Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: TAAC Recruitment for Terms Starting FY 2022/2023

FROM: Kadri Külm, Paratransit Planner

DATE: May 23, 2022

Action Requested

Forward the recommendation to ratify appointments for the Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee for two-year terms starting on July 1, 2022 to LAVTA Board of Directors.

Background

The Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee consists of community members who are appointed to represent their respective cities and Alameda County on accessibility issues facing senior and disabled residents on Wheels fixed route and Dial-A-Ride services. The TAAC also includes individuals representing public social service agencies. The TAAC is comprised of eleven (11) representatives, four (4) alternates, and one (1) Alameda CTC Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO) representative. The term for three of the sixteen seats will expire on June 30, 2023 while the term of the other eleven seats will expire on June 30, 2022. These individuals include:

- Connie Mack Dublin Representative
- Donna Singer Dublin Alternate
- Judith LaMarre Livermore Representative
- David Weir Livermore Representative
- Michael Balero Livermore Alternate
- Jeffrey Jacobsen Pleasanton Representative
- Herb Hastings Alameda County Representative
- Kulwant Singh Alameda County Alternate
- Diana Houghtaling Social Services Representative
- Amy Mauldin Social Services Representative
- Shay Roberson Social Services Representative

There are total of 13 representative and alternate seats available for terms starting on July 1, 2020 since the Pleasanton alternate and Social Services alternate seats are currently vacant.

Discussion

LAVTA received 12 applications for the 13 open seats:

Livermore Representation – Three applications received for three open seats

- Judith LaMarre Current Livermore representative
- David Weir Current Livermore representative
- Susan O'Neill New applicant and a Dial-A-Ride rider

Staff recommends that Ms. LaMarre and Mr. Weir continue as the Livermore representatives and Ms. O'Neill becomes the Livermore alternate. Current Livermore representative Michael Balero did not reapply.

Pleasanton Representation – One application received for two open seats

• Sue Tuite – Sue used to be a TAAC member in the past

Staff recommends that Ms. Tuite become Pleasanton representative. Pleasanton alternate seat will remain vacant as not enough applications were received.

Dublin Representation – Two applications received for two open seats

- Connie Mack Current Dublin member
- Donna Singer Current Dublin alternate

Staff recommends that Ms. Mack continues as the Dublin representative and Ms. Singer as the Dublin alternate.

Alameda County Representation – Two applications received for two open seats

- Herb Hastings Current Alameda County member
- Kulwant Singh Current Alameda County alternate

Staff recommends that Mr. Hastings continues as the Alameda County representative and Mr. Singh as the Alameda County alternate.

Social Services Representation – Four applications for four open seats

- Diana Houghtaling Current Social Services member
- Amy Mauldin Current Social Services member
- Shay Roberson Current Social Services member
- Zack Silva New applicant, City of Pleasanton Recreation Supervisor

Because Ms. Houghtaling preferred serving as an alternate for the next two years Staff recommends reappointing Ms. Mauldin and Ms. Roberson and appointing Mr. Silva for the Social Services representative seats, and appointing Ms. Houghtaling for the Social Services alternate seat.

The current TAAC members reviewed the applications at their meeting on May 4th.

Recommendation

Forward the recommendation to ratify the TAAC appointments to LAVTA's Board of Directors.

Attachments:

- 1. TAAC Term Expirations
- 2. TAAC Applications

Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC) Membership Directory for FY 2021 (July 2020 to June 2021) As of February 24, 2022

Dublin Representation

Committee Seat	Term	Term Beginning	Term Conclusion
Shawn Costello	2 years	July 2021	June 2023
Connie Mack	2 years	July 2020	June 2022
Donna Singer (Alternate)	2 years	July 2020	June 2022

Livermore Representation

Committee Seat	Term	Term Beginning	Term Conclusion
Judith LaMarre	2 years	July 2020	June 2022
David Weir	2 years	July 2020	June 2022
Michael Balero (Alternate)	2 years	July 2020	June 2022

Pleasanton Representation

Committee Seat	Term	Term Beginning	Term Conclusion
Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson	2 years	July 2021	June 2023
Jeffrey Jacobsen	2 years	July 2020	June 2022
VACANT (Alternate)	2 years		

