

Senior Commission 2014 Workplan

1. Housing Element:

Actively review and provide feedback in the development of the Housing Element 2014-16, with particular consideration given to how it addresses affordable housing for adults 55+ years, and universal design concepts in support of aging in place.

2. Senior Center Image/Name:

Consider program, image and facility/program name changes that may provide greater appeal to the younger segment of mature and older adults.

3. Pilot Walkability-Livability Assessment:

Conduct a pilot neighborhood assessment of “walkability-livability” to determine its value in assessing how well our neighborhoods support aging in place.

4. Transportation:

Identify options for enhancing alternative transportation opportunities for older adults and determine whether any are feasible and cost-effective for consideration by the City Council or other agencies.

5. Senior Center without Walls:

Review Senior Center without Walls and any similar programs, and determine whether this service should be included in the Senior Services Programming Strategy.

6. Virtual Village:

Track efforts by Peninsula Family Service and neighboring communities to establish Virtual Villages on the Peninsula, and consider ways to encourage or support the creation of a community initiated village in San Mateo.