

**S T A F F   R E P O R T**

**SUBJECT:** Recruitment Status for the Currently Vacant TAAC Positions and  
Announcement of TAAC Recruitment for Terms Starting FY  
2020/2021

**FROM:** Kadri Klm, Paratransit Planner

**DATE:** March 4, 2020

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**Action Requested**  
Information only.

**Background**

There are currently two vacant positions in the TAAC, one for the Livermore alternate and one for the Dublin alternate position.

On June 30<sup>th</sup> 2020, terms will expire for nine current TAAC members:

- Connie Mack – Dublin representative
- Bob Chulata – Livermore representative
- Judith LaMarre – Livermore representative
- Jeffrey Jacobsen – Pleasanton alternate
- Herb Hastings – Alameda County representative
- David Weir – Alameda County alternate
- Melanie Henry – Social Services representative
- Rachel Prater – Social Services representative
- Amy Mauldin – Social Services representative

**Discussion**

Since the former Livermore representative Russ Riley recently resigned from the committee the Livermore alternate member Bob Chulata has officially taken his place as a Livermore representative leaving the Livermore alternate position vacant. Also, the city of Dublin alternate member Helen Buckholtz also recently resigned leaving that position open as well. LAVTA advertised the two open positions and received two applications - Michael Balero applied for the Livermore alternate position and Donna Singer for the Dublin alternate position.

Due to the current term expirations on 6/30/2020 the TAAC will have the following position openings for terms starting on July 1, 2020:

Dublin

- 1 member

Pleasanton

- 1 alternate

Livermore

- 2 members

County of Alameda

- 1 member
- 1 alternate

Social Services

- 3 members

Staff is recommending appointing Michael Balero to the Livermore alternate position and Donna Singer to the Dublin alternate position. Both memberships will be for terms ending in 6/30/2021.

Staff will be releasing solicitations for new members for terms starting on July 1, 2020 shortly and will encourage current Wheels Fixed-Route, Dial-A-Ride users as well as social service professionals to apply for the openings. **All applications are due on April 13, 2020.** Positions will be reviewed by the TAAC at the Committee's May meeting and LAVTA's Board of Directors will review the applications and select TAAC members at their June meeting. New members will start serving at the July 2020 meeting.

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Attachments:

1. TAAC Applications Received
2. TAAC Term Expirations
3. TAAC Application

**Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority  
Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC)**

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Residents of Pleasanton, Dublin or Livermore who are elderly, disabled or care for someone who is disabled may apply to be the representative for their city or county. Persons employed in the social services field in the Tri-Valley area may apply for the Social services position only.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

Members are expected to represent the viewpoint of the elderly and disabled community of the Tri Valley and provide input on the Wheels services. Members also act as liaisons for Wheels by informing the general public about Wheels services and policies. Meetings are held every other month and are scheduled for ninety (90) minutes. For disabled members, transportation is provided on the Wheels Dial-A-Ride service for free both to and from the meeting. All members receive a pass which provides them with complimentary service on all Wheels fixed route buses while serving on the TAAC. Appointments to the TAAC are made by the elected officials who make up the Wheels Board of Directors.

**Please send the filled out application to:**

**Attn: Kadri Kulm  
LAVTA/Wheels  
1362 Rutan Court, Suite 100  
Livermore, CA 94551**

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Transit Authority



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

*I ride about 4 times a month.*

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?

*My goals are to have our WAAC make sound and informed decisions that will enhance and improve their overall purpose. I will assist the Board/Committee in maintaining the usability of the wheels system in the LAVTA.*

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

*I have volunteered for several community agencies:*  
1. Chamber of Commerce - Oakland 1989 - 1999  
2. Crime Stoppers - Hayward  
3. St. Raymond's Lectures - 2007 - 2019  
4. ~~San~~ *Salvatore* TOA Board 5 years.

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

*Yes, my schedule is very flexible  
I am retired.*

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

*I have served on a parenting group board as a President for more than 15 years.*

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### APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name J. Michael BALERO

Agency (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 son does for his PROGRAM. Takes Dial-A-Ride  
5 Days A Week.

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 a parent and advocate of an adult with special needs, and I feel strongly about advocating for those that are unable to advocate for themselves. When my son was a young child, I served as a committee member on the Durham Bus Advisory Committee.

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

I have 25+ years of management experience. I am level-headed, a proven negotiator and I work well with all types of people. I have a demonstrated ability to listen and problem solve. Further, I am fair and unbiased.

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.

I am well connected within the Tri-Valley and strongly believe I will represent the community with integrity and fairness.

Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC)  
 Membership Directory for FY 2020 (July 2019 to June 2020)  
*As of March 4, 2020*

Dublin Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Shawn Costello	2 years	July 2019	June 2021
Connie Mack	2 years	July 2018	June 2020
Vacant (Alternate)			June 2021

Livermore Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Bob Chulata	2 years	July 2018	June 2020
Judith LaMarre	2 years	July 2018	June 2020
Vacant (Alternate)			June 2021

Pleasanton Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson	2 years	July 2019	June 2021
Sue Tuite	1 year	July 2019	June 2021
Jeffrey Jacobsen (Alternate)	2 years	December 2018	June 2020

Alameda County Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Herb Hastings	2 years	July 2018	June 2020
David Weir (Alternate)	2 years	July 2018	June 2020

Social Services Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Melanie Henry	2 years	July 2018	June 2020
Rachel Prater	2 years	July 2018	June 2020
Amy Mauldin	2 years	July 2018	June 2020
Michael Galvan (Alternate)	2 years	July 2019	June 2021

PAPCO Representative

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Esther Waltz	N/A	2014	Same as PAPCO Term



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**TRANSIT AUTHORITY**



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