

LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY
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Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee

DATE: Wednesday, January 8, 2020

PLACE: Pleasanton Senior Center
5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton, CA 94566

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The TAAC Chair Herb Hastings called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm.

Members Present:

Judith LaMarre	City of Livermore
Bob Chulata	City of Livermore – Alternate
Connie Mack	City of Dublin
Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson	City of Pleasanton
Sue Tuite	City of Pleasanton
Jeffrey Jacobsen	City of Pleasanton – Alternate
Herb Hastings	County of Alameda
David Weir	County of Alameda – Alternate
Rachel Prater	Social Services Member
Melanie Henry	Social Services Member
Esther Waltz	PAPCO Representative

Staff Present:

Jonathan Steketee	LAVTA
Kadri Kulm	LAVTA
Ashley Wong	LAVTA
Jamie Walters	LAVTA
Christian Pereira	MV Transit

Public:

Diana Houghtaling

Senior Support Services of Tri-Valley

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Agenda and Modifications in necessary

Rivera-Hendrickson/Tuite

4. Citizens' Forum: An opportunity for members of the audience to comment on a subject not listed on the agenda (under state law, no action may be taken at this meeting)

None.

5. Minutes of the November 6, 2019 meetings of the Committee

Approved.

Tuite/Rivera-Hendrickson

Rivera-Hendrickson and Costello abstained

6. FY 2020 1st Quarter Operations Report

Staff gave the FY20 1st quarter operations report that covers the months of July, August and September of 2019. The report covered the fixed route service, paratransit and GoDublin as well as accidents/incidents. The ridership has increased by 11.3% on fixed route when compared to Q1FY19.

7. Para-Taxi Update

Staff gave an overview of the Q1FY20 Para-Taxi statistics. The ridership is increasing and the program is cost effective for both LAVTA and the rider when compared to the traditional Wheels Dial-A-Ride service. Transit Network Companies (TNCs) Uber and Lift are now part of the program and Uber also provides the same day Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) service.

8. PAPCO Report

Esther Waltz reported on the latest PAPCO meeting.

9. Service Updates & Concerns

Staff updated the committee on 2019 Stuff-A-Bus Food Drive, Tri-Valley Hub Network Integration Study, holiday parades, KKIQ Wayne Coy's Toy Drive, SAV program, Go Tri-Valley, Pleasanton BRT enhancements, transit signal priority upgrade and expansion, and TAAC recruitment.

Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson said that she likes the new driver uniforms and that the fixed route driver who was driving the bus to the TAAC meeting drove very well (#0904).

Jeff Jacobsen let everyone know that the Night to Shine event is on February 7th and wanted to make sure Dial-A-Ride pickups would go smoothly to and from the event.

Judy LaMarre reported on her trip back from Colorado when her train was 11 hours late, but she was still able to get home using both LINKS and Dial-A-Ride even though she finally arrived at 2:30am.

Shawn Costello said that his friend Donald Morris takes DAR and it takes him too long to get to work. Staff to look into this.

Sue Tuite said that on January 3rd her DAR from Pleasanton was late.

10. Chair Report

Herb Hastings reported that the Alameda County Disabilities Council received a presentation on the RTC/Clipper card with the help of BART's staff.

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm