# ADULT AND AGING COMMISSION

# Wednesday, February 27, 2019

### 02:00PM-04:00PM

#### 2019 Minutes

Present: Teresa O., Keri V, Maria P., Linda K., Susan T., Lynn H., Tom J., Keaton R., Silvia M., Joe S. Marshall W., Casey S., April C., Jim D., Patty W., Palvinder K., Leslie J., Catheryn K, Emanuel P., Mayue C., Susan T.

Absent: Rachael H.

Guests: Will T., Debra B., Remey M., Jennifer B.,

# **Decisions:**

- 1. Approval of January 2019 Minutes. Linda K. motioned and Lynn H 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve.
- 2. Jim & Patty will be attending a stakeholder meeting with Bruce W., Ruth M., Michelle C., Jennifer B. (AARP) and Will T.(AAA4) for building a strategy for the county to prepare for the increased Older adult population.
- 3. Leslie announced that Catheryn K. has agreed to Co-chair the Aging Resource Exchange.
- 4. AAC March Retreat will have Potluck & Icebreaker first, then Keri V. will have floor for 30 minutes regarding planning for the Celebration of Older Adults Aging 2.0 event in May. Then will have working meeting and invited Will T. to come and share update on AA4A Survey results.
- 5. Casey mentioned opportunity to go and tour the Senior Safe House and interest was expressed by some commissioners to go on a tour. Casey will be working to coordinate a date for tour.
- Older Adult & Aging Event sub-committee meeting to be held directly after AAC meeting for further event planning and new expedited schedule. Casey S., Keri V., Leslie J., Linda K., Mayue C., Jim D. & April C. attended.

## Action Items:

- 1. April to send finalized 5 over 50 award application to commissioners now that date and location have been confirmed.
- 2. District 5 has committed to helping to fund Celebration of Older Adults event in May. Keri to send out sponsorship packets to commissioners and to email supervisors of other districts to see if they will also participate in funding event.
- 3. Keaton to continue to follow up with Ruth M. about website.
- 4. Palvinder to make a few edits to brochure before finalized for print.

- 5. Commissioners to go back to verbal reporting of liaison reports at meetings and only email Catheryn K. regarding pertinent information for the end of year report.
- 6. Jim will follow up with the printing of the flyers and applications for the Older Adult's Event in May and to retrieve the flyers once printed and distribute to the various AAC commissioners for the 5 districts.

## Details:

- Jim summarized the January/February meetings regarding the County's interest in Age Friendly Communities. Patty discussed AAC interest in working with the county to determine what actions/programs would best prepare the county for addressing the increasing percentage of older adults in the community.
- 2. Keri announced that the Older Adults Event will occur May 7<sup>th</sup>, from 3p-7p. It will be held at the South Sacramento Sherriff's sub-station There will be 5 Older Adults awards presented for the "5 over 50" Award presented by the Adult & Aging Commission. One award winner for each of the 5 Supervisor districts in Sacramento. Supervisor Kennedy and Notolli have donated funds to support the printing of materials to promote the event.
- 3. Jennifer B. with AARP presented to AAC on topic of Census 2020. Interesting to note that Sacramento was the 8<sup>th</sup> worse in the nation as far reporting census information and how this is particularly a problem for our adult population and also for funds or revenues lost. For 2020 census there will be a post card system in place instead of traditional door to door surveyors. It is still to be determined if this new system will make a significant impact on collecting results. Jennifer answered questions and Jennifer seeking solutions for how to get the word out about the census. Commissioners gave various suggestions
- 4. Guest Kevin with Paratransit announced that there will be coming changes in Transit to Citrus Heights and Franklin area in that they have Smart Transit. Kevin also informed AAC that the regional transit schedules will be changing existing route schedules in the summer and reminded AAC that Paratransit has a transit training program.
- 5. Will Tift shared with the Commission update that AAA4 is looking to have a task force to address the growing concern of Senior Homelessness.
- 6. Adjourn