

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: TAAC Recruitment for Terms Starting FY 2020/2021

FROM: Kadri Klm, Paratransit Planner

DATE: June 8, 2020

Action Requested

Ratify the appointments for the Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC) for two-year terms starting on July 1, 2020.

Background

The Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee consists of community members who are appointed to represent their respective cities and Alameda County on accessibility issues facing senior and disabled residents on Wheels fixed route and Dial-A-Ride services. The TAAC also includes individuals representing public social service agencies. The TAAC is comprised of eleven (11) representatives, four (4) alternates, and one (1) Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO) representative. The term for four of the sixteen seats will expire on June 30, 2021 while the term of the other twelve seats will expire on June 30, 2020. These individuals include:

- Bob Chulata – Livermore representative
- Judith LaMarre – Livermore representative
- Connie Mack – Dublin 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

Also, because Livermore representative Russ Riley, Dublin alternate Helen Buckholtz, and Social Services alternate Michael Galvan recently resigned, there are total of 12 representative and alternate seats available for terms starting on July 1, 2020.

Discussion

LAVTA received 12 applications for the 12 open seats:

Livermore Representation – Three applications received for three open seats

- Judith LaMarre – Current Livermore representative
- David Weir – Livermore resident and current County of Alameda alternate
- Michael Balero – new applicant

Staff recommends that Ms. LaMarre continues as the Livermore representative, Mr. Weir fills the seat vacated by Mr. Chulata, and Mr. Balero becomes the Livermore alternate.

Pleasanton Representation – One application received for one open seat

- Jeffrey Jacobsen – current Pleasanton alternate

Staff recommends that Mr. Jacobsen continues as Pleasanton alternate.

Dublin Representation – Three applications received for two open seats

- Connie Mack – current Dublin representative
- Donna Singer – new applicant
- Kulwant Singh – new applicant

Staff recommends that Ms. Mack continues as the Dublin representative, Ms. Singer becomes the Dublin alternate, and Mr. Singh becomes the Alameda County alternate.

Alameda County Representation – One application received for two open seats

- Herb Hastings – current Alameda County representative

Staff recommends that Mr. Hastings continues as the Alameda County representative and Mr. Singh from the City of Dublin becomes Alameda County alternate.

Social Services Representation – Four applications for four open seats

- Rachel Prater – current Social Services representative
- Amy Mauldin – current Social Services representative
- Diana Houghtaling – new applicant
- Shay Roberson – new applicant

Staff recommends reappointing Ms. Prater and Ms. Mauldin for the Social Services representative seats. Because Ms. Houghtaling from the Tri-Valley Senior Support Services has been attending TAAC meetings, staff recommends appointing her to the Social Services representative seat and the Ms. Roberson from the Community Resources for Independent Living to the Social Services alternate seat.

The current TAAC members were emailed the staff report along with the received applications for their review and feedback. The feedback received was positive.

If the Board of Directors makes the appointments as recommended then the TAAC will be fully represented with no vacancies.

Recommendation

Ratify the appointments for the Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee for two-year terms starting on July 1, 2020.

Attachments:

1. TAAC Term Expirations
2. TAAC Applications

Approved: _____

Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC)
 Membership Directory for FY 2020 (July 2019 to June 2020)
As of May 7, 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)			

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)			

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
Vacant (Alternate)			

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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APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name DAVID WEIR

Agency (if applicable) n/a

Address [REDACTED]

City LIVERMORE Zip 94551

Home # 925-454-[REDACTED] Work # 415-778-[REDACTED] Mobile # 404-259-[REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

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?

No

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

yes, occasionally

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

I have served on this Committee for 2 years as an alternate representative for Alameda County, and found it to be a rewarding experience. I believe I have contributed much to the committee during my initial term

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

An extensive knowledge of transit gained through my employment at the Metropolitan Transportation Commission working on the Clipper program.

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule? *yes. I have been able to take time off from work to attend meetings, and expect to continue to do so.*

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

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APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATIONName HERB HASTINGS

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City DUBLIN Zip 9568Home # _____ Work # _____ Mobile # 925 337

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 X CURRENT

Social Services Agency _____

You are eligible for your position because you are**A resident of the City or County and are**

Elderly _____

Disabled X

A Caretaker for a Disabled person _____

Or

Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley _____

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

CASUAL USAGE - USE AS NEEDED

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

RIDE REGULARLY

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

TO CONTINUE MY ADVOCACY EFFORTS
TO IMPROVE OVERALL TRANSIT SERVICE
IN TRI VALLEY

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

CLIENT ADVOCATE FOR DISABLED
COMMUNITY

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.

