

LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY
1362 Rutan Court, Suite 100
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Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee

DATE: Wednesday, January 6, 2020

PLACE: Zoom Teleconference

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The TAAC Chair Herb Hastings called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

Members Present:

David Weir	City of Livermore
Michael Balero	City of Livermore – Alternate
Shawn Costello	City of Dublin
Connie Mack	City of Dublin
Donna Singer	City of Dublin – Alternate
Herb Hastings	County of Alameda
Kulwant Singh	County of Alameda – Alternate
Amy Mauldin	Social Services Member
Rachel Prater	Social Services Member
Diana Houghtaling	Social Services Member
Shay Roberson	Social Services Member – Alternate

Staff Present:

Toan Tran	LAVTA
Kadri Kulm	LAVTA
Jennifer Suda	LAVTA
Clifton Crabtree	MTM
Christian Pereira	MV

2. Roll Call

- 3. Approval of Agenda and Modifications in necessary**
Mack/Costello
- 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 4, 2020 meetings of the Committee**
Approved.
Costello/Mack
- 6. Paratransit Operations and Maintenance RFP Update**
Staff updated the committee on LAVTA currently still being in the process of selecting the paratransit operations and maintenance contractor who will start providing the service on April 1, 2021.
- 7. Public Input on Covid-19 Emergency Service Changes**
Staff informed the committee on the public input on emergency service changes that were implemented on the fixed route bus system as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. LAVTA fixed route bus system is currently providing level 3 service. The deadline for submitting input is January 20, 2021.
- 8. Para-Taxi Debit Card (PEX) Pilot Program Update**
Staff presented the draft flyer about the pilot program as well as user feedback survey. David Weir made suggestions about the wording on the flyer and staff will be incorporating his suggestions.
- 8. One Seat Regional Ride Pilot Program Update**
Staff gave an update on the One Seat Regional Ride pilot program and answered questions. Staff reminded the committee that the program is led by the County Connection and partnering agencies include LAVTA, WestCat and Tri-Delta. ADA paratransit riders can book one-seat rides within the service area of these four agencies by calling 925-680-2134. The fare is currently the same as it would be when booking a traditional transfer ride, which the passengers can still do if they prefer.
- 8. Go Tri-Valley Update**
Staff reminded the committee that the Go Tri-Valley now serves the cities of Livermore, Dublin, and Pleasanton.

8. Shared Autonomous Vehicle (SAV) Update

The Chair Hastings and staff provided committee members information about LAVTA's SAV program. The SAV route serves the area around the East Dublin/Pleasanton BART station on the weekdays from 10am to 2pm. However, because of the county's shelter in place order the service is currently suspended for the time being.

9. Service Updates and Concerns

Shawn Costello said that the driver dropped him off in the bushes instead of the sidewalk. Staff to investigate and follow up.

Donna Singer was inquiring why the drivers won't wait for her when she runs short errands, such as going to a bank, and instead a different driver picks her up for the return, and there needs to be a certain time period between the two rides. Chair Hastings and staff said that this is the nature of the ADA paratransit service given the shared ride and 30-minute pick-up window, and recommended Para-Taxi for such rides.

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:21 pm