

**S T A F F   R E P O R T**

SUBJECT: TAAC Recruitment for Terms Starting FY 2024/2025

FROM: Kadri Klm, Paratransit Planner

DATE: May 1, 2024

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**Action Requested**

Information only.

**Background**

On June 30<sup>th</sup> 2024, terms will expire for eleven TAAC members:

- Connie Mack – Dublin Representative
- Shawn Costello – Dublin Alternate
- Judith LaMarre – Livermore Representative
- David Weir – Livermore Representative
- Sue Tuite – Pleasanton Representative
- Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson – Pleasanton Alternate
- Herb Hastings – Alameda County Representative
- Amy Mauldin – Social Services Representative
- Zack Silva – Social Services Representative

**Discussion**

LAVTA received nine applications for 11 open positions starting in FY 2024/2025:

Dublin (1 member and 1 alternate needed):

- Shawn Costello – current Dublin alternate
- Connie Mack – current Dublin member
- Sue Tuite – current Pleasanton member who moved to Dublin

Livermore (2 members):

- Judith LaMarre – current Livermore member
- Kyra Aasen – new applicant

Pleasanton (1 member and 1 alternate needed)

- Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson – current Pleasanton Alternate

Alameda County (1 member needed)

- Herb Hastings – current Alameda County member (second choice Social Services)

Social Services Agencies (3 members and 1 alternate needed)

- Amy Maudin – Current Social Services member
- Jamie Renton – new applicant

### **Next Steps**

Per TAAC bylaws, LAVTA's Board of Directors will review the applications and select TAAC members. New appointees will be ratified at the Board's June meeting and start serving in the committee as of July 1, 2024.

### **Action Requested**

Information only.

Attachments:

1. TAAC Applications Received
2. TAAC Term Expirations

## APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Shawn Costello

Agency (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Dublin Zip 94568

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Which of the following open positions are you applying for?**  
(May check more than one, if applicable.)

City of Dublin x

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 x

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?

I ride Dial-A-Ride once or twice a month.

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

Yes, 3-4 round trips a week.

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

To continue serving on the committee would be a great honor.

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

I have over 40 years of experience with Wheels buses and knowledge of wheelchair tie-downs. I can teach drivers how to tie down wheelchairs.

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

Yes.

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

It's important that we have a great leadership on TAAC and I hope to be continually in this leadership role.

## APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Connie Mack

Agency (if applicable) Dublin

Address [REDACTED]

City Dublin Zip 94568

Home # [REDACTED] Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

**Which of the following open positions are you applying for?**  
(May check more than one, if applicable.)

City of Dublin	<u>X</u>
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	<u>X</u>
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 - once or twice a month.

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

Yes - once or twice a month.

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

I can be a good source of information.

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

I can pass on concerns.

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

Yes, my schedule is flexible.

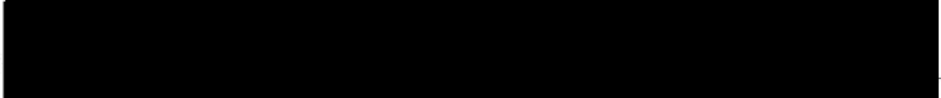
6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision making process.

## APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

### GENERAL INFORMATION

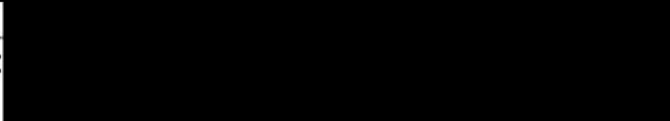
Name Sue Tuite

Agency (if applicable) Wheels

Address 

City Dublin Zip 94568

Home #  Work #  Mobile # Same

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  
I use it all the time

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

yes  
I use it all the time

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

Because I can get things done

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

I can bring things up about stops  
and things.

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

yes

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

I love the Taac group



## APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Judy LaMarre

Agency (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Livermore Zip 94550

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

yes. At least, once a week

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

yes. At least, seven or eight times  
a week.

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

I enjoy helping the general public and informing them about Wheels services and ~~the~~ policies

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

I have been on the committee for eight years, and have ~~not~~ learned much. I do not drive anymore, so I ride the bus very often. As a result, I know most of the routes. I also see what goes on on the buses, and if there is a problem I try to help the driver or passengers.

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

yes. I am retired, and very flexible

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

In the mid-eighties, when WHEELS first started, I lived on the county-line between San Ramon and Dublin at Alcosta Blvd. When my car broke down, I would ride the WHEELS Bus.

## APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Kyra Aasen

Agency (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address [REDACTED]

City Livermore Zip 94551

Home # N/A Work # N/A Mobile # [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

**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	<u>X</u>
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	<u>X</u>
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?

I used it recently, but now I use the bus or the ParaTaxi program.

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

Yes, I use the Fixed Route service a lot. I have used the Fixed Route system since I was 16 to get to school.

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

I want to be on this committee because I would like to advocate for people with disabilities.

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

I'm pretty familiar with the Livermore and Pleasanton routes since I have been using the services consistently for so long. I was born in Pleasanton and have lived in Livermore my whole life.

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

Yes, I will be able to. My schedule is flexible.