Alameda County Representation

Committee Seat	Term	Term Beginning	Term Conclusion
Herb Hastings	2 years	July 2020	June 2022
Kulwant Singh (Alternate)	2 years	July 2020	June 2022

Social Services Representation

Committee Seat	Term	Term Beginning	Term Conclusion
Diana Houghtaling	2 years	July 2020	June 2022
Amy Mauldin	2 years	July 2020	June 2022
Shay Roberson	2 years	July 2020	June 2022
VACANT (Alternate)			

PAPCO Representative

Committee Seat	Term	Term Beginning	Term Conclusion
Esther Waltz	N/A	2014	Same as PAPCO
Estilei waitz	IN/A	2014	Term

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Name_	CONNIE MACK
Agency	y (if applicable)
Addres	es_
City_	DUBLIN Zip 94568
Home	
Email	address:_
(May o	check more than one, if applicable.) City of Dublin City of Pleasanton City of Livermore Alameda County Social Services Agency
You a	re eligible for your position because you are
	A resident of the City or County and are Elderly Disabled A Caretaker for a Disabled person Or
	Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley

1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?

YES-PRE PANDEMIL-MULTIPLE TIMES A MONTH

2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?

YES-PRE-PANDEMIC-MULTIPLE TIMES A WEEK AND MONTH

3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?

HOPEFULLY - I CAN BE AN INFORMATION LINK TO THOSE I INTERACT WITH

4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?

HOPEFULLY I CAN RECEIVE TRANSPORTATION
INFORMATION FROM THE COMMITTEE
AND PASS IT ON TO MY CIRCLE.

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?

YES I CAN ATTEND MEETINGS. MY SCHEDULE IS VERY FLEXIBLE.

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision-making process.

I ENSOY WORKING WITH THIS COMMITTEE.

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Alameda County			
Social Services A	agency		
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Disabled			
A Caretak	er for a Disabled person		
Or			
Employed	in Social Services in the	e Tri Valley	

1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?

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2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?

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3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?

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4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?

I have been on several Board of Leie

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?

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6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision making process.

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Agency (if applicable)		
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City Liver nare	<i>y</i> =	Zip 94550
Home #	Work #	Mobile #_
Email address:		
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City of Dublin		
City of Pleasant	on	
City of Livermo	ore	
Alameda Count	у	
Social Services	Agency	
You are eligible for y	our position because	you are
A resident of t	he City or County an	nd are
Elderly		
Disabled		N
A Careta	ker for a Disabled pers	son
Or		
Employed	d in Social Services in	the Tri Valley

- 1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often? yes

 when it was free, I rode every day.

 2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often? yes,

 almost every day. It is my any

 transportation
- 3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?

 I want to be on this Committee belause
 I hope that I can contribute my
 probabledge to help this committee to
 make the best decisions possible.
- 4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee? I am a surior litigle, and I feel I have minch to offer this Committee, seiner I ride the bus so often, and come in cortact with many but serior litigers. I have been on this committee for 51/2 yes seines 2016. I have learned much from this committee and from riding both pleal-A side and the Suita Reitzewice.

 5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?

 Q will be able to attend the meetings belause I have a meetings belause I seemed have a way flexible schedule.
 - 6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision making process. In the early 1980's, I lived in San Ramon. I remember when WHEELS first started. I lived on the County line, so I was able to catch the WhEELS Bus, when my Car was not working.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name David Weir		
Agency (if applicable)		
Address		
City Livermore		Zip 94551
Home #	Work #	Mobile #
Email address:		
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Alameda County Social Services		
You are eligible for y	our position becaus	e you are
Elderly Disabled	he City or County a	
Or		
Employee	l in Social Services in	n the Tri Valley

I.	no.
2.	Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often? occasionally, yes
3.	In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee? I have been on the committee for 4 years now, since becoming physically disabled due to a stroke. I enjoy serving. I believe the TAAC plays a vital role in advising on the needs and desires of the elderly and disabled of the Tri-Valley area, and LAVTA's efforts to serve them.
4.	What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee? I work for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission on the Clipper team. I believe I contribute to the TAAC the knowledge of fare payment operations and fare policy gained from my "day job" working on Clipper.

yes, I have been able to regularly attend TAAC meetings, and expect I will continue to be able to.

