



City of San Leandro

Priority Projects Update

Senior Commission Meeting
January 16, 2025

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Priority Project Planning



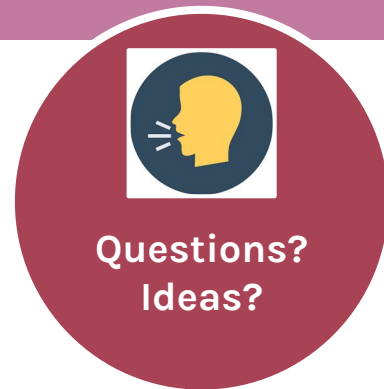
Previous Conversations *(prior to November 7)*

- Erwin Ching & Nicole Castelino (City Engineering)
- Katie Bowman & Lar Halle (LINKS Shuttle)
- Daniel Oliver (ALTRANS)
- Kathryn Gilbreth (CityServe RideCare)
- Carolyn Ross (Village Movement California)

Community Beautification

Conversations

- Ely Hwang & Marie Levesque (Beautify San Leandro)



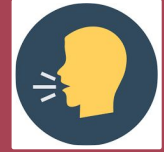
What We've Learned & Next Steps

- Greenlight to identify and recommend potential age-friendly beautification project sites and partner on one beautification project in 2025 and in each subsequent calendar year
- Immediate opportunities to cross-promote the two initiatives and to align the Recreation & Parks Master Plan and Age-Friendly Action Plan
- Interest from Ely to present to the Senior Commission in early 2025

Technology Education

Conversations

- Michael Sinor (San Leandro IT Department)
- Ulises Zatarain & Samuel Aristondo (Tech Exchange)



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Ideas?

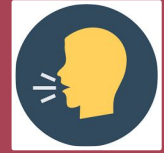
What We've Learned & Next Steps

- Greenlight to schedule quarterly cybersecurity workshops hosted by City IT; two in English and two in Chinese and Spanish; larger event in October - Cybersecurity Awareness Month
- Interest in negotiating scope of work/contract with Tech Exchange to provide free technology education, tech support, and access to low-cost devices and internet connectivity; minimal City matching funds; start with Senior Resource Fair demo

Public Safety

Conversations

- Lt. Steven Cesaretti (San Leandro Police Department)
- Officer Jennifer Crosby (San Leandro Police Department)



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What We've Learned & Next Steps

- Greenlight to schedule and host a Coffee with the Cops event at Senior Center in late January – and subsequent, regular safety/police events
- Immediate opportunity to cross-promote events and safety information to older adults through variety of channels
- Medium-term opportunity to pilot protocols for connecting individuals in contact with Police to social services support

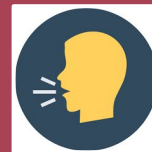
Food & Meals Programs

Conversations

- Allison Pratt (Alameda County Community Food Bank)

What We've Learned & Next Steps

- ACCFB is losing pandemic relief funding - budget for food and site staff support is shrinking; need to be creative with how to expand supply
- Convening fifteen (15) HSD-contracted sites/partners in January to start assessing demand; even ACCFB does not have adequate demand data
- Medium-term opportunities include exploring joint purchasing agreement for more food, proteins and/or cultural options; work with Alameda Alliance for Health and local health clinics like the Tiburcio Vasquez Center to enroll patients in home-delivered groceries program

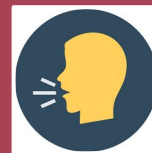


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Caregiving Models

Conversations

- Frishta Sharifi & Levon Gibson (City of Fremont)
- Iris Nicholson (Greater Niles Village)
- Westyn Hinchey (Institute on Aging)
- Nicole Hayes (Alameda County In-Home Supportive Services)



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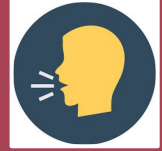
What We've Learned & Next Steps

- Consider partnering with local and/or regional organization(s) to provide monthly family caregiver workshops at Senior Center
- Consider starting a mini-grants program to pilot innovative approaches to community caregiving, to promote and gauge interest in a Village-type model of care

Emergency Preparedness

Next Steps

- Scheduling a call with Elizabeth Bessman, the City's Emergency Services Specialist, to identify opportunities for collaboration to help support older adults and people with disabilities during emergencies and natural disasters, whether through transportation and evacuation support, access to readiness kits, education, and communications

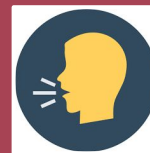


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Alternative Housing Programs

Next Steps

- Scheduling a call with Tom Liao and his team at the Community Development Department to identify and ultimately engage local and regional community housing partners and/or programs around opportunities to support the implementation and/or expansion of alternative core housing services with relatively short start-up runways and low operating costs



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