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CENTER EAST BAY ADVOCATE

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APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name CONNIE F. MACK

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City DUBLIN Zip 94568

Home # (925) 829- [REDACTED] Work # (925) 997- [REDACTED] Mobile # (925) 997- [REDACTED]

Email address: _____

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

City of Dublin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
City of Pleasanton	<input type="checkbox"/>
City of Livermore	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alameda County	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Services Agency	<input type="checkbox"/>

You are eligible for your position because you are

A resident of the City or County and are

Elderly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>
A Caretaker for a Disabled person	<input type="checkbox"/>

Or

Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley _____

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

YES - SOMETIMES IT IS USED AT THE
DUBLIN SENIOR CENTER

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

YES - SOMETIMES. MAYBE 2 TIMES A
WEEK BEFORE COVID-19

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

I MAY BE ABLE TO HELP INFLUENCE
HOW OUR CITIZENS HAVE ACCESS
TO TRANSPORTATION

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

I AM DEDICATED TO HELPING OTHERS,
AND WILL DO WHAT I CAN TO HELP.

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

MY SCHEDULE IS VERY FLEXIBLE.

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

I VOLUNTEER AT THE DUBLIN
SENIOR CENTER

APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name KOLWART SINGH BSME, MBA, P.E.

Agency (if applicable) Retired from state of California

Address [REDACTED]

City Dublin Zip 94568

Home # — Work # — Mobile # 925-216-[REDACTED]

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	<u>/</u>
City of Livermore	<u>/</u>
Alameda County	<u>/</u>
Social Services Agency	<u>/</u>

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?

No.

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

I used to come from BART to my house ~~as~~ (both ways)
~~Other~~

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

To help TAAC to provide more better services to city residents.
By providing better services, hope to reduce car travel, reduce congestion
on the roads and reduce carbon foot print.

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

volunteered as: — 1. Member Alameda County ~~Jury~~ Grand Jury.

2. 5 years as Commissioner in Alameda County Library, Fremont

3. 5 years as Judge in Alameda County Science & Engineering Fair

4. Judge & Coordinator for a Debate club, 5. Volunteer in Superior Court

6. President of Home Owners Association for last 7 years

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

As I am retired, I can attend meetings anytime but
with notice

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

As I have worked in Dept. of Transportation in State Govt,
I may use the experience gained there ~~and~~ and as a MBA
Graduate, bring analytical way of looking at problems.

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APPLICATION FOR WAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name DONNA SINGER

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City Dublin Zip 94568

Home # NA Work # NA Mobile # 510 325-1

Email address: _____

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	<u>X</u>
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 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 Lecture - 2007-2019
4. Salvagato To A
5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?
5. ~~at~~ Board 5 goes.

*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 planning group board as a President for more than 15 years.

APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Judy LaMarre

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address [REDACTED]

City Livermore, CA Zip 94550

Home # _____ Work # _____ Mobile # 925-694-[REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

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	<u>✓</u>
Alameda County	_____
Social Services Agency	_____

You are eligible for your position because you are

A resident of the City or County and are

Elderly	<u>✓</u>
Disabled	<u>✓</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? *yes*
Once every 2 months, in order to get to the meetings. Sometimes I will use it to get to the doctors or other appointments. I am low ~~income~~ income, and can't afford the prices.
2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often? *yes*
almost every day.
3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?
I would ~~at~~ like to continue to serve Livermore on the TAAC Committee. I would ~~at~~ like to continue to advocate for the seniors and the disabled
4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?
*I have lived in the Tri-Valley since ~~the~~ *Wheeler* came to the Tri-Valley in the early '80's. She seen many of the changes it has ^{now} made. Also, since I ride almost every day, I found out what the needs are in the community.*
5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?
yes. My schedule is very flexible
6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision making process.
I have serviced Livermore for the past two years. Before that I served the County of Alameda as an alternate for more than one term.

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APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name J. Michael BALERO

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address [REDACTED]

City Livermore Zip 94550

Home # 925-449-[REDACTED] Work # 925-525-[REDACTED] Mobile # 925-525-[REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

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	<u>✓</u>
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	<u>✓</u>

Or

Employed in Social Services in the Tri-Valley _____

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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 with in the Tri-Valley and strongly believe I will represent the community with integrity and fairness.

APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Jeffrey Jacobson

Agency (if applicable) N/A

Address [REDACTED]

City Pleasanton, CA Zip 94566

Home # (925) 701-[REDACTED] Work # N/A Mobile # (925) 701-[REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

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

City of Dublin	<u>✓</u>
City of Pleasanton	<u> </u>
City of Livermore	<u> </u>
Alameda County	<u> </u>
Social Services Agency	<u> </u>

You are eligible for your position because you are

A resident of the City or County and are

Elderly	<u> </u>
Disabled	<u>✓</u>
A Caretaker for a Disabled person	<u> </u>

Or

Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley

1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?
yes, 5 times 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?
Provide input on wheels services

4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?
very knowledgeable in dial a ride and paratransit services.

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

yes, very flexible

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

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APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Diana Houghtaling

Agency (if applicable) SSPTV

Address [REDACTED]

City Livermore Zip 94551

Home # 443 [REDACTED] Work # 931 [REDACTED] Mobile # 858 [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

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	<u>X</u>

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 X

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

Yes. - 10 x / week

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

Yes 15 x / week

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

Transportation is very important to the disabled / Senior population. Giving them several options to meet transportation needs is a very important ~~need~~ necessity.

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

Working with seniors and realizing their needs I feel would be valuable to the committee.

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

Yes I will be able to attend all meetings.

