

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Renaming of the Wheels Accessible Advisory Committee (WAAC)

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Action Requested

It is requested that the LAVTA Projects and Services Committee recommend renaming the Wheels Accessible Advisory Committee (WAAC) to the Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC), and forward this recommendation to the LAVTA Board of Directors for approval.

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.

Discussion

In light of the recent rollout of LAVTA’s new logo that states “Tri-Valley Wheels” WAAC members recommended the name of the committee to be revisited to see whether there was any interest amongst the committee members in changing the name. The WAAC members discussed renaming the committee at their May meeting and voted to change the name at their July, 2018 meeting. The name Tri-Valley Accessibility Advisory Committee with the acronym TAAC received the most votes.

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

The neighboring agencies’ accessibility committee names are:

- East Bay Paratransit - Service Review Advisory Committee (SRAC)
- Central Contra Costa Transit Authority – The County Connection Advisory Committee
- AC Transit – Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC)
- SF Muni – Paratransit Coordinating Council (PCC)
- BART – BART Accessibility Task Force

Recommendation

Approve renaming the Wheels Accessible Advisory Committee (WAAC) to Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC), and forward this recommendation to the LAVTA Board of Directors.