Please include any additional information that may assist the decisionmaking process.

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Address_			
City Livermore	-, cA	Zip_94550	
Home #	Work #	Mobile #	
Email address:			
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Or	120		
Employ	ed in Social Services in	the Tri Valley	

- 1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often? Yes. I have used it for years but it depends on the places I need to go. Sometimes often, and sometimes not so often.
 - 2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often? I have a few times, but the way it is set up now, it is not a very good cheice for me.
 - 3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?

I would like to offer my help in improving this transit service for those who need to use it, and to be able to share information about these services to those who need to use it.

- 4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee? I have good communication skills, and am a retired school teacher. I also have experience using these services as an elderly and handicapped person myself.
- 5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?

Yes, and my schedule is mostly open.

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decisionmaking process.

I already have many ideas on how to improve this service.

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Agency (if applicable)	
Address	
City Pleasanton Zip 94	1566
Home # Work # Mobil	le#
Email address	
City of Dublin City of Pleasanton City of Livermore Alameda County Social Services Agency	
You are eligible for your position because you are	
A resident of the City or County and are Elderly Disabled A Caretaker for a Disabled person	
Or	
Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley	

- 1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?

 Yes I use dial-A-Ride very much
- 2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often? Yes Once in a while if I need to get Some where.
- 3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee? I have to be helpful with people 4 help with bus stops.
- 4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?

 I have a lot of Skills with things.

 Like bus stops things.
- 5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule? Yes I will be able to attend the meetings.
- 6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision-making process.

I am very outgoing & friendly & helpful

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Email address:			-
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A resident of the	City or County and ar	·e	
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A Caretaker	for a Disabled person)	
Or			
Employed in	Social Services in the	Tri Valley	

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2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Poute service? If yes, how often?
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3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?
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5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision making process.

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GENERAL INFORMATION Name Kulwant Singh Agency (if applicable) Address City Dublin 94568 Work # Home # Mobile # Email address Which of the following open positions are you applying for? (May check more than one, if applicable.) City of Dublin City of Pleasanton City of Livermore Alameda County Social Services Agency You are eligible for your position because you are A resident of the City or County and are Elderly Disabled A Caretaker for a Disabled person Or Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley

- Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?
 No
 - Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?While working for State, I used BART both ways to got & come from Office.
 - In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?
 T help TAAC to provide more better service to City residents. Bu providing better services, hope to reduce car-travel, reduce congestion on the roads and reduce carbon foot prints.
 - 4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?
 - 1. Past Member Alameda County Grand Jury
 - 2. 5 years as Commissioner in Alameda County Library Fremont
 - 3. 5 years as Judge in Alameda County Science & Engineering fair
 - 4. Working as Volunteer in Alameda county Superior court, Dublin Office
 - 5. President of Home Owners Association for lat 7 years
 - 5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?

 Reing retired Lean attend meetings anytime, but with notice.
 - Being retired, I can attend meetings anytime, but with notice.
 - Please include any additional information that may assist the decisionmaking process.

Have a good experience in looking at projects and analysing them.

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GENERAL INFORMAT			ransit Authority Valley
Name Diana Houghtaling			
Agency (if applicable) Ser	nior Support of the	ne Tri Valley	
Address			
City_Pleasanton		Zip 94566	
Home #	Work#	Mobile #	
Email address:			
Which of the following of (May check more than one City of Dublin City of Pleasanton City of Livermore	the state of the s	you applying for?	
Alameda County Social Services Ager	ncy 🗸		
You are eligible for your	position because	you are	
A resident of the C Elderly Disabled A Caretaker for	ity or County an		
Employed in S	Social Services in	the Tri Valley	

1.	Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often? Yes, however I do not know how often.
2.	Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often? Yes, however I do not know how often.
3.	In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee? I feel it will help our clientell to understand the transportation system throughout the Tri-valley
4.	What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee? Understanding how difficult it can be getting to and from various locations.
5.	Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule? Somewhat
6.	Please include any additional information that may assist the decision-making process.

