

**LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY**  
**1362 Rutan Court, Suite 100**  
**Livermore, CA 94551**

**Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee**

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 4, 2022

**PLACE:** Zoom Teleconference

**TIME:** 3:30 p.m.

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**DRAFT MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order**

The TAAC Chair Herb Hastings called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

Members Present:

David Weir	City of Livermore
Judith LaMarre	City of Livermore
Michael Balero	City of Livermore – Alternate – joined at 3:35pm
Connie Mack	City of Dublin
Donna Singer	City of Dublin – Alternate
Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson	City of Pleasanton – joined at 3:51pm
Jeffrey Jacobsen	City of Pleasanton – Alternate
Herb Hastings	County of Alameda
Kulwant Singh	County of Alameda - Alternate
Diana Houghtaling	Social Services Member
Shay Roberson	Social Services Member
Esther Waltz	PAPCO Representative

Staff Present:

Toan Tran	LAVTA
Kadri Kulm	LAVTA
Johanna Duran	Transdev
Juana Lopez	Transdev
Rashida Kamara	County Connection
Christian Pereira	MV Transit

**2. Roll Call**

- 3. Approval of Agenda and Modifications in necessary**  
Waltz/Mack
- 4. Citizens' Forum: An opportunity for members of the audience to comment on a subject not listed on the agenda (under state law, no action may be taken at this meeting)**  
None.
- 5. Minutes of the March 2, 2021 meetings of the Committee**  
Approved.  
LaMarre/Waltz
- 6. Chair Report**  
Chair Hasting informed the committee of his recent participation at a Wheels Fixed Route (MV) Safety Meeting, which included him talking to drivers about the TAAC pass and driver sensitivity training. He said that the next time a wheelchair user will attend the safety meeting. Chair Hasting also had connected with the Project Engineer for Valley LINK and plans on having a meeting with him soon. He would like to get involved in the project to make sure everything is accessible.
- 7. RFP Update**  
Staff updated the committee that interviews have been conducted and the winning contractor will start providing the service on July 1, 2022.
- 8. TAAC Recruitment**  
LAVTA received 12 applications for 13 open TAAC member and alternate positions for terms starting FY23. Committee members reviewed the applications.
- 9. PAPCO Report**  
Esther Waltz updated the committee on the PAPCO sub-committee's Annual Paratransit Plan reviews for ACTC Measure BB funds. The sub-committee approved LAVTA's application. The next PAPCO meeting will take place in June.
- 10. Service Updates and Concerns**  
Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson reported an incident when she had exited a Route 3 bus due to the fumes she felt in the bus and made it hard for her to breathe. Christian Pereira responded that after the investigation process it was concluded these may have been fumes coming off of the high temperature exhaust caused by the Regen process that the buses have. Regen process captures the carbon that

is in the exhaust system and then cooks it at high heat. This produces lower carbon particulates that are passed through the exhaust.

Judy LaMarre reported that on Easter Sunday DAR got her to the church late.

## **11. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.

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