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

In the Adults with Disabilities Paid Internship Program I attend, I have taught other interns and staff how to use public transportation and the PEX cards.

# APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name. Carmen Rivera Hendrickson

Agency (if applicable)\_\_\_Pleasanton

Address [REDACTED]

- City\_\_Pleasanton,CA

Zip 94688\_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile # [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_

**Which of the following open positions are you applying for?**  
(May check more than one, if applicable.)

City of Dublin	_____
City of Pleasanton	_____ X _____
City of Livermore	_____
Alameda County	_____
Social Services Agency	_____

**You are eligible for your position because you are I live in pleasanton**

**A resident of the City or County and are**

Elderly	_____
Disabled	_____ X _____
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 do use the system.
  
2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often? Yes, when not able get a ride tru Dial-a-Ride I do use it.
  
3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee? I have work with several politician in coloration to achieve better transportation for are community.
  
4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee? I have work on budgets, planing as well developers to make it better.
  
5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?

Yes , I can be at the meeting. Very.

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

Well I have dedicated my time on is committee for more 18 years.

### APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name HERB HOSTINGS

Agency (if applicable) [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City DUBLIN Zip [REDACTED]

Home # [REDACTED] Work # [REDACTED] Mobile # [REDACTED]

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?

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

YES, REGULARLY

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

TO ASSIST WITH IMPROVING  
SERVICES WITH BOTH DIAL  
FIXED ROUTE

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

SEVERAL TRANSIT COMMITTEES  
20+ YEAR MEMBER

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

YES

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

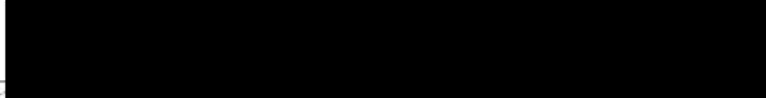


## APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

### GENERAL INFORMATION

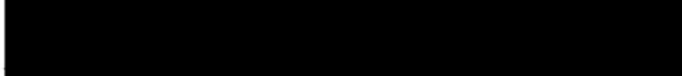
Name Amy Mauldin

Agency (if applicable) RCEB

Address 

City San Leandro Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work #  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 X 2nd choice

Alameda County \_\_\_\_\_

Social Services Agency X 1st choice

**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 X

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

~~Yes~~ Yes, for their community based Adult programs

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

Yes, to School and back

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

To be an advocate for my clients with transportation need.

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

Background with disabled client & their needs.

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

Yes, Supervisor agreed

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

I have been a committee member for 10 years. I have a passion to improve the lives of disabled clients

**APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name Jamie Renton

Agency (if applicable) Pleasanton Adult & Career Education  
(Pleasanton Unified School District)

Address [REDACTED]

City Pleasanton Zip 94566

Home # N/A Work # [REDACTED] Mobile # [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

**Which of the following open positions are you applying for?**  
(May check more than one, if applicable.)

- City of Dublin \_\_\_\_\_
- City of Pleasanton X
- City of Livermore \_\_\_\_\_
- Alameda County \_\_\_\_\_
- Social Services Agency X

**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 X

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

Each year, many of my interns use Dial-A-Ride and the Para-Taxi program daily to get to and from our program. We want to incorporate the Para-Taxi program to get our interns to and from our job sites so that our job coaches don't have to drive them. Some of them also use the Paratransit One-Seat Regional Ride program for recreational use.

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

Yes, some of our interns also use the Fixed Route service. It depends on their individual capabilities. Some interns have used the Fixed Route service before starting our program, some start using it after going through travel training, and some still can't get used to it even after travel training. The ones who use it, use it daily.

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

I want to be on this committee to advocate for the disability community. Transportation is a huge barrier to independence for them.

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

The skills I will bring to the TAAC committee are that I'm a strategic and analytical decision-maker, I'm adaptable and open-minded, and I have a strong business acumen. My knowledge of the needs of the local disability community is well-informed through my daily interaction with interns through my work, the two local disability non-profits I'm on, and my involvement with many Bay Area disability providers.

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

Yes. My schedule is flexible.

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

I would be honored to contribute to this important committee. My goal is to help each disabled person become as independent as possible. Having reliable transportation is an important part of a person's independence. Thank you for considering my application.

Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC)  
Membership Directory for FY 2024  
*As of June 5, 2023*

Dublin Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Donna Singer	2 years	July 2023	June 2025
Connie Mack	2 years	July 2022	June 2024
Shawn Costello (Alternate)	1 year	July 2023	June 2024

Livermore Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
David Weir	2 years	July 2022	June 2024
Judith LaMarre	2 years	July 2022	June 2024
Susan O'Neill (Alternate)	2 years	July 2023	June 2025

Pleasanton Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Jennifer White	2 years	July 2023	June 2025
Sue Tuite	2 years	July 2022	June 2024
Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson (Alternate)	1 year	July 2023	June 2024

Alameda County Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Herb Hastings	2 years	July 2022	June 2024
Kulwant Singh (Alternate)	2 years	July 2023	June 2025

Social Services Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Zack Silva	2 years	July 2022	June 2024
Amy Mauldin	2 years	July 2022	June 2024
VACANT			
VACANT (Alternate)			

PAPCO Representative

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Esther Waltz	N/A	2014	Same as PAPCO Term