

## STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: TAAC Recruitment for Terms Starting FY 2025/2026

FROM: Kadri Külm, Paratransit Planner

DATE: May 7, 2025

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### **Action Requested**

Information only.

### **Background**

On June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025, terms will expire for five TAAC members:

- Sue Tuite – Dublin Representative
- Kyra Aasen – Livermore Representative
- Susan O'Neill – Livermore Alternate
- Jennifer White – Pleasanton Representative
- Kulwant Singh – Alameda County Alternate

### **Discussion**

LAVTA received seven applications for 10 open positions starting in FY 2024/2025:

Dublin (1 member and 1 alternate needed):

- Sue Tuite – current Dublin member
- Andrea Renzulli – new applicant

Livermore (1 member and 1 alternate needed):

- Trish Ward – new applicant

Pleasanton (1 member and 1 alternate needed)

- Jennifer White – current Pleasanton member
- Jeffrey Jacobsen – former TAAC member

Alameda County (1 alternate needed)

- No applications received

Social Services Agencies (2 members and 1 alternate needed)

- Janeen Rubino-Brumm – new applicant
- Kathryn Gilbreth – new applicant

### **Next Steps**

Per TAAC bylaws, LAVTA's Board of Directors will review the applications and select TAAC members. New appointees will be ratified at the Board's June meeting and start serving in the committee as of July 1, 2025.

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Information only.

Attachments:

1. TAAC Applications Received
2. TAAC Term Expirations

**Livermore Amador Valley  
TRANSIT AUTHORITY**



**Livermore Amador  
Valley Transit  
Authority  
Tri-Valley Accessible**

**Advisory Committee (TAAC)**

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

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**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: Kathryn Gilbreth

Agency (if applicable): CityServe of the Tri-Valley

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Pleasanton

Zip: [REDACTED]

Home # N/A

Work # [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	<u>X</u>
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, the clients that I serve often use Dial-A-Ride roughly 3-4 times per week.

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

Yes, the clients that I serve often use a fixed route service roughly 6-8 times per week.

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

I am deeply committed to advocating for those who are often overlooked, with a background in supporting individuals with special needs, aging adults, and navigating grants administration. Through these experiences, I've witnessed firsthand the profound difference that compassionate, intentional voices can make in shaping real change. I want to serve on this committee to be a dedicated advocate—one who shows up with empathy and accountability—to ensure we create lasting, meaningful impact for the communities that need it most.

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

I bring a diverse skill set to the committee, including advocacy, compassionate communication, program and care coordination, compliance, grants administration, and grant writing. With hands-on experience building trust and rapport with diverse communities across the Tri-Valley, I am deeply passionate about creating inclusive programs and services that meet the needs of everyone, ensuring no one is left behind.

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

Yes, I will be able to attend meetings scheduled during regular business hours. My workplace is understanding and accommodating of my schedule and needs.

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

I lead with integrity, empathy, and a genuine commitment to serving my community. With a deep understanding of the resources and systems that support aging and disabled populations, I excel in collaborating with cross-functional teams, stakeholders, and families. I am confident in my ability to effectively communicate critical information, ensuring those needing supportive services receive the help they deserve. I currently serve as the lead program manager for RideCare Transportation with CityServe of the Tri-Valley.

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Jeffrey Jacobsen

Agency (if applicable) N/A

Address [REDACTED]

City Pleasanton, CA Zip [REDACTED]

Home [REDACTED] Work # N/A 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	<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 type="checkbox"/>
Disabled	<input checked="" 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, 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.

END OF APPLICATION



APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Name Andrea Renzulli

Livermore Amador Valley  
Transit Authority

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

MAILIN

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Dublin

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Which of the following open positions are you applying for?  
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City of Dublin

✓

City of Pleasanton

City of Livermore

Alameda County

✓

Social Services Agency

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Elderly

✓

Disabled

✓

A Caretaker for a Disabled person

Or

Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley \_\_\_\_\_

I have volunteered  
at senior centers.

I helped organize  
an Unofficial Senior  
Support Network  
during the pandemic.

I was a caregiver  
for several family  
members over a  
period of a few years

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

Although I personally have not used Dial-A-Ride, I have worked with / helped others who do.

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

I have used your fixed-route service. At one point I was using it five days a week. I now use it occasionally (perhaps once a month). However, I personally know many people who are regular riders / passengers (including Dublin High and Las Positas College students).

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

Public transit is a critical resource. I want to make sure that this resource meets the needs of our community (particularly its most vulnerable members) while increasing ridership and being fiscally responsible.

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

I have a varied work background in education (college), counseling, finance (risk management and insurance), and government. I know how to listen to / collaborate with others, be an ardent advocate, make effective presentations, make sound decisions, and balance the books. Having used public transit in the Bay Area (bus, BART, train, light rail, ferry, etc.), I am aware of some of the major transportation issues.

