

Annual Report –for 2020 - Housing & Transportation Committee – For January 2021 Report

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It was moved by Elizabeth Busick and seconded by Dave Tetzlaff that the Annual Report of the Housing and Transportation Committee for 2020 be accepted. (Passed November 12, 2020 meeting.)

H&T 2019 and 2020 Goals	Annual Report – Progress for 2020
Goal 1 Housing and Transportation (H&T) Committee will act in its <u>advisory role</u> to the SCAC.	Chair attended most of Executive Committee meetings and reports on works of H&T. Several members of the Executive Committee are on H&T Committee which ensures good information exchange.
Objective 1 By July 31, 2019, H&T Chair will provide to SCAC <u>priorities</u> to serve OC Senior Citizens in the areas of housing and transportation.	H&T worked hard on 2 possible long-term goals: (1) <u>Housing</u> – Flexibility in Section 8 Housing; (2) <u>Transportation</u> – DPPP – As population of seniors increase, the need for disabled parking spots must increase.
Objective 2 By October 31, 2019, H&T will provide to SCAC <u>priorities</u> for services, facilities, programs, and funding to serve the future needs of OC Senior Citizens.	The priorities were discussed by not finalized due to meetings being cancelled due to Covid-19.
Objective 3 On a monthly basis, the H&T Chair will provide to the SCAC an <u>update</u> of the SCAC activities, senior trends, and areas of discussion.	Chair presented very complete monthly summaries to SCAC.
Goal 2 Members of H&T Committee of SCAC will be advocates on housing and transportation issues facing Seniors, as presented at monthly meetings.	Members advocate actively at meetings by questioning speakers on important topics. The discussions after presentations were fascinating, complete, and meaningful.
Objective 1 Monthly and ongoing, the H&T Committee members will produce a consolidated report of all <u>Senior centers</u> and organizations that receive monthly updates of information presented at H&T Committee meetings.	Informally, committee members took back information to the senior centers as well as individual seniors. Chair Elaine Gennaway revised and improved on the chart of liaisons to senior centers. Liaisons increased participation.
Objective 2 Throughout 2019, attend quarterly OCTA Special Needs Advisory Committee (<u>SNAC</u>) meetings, as well as other individual city meetings on housing and transportation, to increase awareness and share information on housing and transportation issues throughout the County.	OCTA Special Needs Advisory Committee – attended by Sandra Stang and Carolyn Inmon as members of the committee. Attendance is weak shown by the fact that the group failed to get a quorum several meetings in a row. However, SCAC attendance is excellent. Our representatives speak out, ask questions, and remind the committee about the needs of seniors among the broader category of special needs.

	Covid-19 cut off opportunities for H&T members to attend local meetings.
Objective 3 Throughout 2019, members will attend <u>Point in Time meetings</u> and report back to H&T Committee.	Information gained from Point in Time was presented and used at some of the meetings. This objective will be updated in January 2021.
Goal 3 Housing and Transportation Committee will seek representation by Senior Issues stakeholders in its membership and invited guests.	Increased stakeholders including elected officials, professionals. Elected officials include Denise Barnes (Anaheim City Council member), Charlie Nguyen (Westminster City Council member), and Gene Hernandez (Yorba Linda Councilmember. Professionals include Helen Cameron (Jamboree).
Objective 1 The H&T Committee will encourage members to <u>invite</u> Senior Issues stakeholders to attend the public H&T meetings.	City of Irvine managers gave a presentation on the Strategic Plan which was very well received. Several cities indicated an interest in creating a strategic plan and notified Chair Inmon for advice.
Objective 2 H&T Committee members will invite <u>speakers</u> to the monthly meetings to inform and update the committee as well as expose the speakers to the work of the H&T Committee.	H&T speakers were excellent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January – OC Housing Financial Trust (Adam Eliason) • February – Irvine Senior Strategic Plan (Sandra Salcedo, Laurie Grushka) • March – Individual Advocacy (Dave Tetzlaff) • April – cancelled • May – cancelled • July – Helping Seniors in My Hometown (committee members) • August – The Status of the Corona Virus in OC (Dr. Margaret Bredehoft) • September – Housing in OC (Marie Vu) • October – OC SPA (Cynthia Okialda) • November – Plans for Katella Terrace Senior affordable apartments, (Gary Frazier, Orange Senior Housing, Inc.)
Goal 4 H&T Committee will participate in the May 2020 Senior Summit.	The Senior Summit was cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.
Objective 1 H&T Committee members are invited and encouraged to attend the <u>Senior Summit</u> .	Committee members will participate in the Senior Summit during 2021 if held.
Objective 2 Participate in the Senior Summit with a <u>booth</u> to raise Senior community awareness of SCAC among Summit attendees.	Committee members will have a booth if the Summit is held in 2021.
Goal 5 The Housing and Transportation Committee will communicate and collaborate with OCSPA where appropriate.	

<p>Objective 1 Invite OCSPA to provide <u>status updates</u> as they occur</p>	<p>October meeting – Cynthia Olkiada</p>
<p>Objective 2 Utilize OCSPA findings in the development of <u>long-term planning</u> recommendations to the SCAC.</p>	<p>Information from Cynthia Olkiada’s presentation and others who are involved was used.</p>
<p>Goal 6 The Housing and Transportation Committee will leverage communications to best serve the interests of Orange County Senior Citizens.</p>	
<p>Objective 1 Housing and Transportation speakers will focus on a central <u>theme</u>.</p>	<p>Speakers were carefully chosen to focus on goals and significant topics of the day.</p>
<p>Objective 2 Priority will be given to H&T Meeting presentations that coincide with the national/regional <u>awareness campaign</u> for the month.</p>	<p>Not met.</p>