



Commission on Aging of Mariposa County

**Post Office Box 99 / 5362 Lemee Lane Mariposa,
CA 95338**

MINUTES

(DRAFT)

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

IN-PERSON MEETING

Location:

**Mariposa Conference Room
Health & Human Services @
5362 Lemee Lane, Mariposa, CA 95338**

- 1. Call to order and Introductions** completed at 10:01 AM by Linda Pribyl, Recording Secretary.
 - a. Chairperson** - Vacant
 - b. Vice Chairperson** - Vacant
 - c. Recording Secretary** - Linda Pribyl
 - d. HHSA Staff Members** - Jason Allen, Terri Peresan, Lydia Arre
 - e. Voting Members Present** - Don Fox, Nina Rhodes, Linda Pribyl, (Dayna Hannegan - Absent)

f. BOS Representative – Rosemarie Smallcombe

g. Guests – Matt Hespenheide, County Associate Engineer, Candy O'Donel-Browne

2. Public Comments:

A question was raised if Commission meetings could have the option of a hybrid meeting with the addition of online remote access for North County individuals who have difficulty attending in person. Rosemarie Smallcombe will investigate the regulations. If approved, the Greeley Hill Library and Gazola building were identified as possible locations.

3. Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) – Matt Hespenheide, PE, County Engineer

A comprehensive ADA County assessment was recently completed. Matt provided some highlights and complex issues that are unique to Mariposa. An ADA advisory committee will be formed within the next 1-2 months to draft a transition plan to prioritize projects (i.e. building codes, high traffic areas, libraries, etc). Downtown revitalization is working on sewers, next will be parking lots. The County budget will be setting aside funding each year for ADA improvement priorities. Don Fox distributed examples of ADA recommendations and the need for staff training and involvement in the process.

Additional discussion was held about main street ramps that do not meet ADA requirements. Per Matt, Caltrans is returning to make improvements. The County is paving upper 5th Street. The County and Caltrans are deciding who will be responsible for maintenance. The overall goal is to improve all services and achieve full compliance. The BOS will approve the final version of the ADA transition plan.

4. Position Elections: Tabled to October. Need to fill vacant Commission positions before elections.

5. **Approval of January 25, 2023 Minutes (Attachment A):** On the motion of Don, with a second by Nina, the Commission members unanimously approved the minutes of January 25, 2023.

6. **Senior Center Program Manager Report:**

Lydia Arre provided a verbal report and provided written reports of the North County Senior Meal Program utilization and results of participant food nutrition survey. A total of 4,784 meals were served between 7/1/2022 and 6/30/2023. Of this number, 568 were homebound. North County is still looking for a building to support the program. The Café program has been well-received.

The home-delivered meal program will be expanding to serve more communities (“food deserts”) of Mariposa County once hot and cold trucks are received through a grant. Participants will receive 1 hot and 2 cold meals twice a week.

The Senior Center provides a grant-sponsored program to improve access to technology and training for seniors. There continue to be some issues with internet access (i.e. Verizon, ATT) that vary by location.

Funding has been received to implement an intergenerational program with teenagers and seniors through the collaboration of the Senior Center and Mariposa Safe Families.

7. **Adult & Aging Deputy Director Report:**

Terri Peresan provided a verbal and written report of services and programs provided by the Adult and Aging Services Branch. She reported the anticipated program impact of the May Revise Budget.

8. **BOS report, Rosemarie Smallcombe:**

Rosemarie provided information about the Little Hoover Commission that will hold its first hearing to review early implementation of the Master Plan on Aging and Disability, 7/27 at 0930. Access by Zoom or phone information emailed to members following the meeting. The CA Master Plan expires 2030. Collaborative

Consulting is assisting Mariposa County and the Agency on Aging to identify plans and goals to achieve by 2030. A listing of Traits Definitions have been identified for a future-ready California Aging Network. A printed summary was distributed.

The FEMA registration period for individuals impacted by Mariposa disaster(s) has been extended to 9/21/2023.

9. Commissioners' Reports: Tabled to October meeting.

10. Old Business:

a. Status of Proposed Updates to the COA Bylaws: Tabled to October meeting.

11. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM

12. Next Scheduled Meeting: October 25, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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