

**Wheels Accessible Advisory Committee**

**WAAC**

SUBJECT: Renaming of the WAAC

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**Action Requested**

Vote on a new name for the committee and forward the recommendation to LAVTA’s Board of Directors.

**Background**

In the past the Wheels Accessible Advisory Committee (WAAC) has discussed renaming of the committee at their meetings in 2006 and 2010, and at both times the committee members chose to retain the current name.

In light of the recent rollout of LAVTA’s new logo that states “Tri-Valley Wheels” WAAC members recommended this item to be revisited to see whether there was any interest amongst the committee members in changing the name.

The new logo:



Prior to the creation of the WAAC, LAVTA's Accessibility Committee was known as the Paratransit Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)

The neighboring agencies' Committee names are:

- East Bay Paratransit's Rider Advisory Committee, the SRAC (Service Review Advisory Committee)
- Central Contra Costa Transit Authority (CCCTA) – Accessible Services Committee
- AC Transit – Accessibility Advisory Committee
- SF Muni – Muni Accessibility Advisory Committee
- BART – BART Accessibility Task Force

### **Discussion**

WAAC members discussed renaming the committee at their May meeting. The new possible names proposed by the committee members were:

- Tri-Valley Accessibility Advisory Committee (TVAAC)
- Tri-Valley Wheels Accessible Advisory Committee (TVWAAC)
- Keep the name and acronym – Wheels Accessible Advisory Committee (WAAC)
- Drop the acronym, but keep the name Wheels Accessible Advisory Committee

### **Recommendation**

Vote on a new name for the committee and forward the recommendation to LAVTA's Board of Directors.