



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COMMISSION ON AGING**

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

1:30 p.m.

2727 Parkside Circle

Concord, CA 94519

Annotated Agenda

ROLL CALL: *Present- Linda Bailey, Ben Hornstein, Melvin Lee, Delores Leon, Cathy McCaughey.
Absent – Casilda Gonzales.*

PUBLIC COMMENT: *None*

(The public may speak on any item within the jurisdiction of the Commission on Aging not listed on this agenda. Approximately 15 minutes is allocated for the Public Comment Period. Each speaker is requested to complete speaker cards with their name and address for the record prior to the meeting – speaker will be allowed approximately 3 minutes.)

- 1. GUEST SPEAKER – VICTORIA TOLBER, DIRECTOR OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES WITH CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.** *Victoria Tolber is the new Director of Aging and Adult Services. Tolber shared with Commissioners the challenges of her job to fill several key managerial vacancies in her department and provided an overview of her department. She also provided her extensive background working in Alameda County IHSS services and other aging related programs. She encourages seniors to call the Senior Information and Assistance Line at 1 800-510-2020 if seniors or family members need assistance.*
- 2. APPROVAL OF ANNOTATED AGENDA OF THE MEETING ON JANUARY 20, 2016**
Minutes were approved. M/S Leon & Hornstein
- 3. LIAISON GROUP REPORTS AND PROJECTS**
 - A. REPORTS -**
 - B. TAXI SCRIP –** *Commissioner Hornstein provided information on the taxi scrip program. Total books for this fiscal year is 300 and they are sold out. There are 120 seniors 65 and older registered on the program, Each applicant complete a simple questionnaire when signing up for the program. Here is some of the information that was captured. There are 36 males, 84 females are registered for the program. Some didn't answer their marital status however those that did provided the following information – 22 married, 34 widowed, 43 single, 10 divorced, 64 are living alone. 14 on the program are link riders, and 41 are still driving and 75 are no longer driving. Top three destination of the program are for medical, grocery shopping, coming to the senior center. Approximately one third of the books have been received for payment. Staff mentioned there have been several complaints and will forward those complaints to the Commission to follow up with the riders and the Taxi company for some resolution.*
 - C. AGE STRONG, LIVE LONG HEALTH EXPO – FEBRUARY 26, 2016 –** *Staff reviewed the duties and program for the day.*
- 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

5. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

6. ADJOURNMENT – *Meeting was adjourned at 2:45pm.*

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 16, 2016

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