



CAM Meeting Summary

Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 1:30 PM

1. Introductions and updates:

- Chair Marilyn Greenblatt (JFS) welcomed everyone. Introductions and updates were made. Cycle 13 applications are due Wednesday, October 9th. Ali Vazquez (SANDAG) said call for applications for used minivans is due December 6th, 2024. Lisa Nokes said Peninsula Shepherd Center has rebranded its name to Peninsula Community Senior Center. Adrianna Yemhatpe said Travelers Aid Senior Rides Program is accepting applications, but will be put on a wait list. The Senior Solutions program is not accepting applications at this time.

2. SANDAG updates:

- Ben Gembler said SANDAG is finishing up the AFA Cycle 2 evaluation phase and will be releasing their funding recommendations in November. The recommendations will be presented to the Transportation Committee and Board in December for approval. Start time frame is anticipated to be January or February 2025.

3. CTSA and FACT services updates:

- Ali Poorman suggested sending any agency program updates to her or Marilyn Greenblatt during months that have no meeting.
- CAM Chair election will be held in March, nominations may be sent to Ali or Marilyn.
- The next CAM meeting will be in conjunction to FACT's Annual Board of Directors meeting, Wednesday, December 4th, 2024 at the Mingei International Museum in Balboa Park.

4. CAM Training:

- **Rachel Lehnert**, Aging Program Specialist from **Aging and Independent Services**, gave a presentation regarding dementia for transportation providers. The training provided guidance on recognizing dementia symptoms, breaking the stigma of dementia, and helping those with dementia thrive. This global program, called Dementia Friends, is now in 56 countries and aimed at helping people with dementia to remain in a community and not isolate themselves. Information regarding this program is available at <https://dementiafriendsusa.org>.

5. Upcoming Meetings, Conferences and Events:

- CalACT – October 14-16 Maintenance Conference, Clovis, CA (in lieu of Fall Conference)
- FACT 19th Board of Directors Annual Meeting – Wednesday, December 4, 2024 – Mingei International Museum, Balboa Park – 8:30am – 10:30am