

County Connection

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Summary Minutes Marketing, Planning, and Legislative Committee Thursday, April 2, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

Directors: Candace Andersen, Marisol Rubio, Kevin Wilk, Amy Worth
Staff: Bill Churchill, Ruby Horta, Yvette Glenn, Ryan Jones, Kyle Boehm, Andrew Smith
Public: None

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Director Rubio.

1. Approval of Agenda

The Committee approved the agenda.

2. Public Communication

None.

3. Approval of Minutes from March 5, 2026

The Committee approved the minutes.

4. State Legislative Update

Mr. Churchill shared updates on legislative bills including SB 1408 (Arreguín) to support the extension of Measure J, which was recently updated with the removal of section one, leaving the language as a tax authorization bill. AB 1383 (McKinnor) proposes a modification to the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA), to require agencies not enrolled in the Social Security program (including County Connection) to increase their compensation limit from 120% to 135%, thereby impacting County Connection's pension obligations.

5. Update on Non-Domiciled CDL Emergency Rule

Ms. Glenn provided an update on the non-domiciled commercial driver's license (CDL) emergency rule, stating that County Connection was notified in October 2025 that, following a federal audit, the California DMV would suspend the issuance and renewal of non-domiciled CDLs and learner's permits (CLPs), and begin cancelling existing non-domiciled CDLs and CPLs. DMV notices initially set license cancellations for January 5, 2026, later extending the deadline to March 6, 2026. As of that date, six County Connection employees have been affected, including those with expiring or canceled licenses. Impacted individuals may reapply and be issued a temporary non-commercial license for up to 90 days. County Connection is supporting employees through internal opportunities and leave options, but the resumption of non-domiciled CDL processing depends on federal approval of a state compliance plan, and no timeline has been provided.

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6. School Outreach Calendar

Mr. Jones provided an update on school outreach and engagement as it has to do with County Connection's youth transit program. Staff will continue to promote Youth Clipper cards, which provide a 50% discount to youth passengers on all Bay Area transit systems. In the fall, staff will promote 511CCTA's Pass2Class program. To date, there is no plan for a summer youth program. The Committee asked staff to connect with the Contra Costa Transit Authority to inquire on its progress in building a summer youth program and provide an update to the Board.

7. Community Events

Mr. Jones shared the outreach calendar for April which included 13 Mobile Lobby events throughout central Contra Costa County. Additionally, Mr. Jones shared that staff will be participating in the John Muir Birthday/Earth Day Celebration in Martinez (4/18) and Community Care Day at Trinity Center in Walnut Creek (4/23). There were five class passes (school field trips arranged on County Connection buses) scheduled for the month.

8. Committee Comments

None.

9. Future Agenda Items

None.

10. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in person at Supervisor Andersen's Office, 3338 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, CA.

11. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Ryan Jones, Manager of Marketing & Communications.