

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: LAVTA Representative to the Tri-Valley Regional Rail Advisory Group
FROM: Executive Director
DATE: December 7, 2015

Action Requested

The staff recommendation is that the LAVTA Board of Directors appoint a representative to serve on the Tri-Valley Regional Rail Advisory Group.

Background

In October the LAVTA Board of Directors approved the establishment of the Tri-Valley Regional Rail Advisory Group for the purpose of ensuring that regional rail planning in the Tri-Valley leads to project implementation that is fast, cost-effective and responsive to community goals and objectives. Areas of focus will include interregional rail connection to ACE, the Phase 1 of BART to Isabel/I-580, and improved rail connectivity throughout the Bay Area and Northern California Mega Region.

The membership of the Advisory Group was approved to be a representative from the cities of Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin and Tracy, the counties of Alameda and San Joaquin, and transportation agencies LAVTA, ACE, and BART.

Since approval by the LAVTA Board of the Advisory Group, the following have been appointed:

City of Livermore:	Mayor Marchand
City of Pleasanton:	Mayor Thorne
City of Dublin:	Mayor Haubert
City of Tracy:	Councilwoman Vargas
County of Alameda:	Supervisor Haggerty
County of San Joaquin:	Supervisor Miller
ACE:	Director Hernandez
BART:	Director Radulovich

Discussion

Staff is anticipating the first Advisory Group meeting in early January of 2016. Staff recommends the LAVTA Board of Directors appoint a representative to serve on the Tri-Valley Regional Rail Advisory Group.

Submitted by: _____