

Wheels Accessible Advisory Committee

WAAC

SUBJECT: WAAC Recruitment for Positions Starting July 1, 2018

FROM: Kadri Klm, Paratransit Planner

DATE: May 2, 2018

Action Requested

Information only.

Background

In June 2018, terms will expire for nine WAAC members:

1. Connie Mack – Dublin Alternate
2. Helen Buckholz – Dublin Alternate
3. Russ Riley – Livermore Representative
4. Regina Linse – Pleasanton Representative
5. Herb Hastings – Alameda County Representative
6. Judith LaMarre – Alameda County Alternate
7. Melany Henry – Social Services Representative
8. Raymond Figueroa – Social Services Representative
9. Amy Mauldin – Social Services Representative

Discussion

LAVTA received ten applications for FY 2018/2019 open positions:

Dublin (1 member and 1 alternate needed)

1. Connie Mack – current Dublin member
2. Helen Buckholz – current Dublin alternate

Livermore (2 members and 1 alternate needed)

- Russ Riley – current Livermore member
- Judy LaMarre - Judy is the current Alameda County alternate. Her first choice is to represent the city of Livermore in FY 2018/19 and the second choice is to represent the County of Alameda.

- Bob Chulata – new applicant
- David Weir – new applicant

Pleasanton (1 member needed)

Because LAVTA did not receive any applications for Pleasanton membership staff is recommending that Sue Tuite, the current Pleasanton alternate, move to the Pleasanton member position. Sue will retain her current term end date, which is June, 2019.

Alameda County (1 member and 1 alternate needed)

- Herb Hastings – current Alameda County member

The current Alameda County alternate Judy LaMarre also re-applied for the WAAC membership, but she prefers being a Livermore representative.

Social Services (3 members and 1 alternate needed)

- Melany Henry – current Social Services member
- Raymond Figueroa – current Social Services member
- Amy Mauldin – current Social Services member

All appointments, except for Sue Tuite for the abovementioned reasons, are for two-year terms.

Next Steps

Per WAAC bylaws, LAVTA's Board of Directors will review the applications and select WAAC members. New appointees will be ratified at the Board's June meeting and start serving in the committee as of July, 2018.

Attachment:

1. WAAC Membership Directory
2. WAAC Applications

WHEELS Accessible Advisory Committee (WAAC)
 Membership Directory for FY 2018 (July 2017 to June 2018)
As of February 28, 2017

Dublin Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Shawn Costello	2 years	July 2017	June 2019
Connie Mack	2 years	July 2016	June 2018
Helen Buckholz (Alternate)	2 years	September 2016	June 2018

Livermore Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Russ Riley	2 years	July 2016	June 2018
(VACANT)			
(VACANT)			

Pleasanton Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson	2 years	July 2017	June 2019
Regina Linse	2 years	July 2016	June 2018
Sue Tuite (Alternate)	2 years	July 2017	June 2019

Alameda County Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Herb Hastings	2 years	July 2016	June 2018
Judith LaMarre (Alternate)	2 years	September 2016	June 2018

Social Services Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Melanie Henry	2 years	July 2016	June 2018
Ramond Figueroa	2 years	July 2016	June 2018
Amy Mauldin	2 years	July 2016	June 2018
Alternate (VACANT)			

PAPCO Representative

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Esther Waltz	2 years	2014	Same as PAPCO Term

APPLICATION FOR WAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name CONNIE MACK

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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 - SOMETIMES. MORE PEOPLE NOW ARE USING UBER & DELCOTO CAB BECAUSE OF GO DUBLIN

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

YES - QUITE OFTEN. MAYBE ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK

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

I WOULD LIKE TO BE A VOICE SPEAKING OUT FOR BETTER TRANSPORTATION FOR DUBLIN CITIZENS.

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

I KNOW WHAT SOME OF THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS ARE FOR DUBLIN CITIZENS AND I WOULD LIKE TO TRY TO HELP MAKE THEM BETTER.

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

MY SCHEDULE IS PRETTY FLEXIBLE & I CAN ATTEND MEETINGS DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

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

I VOLUNTEER AT THE DUBLIN SENIOR CENTER AND AM AWARE OF THE TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGES OF SOME OF THE SENIORS.

END OF APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR WAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Helen Buckholz

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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?

No but would like to have service

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

Yes

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

I would like to see the City of Dublin obtain recognition for a better transportation service, more buses.

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

professionalism

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

YES, I am flexible

6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision making process. I am very dedicated to my city and although these past few years on the committee I have been very frustrated with the lack of attention given to the City of Dublin to have buses in the western end of Dublin, I feel as long as I stay on this committee there is a chance I will finally be heard. I believe the day will come with Dublin like all other cities will have its own transportation.

APPLICATION FOR WAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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 _____

* would be willing to accept the Alternate position if new members are appointed.

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

No. Mother in law uses this service frequently, but not in this jurisdiction.

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

Yes. 1-2 times per/mo.

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

Have been a member for (3) terms. I have participated in the many changes for service providers and trying to maintain services while managing cost containment issues.

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

Longevity and ADA compliant requirements.

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

Retired educator. Flexible schedule.

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

Follow new service models including driverless vehicles, Lyft & Uber. Looking forward to the results of the Comprehensive Tri-Valley Paratransit Assessment & recommendations. (by April 20)

APPLICATION FOR WAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Judy Lamarre

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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 ✓ first choice
- Alameda County ✓ second choice
- 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?

