

## **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.