5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How

flexible is your schedule? Yes. Your afternoon meetings should not pose a problem. My schedule should be flexible enough to accommodate some additional meetings and / or events.

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

making process. In the last few years, I have discovered that our local public officials / decision-makers don't always listen to or respect residents — particularly seniors and those with disabilities. We can do better. If chosen, I will do all I can — on an advisory basis — to address problems and effect solutions.

END OF APPLICATION

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Janeen Rubino-Brumm

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Pleasanton

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 X \_\_\_\_\_

**Or**

Employed in Social Services in the Tri Valley \_\_\_\_\_

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

My adult son uses Dial-A-Ride daily to his adult community day program

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

No, I do not.

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

I have been an advocate for the I/DD community for 28 years because of my son, Andrew. I also work with the I/DD community as the WorkAbility Specialist for PUSD, I have been deeply involved (board member & board president) with Sunflower Hill for over 11 years, and am on the board of the Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council.

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

Many years of experience with the I/DD community

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

Yes, I will be able to attend during regular business hours if given notice so that I can plan around the meetings.

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

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our disabled population.



## APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Sue Tuite

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

Address 

City Dublin Zip 

Home # ~~918~~ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # 

Email address: 

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

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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 I use Dial-A-Ride very often and I Love it.

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

yes I use fixed route a Lot

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

I love working with the TAAC Team

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

I bring a Lot to the team I go out and Look at stops and bring the info back to the Team.

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

yes I'm very flexible

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

I am able to help in any way I can be of assistance.

END OF APPLICATION

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Trish Ward

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

Address [REDACTED]

City Livermore Zip [REDACTED]

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

Email address: [REDACTED]

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City of Pleasanton \_\_\_\_\_

City of Livermore ✓

Alameda County \_\_\_\_\_

Social Services Agency \_\_\_\_\_

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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. Daily.
2. Do you or your clients use Fixed Route service? If yes, how often?
3. In a single statement, why do you want to be on this committee?  
I would like to contribute to a streamlined, customer-centric, ease-of-use experience for all transit riders, from scheduling to pick up and drop off.
4. What skills and knowledge do you feel you bring to this committee?  
I have built operational divisions in companies, run my own, and consult others to build, develop and maintain operational function, yield high sales and offer excellent customer experience.
5. Will you be able to attend meetings during regular business hours? How flexible is your schedule?  
Yes. With notice, my schedule is very flexible.
6. Please include any additional information that may assist the decision making process.

END OF APPLICATION

## APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Jennifer White

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

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

City Pleasanton CA Zip [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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City of Livermore	_____
Alameda County	_____
Social Services Agency	_____

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Elderly	_____
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?

No I don't at is time.

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

Yes I do I use them very often like every  
everyday.

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

because really like lending about the bus in are  
committee.

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

I feel I'm bring I'm no li@ge about the bus and  
about 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.

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

I wood love to shar my information and  
and I wood love to hlep dre committee.

END OF APPLICATION

Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC)  
 Membership Directory for FY 2025  
*As of May 7, 2025*

Dublin Representation

<i><b>Committee Seat</b></i>	<i><b>Term</b></i>	<i><b>Term Beginning</b></i>	<i><b>Term Conclusion</b></i>
Sue Tuite	1 year	July 2023	June 2025
Shawn Costello	2 years	July 2024	June 2026
VACANT (Alternate)			

Livermore Representation

<i><b>Committee Seat</b></i>	<i><b>Term</b></i>	<i><b>Term Beginning</b></i>	<i><b>Term Conclusion</b></i>
Judith LaMarre	2 years	July 2024	June 2026
Kyra Aasen	1 year	July 2024	June 2025
Susan O'Neill (Alternate)	2 years	July 2023	June 2025

Pleasanton Representation

<i><b>Committee Seat</b></i>	<i><b>Term</b></i>	<i><b>Term Beginning</b></i>	<i><b>Term Conclusion</b></i>
Jennifer White	2 years	July 2023	June 2025
Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson	2 years	July 2024	June 2026
VACANT (Alternate)			

Alameda County Representation

<i><b>Committee Seat</b></i>	<i><b>Term</b></i>	<i><b>Term Beginning</b></i>	<i><b>Term Conclusion</b></i>
Herb Hastings	2 years	July 2024	June 2026
Kulwant Singh (Alternate)	2 years	July 2023	June 2025

Social Services Representation

<i><b>Committee Seat</b></i>	<i><b>Term</b></i>	<i><b>Term Beginning</b></i>	<i><b>Term Conclusion</b></i>
Amy Mauldin	2 years	July 2024	June 2026
VACANT			
VACANT			
VACANT (Alternate)			

PAPCO Representative

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