GENERAL INFORMA	TION	
Name Amy Mauldin		
Agency (if applicable)	СЕВ	
Address		
City San Leandro	Zip 94	4577
Home #	Work #	obile #
Email address:		
Which of the following (May check more than or City of Dublin City of Pleasanton City of Livermore		for?
Alameda County Social Services Ag	gency ✓	
You are eligible for you	ır position because you are	
Elderly Disabled	City or County and are	X
Or		
Employed in	n Social Services in the Tri Valley	✓

- Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?
 Yes I have transitional clients who use Dial a Ride services. Since they are in the school district it's not as often as adults out of the school district. I do give information to my clients as I do have them up to age 22.
- Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?Some may use the fixed route service when traveling with their special day classes
- 3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?
 I was a travel trainer in the past and joined the board 9 years ago, and have been working in social services with the disabled community for over 10 years.
- 4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee? I have knowledge working within the disabled community and many RCEB clients use public transportation and dial a ride service.
- 5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?
 Yes I've been able to.
- Please include any additional information that may assist the decisionmaking process.
 - I've been attending meetings TAAC meetings for 9 years, and the board is familiar with me.

GENERAL INFORM	IATION		
Name L. Shay Rober	son		
Agency (if applicable)	CRIL		
Address			
City_Livermore		Zip 94550	
Home #	Work #	Mobile #	
Email address:			
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Alameda Count	у		
You are eligible for y	our position because	you are	
Elderly Disabled	he City or County an V Ker for a Disabled pers		
Or			
Employee	d in Social Services in	the Tri Valley	

- Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?
 Yes. I use this service about 2-3 times per week, and more often during the rainy season. I am wheelchair dependent.
 Our Consumers use this service as well. The most frequent users are seniors or those dependent on mobility devices.
- 2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often? Yes, I use Fixed Route. I use it when servicing the disability and senior communities. For me, whenever it's not raining, I use Fixed Route service. It is my mode of transportation to and from work. Quite a few of our Consumers use it as well.
- 3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?
 I would be an asset to this committee because I have first-hand knowledge of the transportation system. I am able am motivated and skilled at transerring this knowledge to my community. My goal is to help the disabled community find and/or further their independence.
- 4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee? I have lived in the Bay Area my entire life, and for over twenty years, I have successfully navigated this region by using public transportation. My knowledge of Fixed Route service is vast, and as someone who is disabled, I am able to pass that knowledge on easily. I am skilled in problem solving, especially when situations call for an immidiate solution.
- 5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?
 My schedule is very flexible. My supervisor is very supportive of my pursuit to become part of this committee, so he has assured me that I can take time and add it to my schedule to attend meetings during regular business hours.
- Please include any additional information that may assist the decisionmaking process.

I have been attaining knowledge about public transportation for more than half of my life. I would love the opportunity to use my knowledge, experience, and problem solving skils to improve local transportation for the disabled and elderly. My supervisor, Michael Galvan has served on this committe for several years, and with his knowledge of the goas of this committe, he has chosen me as the best representative for CRIL.

GENERAL INFORMATION Name Zack Silva Agency (if applicable) City of Pleasanton Address CityPleasanton 94566 Zip Work # Mobile # Home # Email address: Which of the following open positions are you applying for? (May check more than one, if applicable.) City of Dublin City of Pleasanton City of Livermore Alameda County Social Services Agency You are eligible for your position because you are A resident of the City or County and are Elderly Disabled A Caretaker for a Disabled person Or Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley

1.	Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often? Yes, weekly.
2.	Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often? No.
3.	In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee? As a City of Pleasanton staff involved in the Pleasanton Rides program, this is an opportunity to understand and assist with other transportation options for local riders.
4.	What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee? Supervising the Pleasanton Senior Center puts me in a place to connect riders with TAAC and provide information and resources for riders and TAAC.
5.	Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule? Yes, schedule is flexible to attend reguarly.
6.	Please include any additional information that may assist the decision-