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

APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Amy Mauldin

Agency (if applicable) RLCB

Address [REDACTED]

City San Leandro Zip [REDACTED]

Home # [REDACTED] Work # 510 618 [REDACTED] Mobile # [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

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	<u>X</u>

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 X

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

Yes my clients use
Dial a ride

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

Yes some of my clients use
fixed route service

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

to help advocate for Accessibility
with transportation

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

I've been in the Social Service
field for 10 years working with
disabled clients

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'm currently on the committee

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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RESPONSIBILITIES

Members are expected to represent the viewpoint of the elderly and disabled community of the Tri-Valley and provide input on the LAVTA services. Members also act as liaisons for LAVTA by informing the general public about LAVTA services and policies. Meetings are held every other month and are scheduled for ninety (90) minutes. For disabled members, transportation is provided on the LAVTA 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 LAVTA fixed route buses while serving on the TAAC. Appointments to the TAAC are made by the elected officials who make up the LAVTA Board of Directors.

Please send the filled out application to:

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

APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Rachel Prater

Agency (if applicable) City of Pleasanton – Pleasanton Paratransit Service (PPS)

Address [REDACTED]

City Pleasanton Zip 94566

Home # Work # 925-931-[REDACTED] Mobile #

Email address: [REDACTED]

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(May check more than one, if applicable.)

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City of Pleasanton	<u> </u>
City of Livermore	<u> </u>
Alameda County	<u> </u>
Social Services Agency	<u> X </u>

You are eligible for your position because you are

A resident of the City or County and are

Elderly	<u> </u>
Disabled	<u> </u>
A Caretaker for a Disabled person	<u> </u>

Or

Employed in Social Services in the Tri-Valley X

1. Do you or your clients use Dial-A-Ride? If yes, how often?
Yes, PPS riders are encouraged to use Dial-A-Ride. PPS Staff are available to assist paratransit riders in learning about fixed route services. The Senior Center also sells Dial-A-Ride passes.
2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?
Yes, PPS riders are encouraged to use fixed route services. PPS Staff are available to assist paratransit riders in learning about fixed route services.
3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?
As a City agency providing paratransit services, I believe it is important to work closely with members of the TACC in coordinating local transit services and programs for the benefit of the tri-valley residents.
4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?
As a City of Pleasanton employee since 2012 I have had the opportunity to collaborate and assist many members of the community who use public transportation. As the current Recreation Supervisor overseeing Senior Programs/Services, RADD (Recreation for Adults with Developmental Disabilities) Program and Pleasanton Paratransit I am able to communicate with and seek feedback from members of the community who utilize these crucial services. I am passionate about serving the tri-valley community and enjoy collaborating with people of all abilities.
5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?
Yes, I can attend meetings during regular business hours and am able to flex my schedule to attend hours outside of normal business hours. We are also happy to host meetings at the Pleasanton Senior Center.
6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision-making process.
I have enjoyed my time serving on the TACC and look forward to continuing to serve with individuals passionate about transportation in the tri-valley.

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LAVTA/Wheels
1362 Rutan Court, Suite 100
Livermore, CA 94551**

APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name L. Shay Roberson

Agency (if applicable) CRIL

Address [REDACTED]

City Livermore Zip 94550

Home # Work # 510-371 [REDACTED] Mobile # 925-596 [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

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(May check more than one, if applicable.)

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City of Livermore	<u>✓</u>
Alameda County	<u> </u>
Social Services Agency	<u>✓</u>

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A resident of the City or County and are

Elderly	<u> </u>
Disabled	<u>✓</u>
A Caretaker for a Disabled person	<u> </u>

Or

Employed in Social Services in the Tri-Valley ✓

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

Yes. I use this service about 2-3 times per week, and more often during the rainy season. I am wheelchair dependent. My clients use this service as well. The most frequent users are seniors or those dependent on mobility devices.

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

Yes, my clients use a Fixed Route service. When I am servicing my clients, I teach them how to use Fixed Route service. Helping elderly and people with disabilities to use public transit safely is one of my main job functions. As for me, whenever it's not raining, I use Fixed Route service. It is my mode of transportation to and from work.

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

I would be an asset to this committee because I have first-hand knowledge of the transportation system. I am able am motivated and skilled at transferring thi sknowledge to my clients. My goal is to help the disabled community find and/or further their independence.

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

I have lived in the Bay Area my entire life, and for the last twenty years, I have successfully navigated this region by using public transportation. My knowldege of Fixed Route service is vast, and as someone who is disabled, I am able to pass that knowledge on to my clients easily. I am skilled in problem solving, especially when situations call for an immediate solution.

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

My schedule is very flexible. My supervisor is very supportive of my pursuit to become part of this committee, so he has assured me that I can take off time from work to attend meetings during regular business hours.

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

I have been attaining knowledge about public transportation for more than half of my life. I would love the opportunity to use my knowledge, experience, and problem solving skills to improve local transportation for the disabled and elderly. My supervisor, Michael Galvan has served on this committe for several years, and with his knowledge of the goas of this committe, he has chosen me as the best representative for CRIL.

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