

Wheels Accessible Advisory Committee

WAAC

SUBJECT: Meeting Location Discussion

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Action Requested

This is a discussion item.

Background

Due to the recent changes to the Wheels bus routes that were based on the Comprehensive Operational Analysis (COA), the closest bus stop to LAVTA's administrative office, where the WAAC meetings traditionally are held, is a longer distance away (0.5 mile) than the closest bus stop prior to the COA changes.

Discussion

In response to some of the complaints about the distance to the Route 14 bus stop (from the LAVTA offices), staff is proposing conducting the Wheels Accessible Advisory Committee (WAAC) meetings at Tri-Valley locations, which are shorter distance than LAVTA office and otherwise conveniently accessible by Wheels fixed route bus system.

The following are some of the possible locations:

- Pleasanton Senior Center, located at 5353 Sunol Blvd, Pleasanton, CA 94566
- Livermore Senior Center, located at 4444 East Ave. Livermore, CA 94550, and
- Dublin Civic Center, located at 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin, CA 94568

The November, 2016 WAAC meeting was held at the Pleasanton Senior Center and staff is proposing to continue having the meetings in that location throughout the current fiscal year (until 06/30/2017). For the next fiscal year's meetings the committee will select a new location at their May, 2016 meeting.

According to the committee bylaws SECTION 3.7. COMMITTEE MEETINGS
(f) Accessibility “All meetings shall be conducted in the LAVTA jurisdiction
and shall be in a location accessible by public transportation and accessible to
persons with disabilities”.

Recommendation

This is a discussion item.