

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

DATE: Wednesday, May 3, 2023

PLACE: LAVTA Administrative Office

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The TAAC Chair Herb Hastings called the meeting to order at 3:50 pm.

Members Present:

Herb Hastings	County of Alameda
Kulwant Singh	County of Alameda – Alternate
Shawn Costello	City of Dublin
Connie Mack	City of Dublin
Donna Singer	City of Dublin – Alternate
Judy LaMarre	City of Livermore
David Weir	City of Livermore
Susan O’Neill	City of Livermore – Alternate
Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson	City of Pleasanton
Sue Tuite	City of Pleasanton
Zack Silva	Social Services
Amy Mauldin	Social Services
Diana Houghtaling	Social Services – Alternate
Esther Waltz	PAPCO Representative

Staff Present:

Christy Wegener	LAVTA
Michael Tobin	LAVTA
Kadri Kulm	LAVTA
Regina Flores	MV Transit
Rosa Noya	CCCTA
Carlos Gamez	Transdev

Members of the Public:

Jeffrey Jacobsen

Dial-A-Ride user

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Agenda and Modifications in necessary

Waltz/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 January 4, 2023 meeting of the Committee

Approved.

Weir/Tuite

Rivera-Hendrickson abstained.

6. Chair Report

Chair Hastings reported he has been selected to be a member of the Caltrans' Interagency Transportation Equity Advisory Committee. This committee has now met twice. Chair Hastings also reported that the Dublin Transit Center parking garage is being built.

7. Meet and Greet LAVTA's new Director of Operations

Michael Tobin, LAVTA's new Director of Operations introduced himself to the committee and talked about his background.

8. TAAC Recruitment for Terms Starting on July 1, 2023

LAVTA received six applications for eight open positions on TAAC.

9. Dates/Times for FY24 TAAC Meetings

The committee members established the following meeting dates for FY24: July 12, 2023, September 6, 2023, November 1, 2023, January 10, 2024, March 6, 2024, and May 1, 2024.

Waltz/LaMarre

10. PAPCO Meeting

Esther Waltz reported she participated in the PAPCO annual paratransit program review sub-committee meetings on April 25th. The next PAPCO meeting will be on June 26th. Also, ACTC is moving toward in-person meetings.

11. Service Updates and Concerns

Sue Tuite reported a Route 8 bus passed her on 1st and Neal Street stop in Pleasanton and the Road Supervisor had to come and pick her up.

Judy LaMarre reported that her rides on Sundays are sometimes late.

Shawn Costello reported he was marked as ambulatory for the ride to the TAAC meeting and therefore a wrong vehicle was initially sent. Sue Tuite added her walker wasn't tied down on the ride to the meeting.

Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson stated that new fixed route drivers don't know how to use hook-ups and seat belts properly, and that the way that they are being trained is incorrect. Also, some DAR drivers have a lot of cologne on which make it difficult to breathe.

David Weir updated the committee that the RTC Clipper card is getting a new name – Clipper Access.

Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson said that she has been asked to serve on state and federal level transportation committee on accessibility issues.

12. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:03 pm.