



City of San Leandro Priority Projects

Senior Commission Special Meeting November 7, 2024

Priority Project Planning



Transportation Models

Conversations

- Katie Bowman & Lar Halle (LINKS Shuttle)
- Daniel Oliver (ALTRANS)
- Kathryn Gilbreth (CityServe RideCare)

What We've Learned

- RideCare is a great local model for volunteer rides to healthcare appointments, with a willing partner in CityServe
- Opportunities to co-promote, co-apply for funding, and align driver expectations and contracting with LINKS, Kaiser and FLEX shuttle services



Caregiving Models

Conversations

• Carolyn Ross (Village Movement California)

What We've Learned



- Villages are strongest when part of an existing community senior center or nonprofit organization; VMC recommends paid staff
- VMC offers a village incubator program for guidance, action steps
- Other promising models in region for family caregiver programs/respite
- We have a vetted list of local caregiving organizations
- Need to convene providers and understand gaps in existing system

Pedestrian Safety Measures

Conversations

• Erwin Ching & Nicole Castelino (City Engineering)

What We've Learned

Questions? Ideas?

- Sidewalks are the property owners' responsibility but they can join City's Sidewalk Repair Program; has a long backlog and is first-come, first-serve
- Crosswalk signal timing is based on national standard; could be changed based on an exception such as older adults living nearby
- Opportunity to advocate City to change programs to prioritize age-friendly mobility; find funding for priority projects; host educational workshop(s)

Food & Meals Programs

What We've Learned

- Scheduling a call with Alameda County Community Food Bank to get system-level view
- We have a vetted list of local food pantries and distribution sites
- Human Services recommends convening contracted sites first
- Need to understand unmet demand and the cost to meet it







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