

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee Recruitment for Terms Starting FY 2021/2022

FROM: Kadri Klm, Paratransit Planner

DATE: May 24, 2021

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**Action Requested**

Forward the recommendation to ratify appointments for the Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee for two-year terms starting on July 1, 2021 to LAVTA Board of Directors.

**Background**

On June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021, terms will expire for three TAAC members:

- Shawn Costello – Dublin Representative
- Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson – Pleasanton Representative
- Sue Tuite – Pleasanton Representative

**Discussion**

LAVTA received two applications for FY 2021/2022 open positions:

Dublin (1 member needed)

- Shawn Costello – current Dublin member

Pleasanton (2 members needed)

- Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson – current Pleasanton member

TAAC members reviewed the applications at their May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting and is in favor of reappointments of the abovementioned applicants.

**Recommendation**

Forward the recommendation to ratify the TAAC appointments to LAVTA’s Board of Directors.

Attachments:

1. TAAC Term Expirations
2. TAAC Applications

Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC)  
 Membership Directory for FY 2021 (July 2020 to June 2021)  
*As of May 5, 2021*

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 2020	June 2022
Donna Singer (Alternate)	2 years	July 2020	June 2022

Livermore Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Judith LaMarre	2 years	July 2020	June 2022
David Weir	2 years	July 2020	June 2022
Michael Balero (Alternate)	2 years	July 2020	June 2022

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	2 years	July 2019	June 2021
Jeffrey Jacobsen (Alternate)	2 years	July 2020	June 2022

Alameda County Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Herb Hastings	2 years	July 2020	June 2022
Kulwant Singh (Alternate)	2 years	July 2020	June 2022

Social Services Representation

<i>Committee Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Conclusion</i>
Diana Houghtaling	2 years	July 2020	June 2022
Rachel Prater	2 years	July 2020	June 2022
Amy Mauldin	2 years	July 2020	June 2022
Shay Roberson (Alternate)	2 years	July 2020	June 2022

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

Livermore Amador Valley  
**TRANSIT AUTHORITY**



**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, or  
kkulm@lavta.org**

## APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Shawn Costello

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

Address [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_

City Dublin Zip 94568

Home # 925 [REDACTED] Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_

**Which of the following open positions are you applying for?**  
(May check more than one, if applicable.)

City of Dublin	<u>  x  </u>
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	<u>  x  </u>
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 ride Dial-A-Ride once or twice a month if I can afford it.

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

Yes, 3-4 round trips a week.

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

I would love to continue doing the great work I have been doing for 30 years for Wheels and this committee. I love all my friends at the committee.

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

I bring the knowledge of riding both Fixed Route and Dial-A-Ride for 30 years.

I know most of the drivers and have great comradery with them. I bring to the company the knowledge of how to treat people with disabilities on buses.

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 like the company so much that I'd like to work for Wheels.

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## APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Pleasanton Zip 94588

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # 925 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Which of the following open positions are you applying for?**  
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City of Dublin \_\_\_\_\_  
City of Pleasanton x \_\_\_\_\_  
City of Livermore \_\_\_\_\_  
Alameda County \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Services Agency \_\_\_\_\_

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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?

As often as possible.

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

Yes, as much as possible.

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

I like to put in input for seniors and disabled in Pleasanton and the rest of the Alameda County.

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

I bring the perspective of a large wheelchair user in the Wheels system. I also have worked in city, state and federal level on transportation issues.

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 have a lot of experience working with the county, legislation, and community groups.