

LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY
1362 Rutan Court, Suite 100
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Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee

DATE: Wednesday, May 1, 2024

PLACE: LAVTA Administrative Office

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order

LAVTA Executive Director called the meeting to order at 3:34 pm.

Members Present:

Connie Mack	City of Dublin
Donna Singer	City of Dublin
David Weir	City of Livermore
Judy LaMarre	City of Livermore
Susan O’Neill	City of Livermore – Alternate
Sue Tuite	City of Pleasanton
Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson	City of Pleasanton – Alternate
Herb Hastings	County of Alameda
Kulwant Singh	County of Alameda – Alternate
Amy Mauldin	Social Services – arrived at 3:40pm
Esther Waltz	PAPCO Representative

Staff Present:

Christy Wegener	LAVTA
Kadri Kulm	LAVTA
Laura Corona	Transdev
Christian Sanchez	Trandev
Victor Carranza	Big Star Transit
Princess Rhoades	Big Star Transit
Rosa Noya	CCCTA

Staff informed that Donna Singer was participating remotely and will use the just cause exception under AB 2449.

TAAC appointed Herb Hastings as temporary Chair.
Waltz/Tuite

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 6, 2024 meeting of the Committee
Approved.
Waltz/Mack
Rivera-Hendrickson abstained

6. TAAC Recruitment for Terms Starting in July, 2024
Staff received nine applications for 11 open positions. 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 on the committee as of July 1, 2024.

7. Establishing Meeting Dates and Times for FY25
The committee established the following meeting dates for FY25 for 3:30pm to 4:30pm:

- July 10, 2024,
- September 4, 2024,
- November 6, 2024,
- January 8, 2025 (January 1 is a holiday),
- March 5, 2025, and
- May 7, 2025.

Approved.
Rivera-Hendrickson/Waltz
Weir abstained

8. RTC Clipper Access Update

David Weir gave an update on RTC Clipper Access card. He noted that as of April 1st there is no limit on how many replacement cards can be issued to a cardholder.

9. PAPCO Report

Esther Waltz talked about the last PAPCO meeting on March 25th. PAPCO approved the committee bylaws, approved the 2024 Paratransit Discretionary Grant Program recommendation, received a presentation on Regional Paratransit Eligibility draft report, and received an update on equity initiatives. Ms. Waltz provided IWC update to PAPCO.

10. Service Updates and Concerns

Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson reported an issue she encountered on Route 3 when attempting to go from Pleasanton to Kaiser. Ms. Rivera-Hendrickson also noted that some of the new fixed route drivers do not listen to her on how to secure her mobility device.

Judy LaMarre reported a Route 15 bus stop with a shelter at South bound Livermore Avenue by Lucky's that needs a light.

Esther Waltz reported a shelter lighting issue on Santa Rita by Safeway where the bus stop is too dark. Also, some people park too close to some bus stops.

Sue Tuite asked if walkers need to be secured on Dial-A-Ride. Victor Carranza responded yes unless the vehicles are sedans.

Herb Hastings announced he is back at the BART Accessibility Advisory Committee. Susan O'Neill mentioned she used to be a BART rider prior to having to use a power scooter, but it is hard for her to use BART with her mobility device since there are no securements.

Mr. Hastings announced that MTC is looking for Bay Area accessibility advisory committee members for Regional Mapping and Way Finding working group. Mr. Hastings also said that at the BART station Wheels fixed route drivers sometimes speed up as they are trying to make the green light.

Some members reported that fixed route drivers are not familiar with the TAAC ID card and that it can be used for free rides on wheels fixed route service.

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.