alliance on Aging AAA-Monterey County Dept. of Social Services The Carmel Foundation Central Coast Center for Independent Living (CCCIL)
Absent:	Alejandro Fernandez	DaVita Dialysis
Staff:	Kevin Allshouse Cristy Sugabo Ruben Gomez Scott Taylor Ezequiel Rebollar Rolando Munoz Sonjé Dayries Michael Kohlman Emma Patel	Contract Services Manager Mobility Services Manager Mobility Coordinator Information Technology Manager IT Technician Customer Service Representative Compliance Analyst Chief Information Officer Interim Planning Manager
Public:	David Cox Sid Noonari Sara Housman Heather Adamson Alissa Guthier	MV Operations Manager ITN Monterey County County of Monterey Health Department AMBAG Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC)

Apology is made for any misspelling of a name.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- 1-1. Roll Call
- 1-2. Introduction of Guests

Chair Macias called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. A quorum was established. Member Ramirez arrived at 1:05 p.m. Member Jimenez arrived at 1:09 p.m. Members Fernandez noted as absent and member Magaña attended the meeting via Zoom and noted as a non-voting member.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no public comments.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- 3-1. Approve Minutes of the regular meeting of March 29, 2023 (Chair)

There were no public comments.

On a motion by Committee Member Merritt, seconded by Committee Member McKillip, the Committee approved the Minutes unanimously.

4. NEW BUSINESS

- 4-1. Attendance Confirmation Feedback Request (Steven Macias)

Member Macias mentioned a full year calendar invitation, email reminders, and phone calls would be helpful. Member McKillip recalled a full year calendar invitation was past practice. Member Magaña mentioned phone calls and text messages are helpful. Member Hernandez suggested using an alternate location and a full year calendar invitation.

5. PRESENTATION

- 5-1. AMBAG Draft 2023 Public Participation Plan (Heather Adamson)
- 5-2. CCCIL In-Service Presentation (Maria Magaña)
- 5-3. ITN Rural Project Updates (Jessica McKillip)

Item 5-1: The Committee received a presentation from Heather Adamson, on the AMBAG Draft 2023 Public Participation Plan.

Item 5-2: The Committee received a presentation from Maria Magaña, on CCCIL Services.

Item 5-3: The Committee received a presentation from Jessica McKillip, on updates from the ITN Rural Project.

There were no public comments on items 5-1 through 5-3.

6. REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS

- 6-1. MV Transit-MST RIDES Service Update (Kevin Allshouse/David Cox)

6-2. MST Mobility Programs Updates (Cristy Sugabo)

Item 6-1: The Committee received a report from David Cox, MV Transportation on MST fixed-route and RIDES transit service.

Item 6-2: The Committee received an update from Cristy Sugabo, MST Mobility Manager, on Mobility Programs.

7. SUBJECT ITEM REQUEST

Member Gross expressed concern that seniors from Chualar to King City no longer have access to their closest bus stop locations. She stated that seniors walk a mile to Taylor Farms Family Health & Wellness Center, and Soledad seniors walk farther to the bus stop from their apartments.

Member Magaña asked what the process is to request a bus stop bench near the Montecito Apartments in the Salinas area. She inquired on behalf of a senior who expressed concern that the bus stop does not have a bench to sit on while waiting for the bus.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND APPRECIATIONS

None

9. ADJOURN


With no further business to discuss, Chair Macias adjourned the meeting at 2:22 p.m. (Pacific Time).

PREPARED BY:



Ruben Gomez

REVIEWED BY:



Cristy Sugabo