I would use it more often, but \$3.50 one way makes it difficult.

yes. I use it about every other month for doctors appointments. I quite using it for a while because they didn't have enough drivers, and it made me late for appointments.

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

yes. Almost every day.

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

I am on the committee now, as an Alameda County Alternate. I would like to become a Regular Livermore Representative with a vote in the decision-making process. Otherwise, I would like to stay on the committee as the Alameda County alternate.

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

I have lived in the Tri-Valley for about 35 years and I have ~~not~~ ridden Wheels off and on during that time. Now I do not have a car so my only transportation is the fixed route or Dial-A-Ride. I have gotten to know the regular passengers and drivers.

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

yes, I would be able to attend meetings during regular business hours. Wednesdays are flexible. It would be difficult on Sundays and Thursday mornings.

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

I think I would make a good choice as a Representative for Livermore because I ride the bus very often to see what goes on on the buses and in the transit center. Also, I can see this for an older and disabled persons viewpoint.

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APPLICATION FOR WAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name BOB CHURATA

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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 _____
- 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?

JOSE DIALA RIDE 2-3 TIMES WEEKLY

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

NO

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

I THINK I HAVE A LOT OF LIFE EXPERIENCE
FROM LIVING AND LEARNING HOW TO ADAPT.

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

I HAVE WORKED AS ~~CO-LEADER AND~~
~~AT~~ A LEADER AND KNOW HOW TO WORK
WITH OR LEAD PEOPLE TO COMMON
GOALS OR TOWARDS MISSION/VISION

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

YES I CAN - I VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS
AND WEDNESDAYS 10AM TO 1PM BUT
COULD CHANGE HOURS FOR MEETINGS

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

I HAD TO STOP DRIVING IN 2014 DUE
TO MY MEDICAL CONDITION AND I STRUGGLED
WITH NOT KNOWING WHAT TO DO AFTER DRIVING
FOR YEARS? END OF APPLICATION HOW DO I GET AROUND
TO PLACES, ETC. (AHEAD)

ONE OF MY FRIENDS TOLD ME ABOUT DIALARIDE !!
I SIGNED UP AND STARTED TO USE THE SERVICE
AND IT WAS GREAT!! IT GAVE ME BACK
A SENSE OF INDEPENDENCE AND ^{THAT} WAS
A GIFT.

THIS A GREAT SERVICE AND MANY
ELDERLY AND DISABLED PEOPLE USED IT
AND USE IT AND I ^{WOULD} LIKE TO HELP ~~AND~~
~~MAKE~~ MAKE IT BETTER ANY WAY
POSSIBLE.

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APPLICATION FOR WAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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?

no

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

yes, occasionally

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

I have worked at the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) on the Clipper program for the past 9 years, I suffered a stroke in August 2017 at age 57. As a result, I now have some mobility challenges and cannot drive. Relying more on Lyft and transit, I have gained greater appreciation of what obstacles the disabled and seniors can face, and want to contribute to accessibility.

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

From my work on Clipper, I have an intimate knowledge of transit agencies and the challenges they face operationally and financially. I have presented to national audiences on multi-modal integration and ~~the~~ know and agree with the potential of TNCs to integrate with transit such as the Go Dublin pilot. I have worked with Wheels staff, as LAVTA ~~was~~ introduced Clipper.

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How

flexible is your schedule? yes. I can generally take time off from work as needed.

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

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APPLICATION FOR WAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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 _____

* CURRENT MEMBER

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 _____

employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley _____

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

YES MAYBE 5-10 TIMES
A YEAR BUT VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE
ABOUT SERVICE

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

YES ABOUT 10-20 RIDES
A MONTH VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE
ABOUT SERVICE

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

TO ASSIST AND TRAIN STAFF AND
BOARD MEMBERS THE SERVICE NEEDS
FOR BOTH DISABLED AND SENIORS

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

CURRENT COUNTY REP FOR PARCO
WAAC CURRENT VICE CHAIR FOR WAAC
AND TRANSIT COMMISSION IWC

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

YES VERY FLEXIBLE

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

BETTER MEMBER CHAIR AND VICE
CHAIR OVER 10
YEARS SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR WAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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. SSPTV has a high number of DAR users.

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

No.

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

I am the Coordinator for our Senior Transportation Program here with Senior Support. Important for our program to stay informed of current + future challenges and to work together to address identified issues.

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

Existing knowledge of transportation challenges within the Tri-Valley - in my current role. Understanding of senior mobility issues and population/demographics/distances involved.

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.

SSPTV values strong linkages with transportation providers. A network of support and collaboration is supported within our organization + we value
END OF APPLICATION
this partnership and representation on the committee

APPLICATION FOR WAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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?

No, but I supervise Pleasanton Paratransit Services.

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

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

I want to keep current on Tri-Valley Paratransit services and concerns.

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

I have been working at the Pleasanton Senior Center for over 24 years and am very familiar with senior services and the Paratransit Program.

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

Yes, I can attend meetings during regular business hours.

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

I have been a WAAC member for the last several years and would like to continue to be an active member of the group.

APPLICATION FOR WAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Amy Mauldin

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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 my clients use it to their day programs

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

yes some of my clients use it.

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

TO stay informed and involved in the transportation that my clients use or will use.

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

Knowledgeable in travel training and in the disabled community.

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.

Current member