

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: TAAC Appointments for Terms Starting in FY2026

FROM: Kadri Klm, Paratransit Planner

DATE: June 2, 2025

Action Requested

Staff requests that the Board ratify the Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC) appointments for terms starting on July 1, 2025.

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 ten (10) representatives, five (5) alternates, and one (1) Alameda CTC Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO) representative.

According to Section 3.3 of the TAAC bylaws “The term of appointment of each committee member and alternate shall generally be for a period of two (2) fiscal years, unless a one (1) year term is necessary to ensure continuity of membership and avoid all appointments expiring at the same time. Each member shall serve for a maximum of four (4) consecutive terms (i.e. eight (8) consecutive fiscal years). A member may continue to serve for additional consecutive terms beyond the maximum of four (4) consecutive terms (i.e. eight (8) consecutive fiscal years) if no other qualified applicants apply for the open position and the member is willing to serve. The member will be appointed as an Alternate unless there is an opening for a full voting member in their jurisdiction on the committee. The term shall be for one year.”

On June 30th 2025, terms will expire for five current TAAC members and alternates:

- 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 eight applications for ten open positions starting in FY 2025/2026:

Dublin (1 member and 1 alternate needed):

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

Staff is recommending re-appointing the current Livermore member Sue Tuite for the Dublin representative position with term expiring on June 2027 and the new applicant Andrea Renzulli for the other Dublin alternate representative position with term expiring on June 2026.

Livermore (1 member and 1 alternate needed):

- Susan O'Neill – incumbent Livermore Alternate
- Trish Ward – new applicant

Staff is recommending appointing the current Livermore alternate Susan O'Neill for the Livermore representative position with term expiring on June 2027 and Trish Ward for the Livermore alternate position with term expiring on June 2026.

Pleasanton (1 member and 1 alternate needed)

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

Staff is recommending re-appointing Jennifer White for the Pleasanton representative position with term expiring on June 2027 and Jeffrey Jacobsen for the Pleasanton alternate position with term expiring on June 2026.

Alameda County (1 alternate needed)

No applications were received. The alternate position will remain open.

Social Services Agencies (2 members and 1 alternate needed)

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

Staff is recommending appointing Janeen Rubino-Brumm and Kathryn Gilbreth for the Social Services representative positions with terms expiring on June 2027. The alternate position will remain open.

Action Requested

Staff recommends the Board of Directors ratify the TAAC appointments for terms starting on July 1, 2025.

Attachments:

1. TAAC Membership Terms
2. TAAC Applications Received

Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC)
 Membership Directory for FY 2026
As of June 2, 2025

Dublin Representation

| <i>Committee Seat</i> | <i>Term</i> | <i>Term Beginning</i> | <i>Term Conclusion</i> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sue Tuite | 2 years | July 2025 | June 2027 |
| Shawn Costello | 2 years | July 2024 | June 2026 |
| Andrea Renzulli (Alternate) | 1 year | July 2025 | June 2026 |

Livermore Representation

| <i>Committee Seat</i> | <i>Term</i> | <i>Term Beginning</i> | <i>Term Conclusion</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Judith LaMarre | 2 years | July 2024 | June 2026 |
| Susan O'Neill | 2 years | July 2025 | June 2027 |
| Trish Ward (Alternate) | 1 year | July 2025 | June 2026 |

Pleasanton Representation

| <i>Committee Seat</i> | <i>Term</i> | <i>Term Beginning</i> | <i>Term Conclusion</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jennifer White | 2 years | July 2025 | June 2027 |
| Carmen Rivera-Hendrickson | 2 years | July 2024 | June 2026 |
| Jeffrey Jacobsen (Alternate) | 1 year | July 2025 | June 2026 |

Alameda County Representation

| <i>Committee Seat</i> | <i>Term</i> | <i>Term Beginning</i> | <i>Term Conclusion</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Herb Hastings | 2 years | July 2024 | June 2026 |
| VACANT (Alternate) | | | |

Social Services Representation

| <i>Committee Seat</i> | <i>Term</i> | <i>Term Beginning</i> | <i>Term Conclusion</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Amy Mauldin | 2 years | July 2024 | June 2026 |
| Janeen Rubino-Brumm | 2 years | July 2025 | June 2027 |
| Kathryn Gilbreth | 2 years | July 2025 | June 2027 |
| 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 |

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 sixty (60) minutes. TAAC members will receive a free annual LAVTA fixed route bus pass. In addition, ADA paratransit eligible members can ride Dial-A-Ride service to and from TAAC meetings free of charge.

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: 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.

END OF APPLICATION

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.

END OF APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Jeffrey Jacobson
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 | <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.

END OF APPLICATION

**Livermore Amador Valley
TRANSIT AUTHORITY****Livermore Amador
Valley Transit
Authority
Tri-Valley Accessible****Advisory Committee (TAAC)****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 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 sixty (60) minutes. TAAC members will receive a free annual LAVTA fixed route bus pass. In addition, ADA paratransit eligible members can ride Dial-A-Ride service to and from TAAC meetings free of charge.

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APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ SUSAN A O'NEILL _____

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address _____ [REDACTED] _____

City _____ LIVERMORE _____ Zip _____ [REDACTED] _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ 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 | _____x_____ |
| Alameda County | _____ |
| Social Services Agency | _____ |

You are eligible for your position because you are

A resident of the City or County and are

Elderly _____x_____

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 it about 10-12 times a year or more.

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

Yes, I use it about 8-10 times a year or more.

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

I want to be on this committee to help improve the service for its riders, especially in communication.

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

I have had experience riding Dial-a-Ride and taking transfer rides for 14 years now. I also have good communication skills.

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 during regular business hours. My schedule is flexible.

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

I have had experience as an alternate member of TAAC for the City of Livermore.

END OF APPLICATION

Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority
Tri-Valley Accessible Advisory Committee (TAAC)

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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?
(May check more than one, if applicable.)

City of Dublin ☒

City of Pleasanton _____

City of Livermore _____

Alameda County ☒

Social Services Agency _____

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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 _____

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.

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APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Janeen Rubino-Brumm

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address [REDACTED]

City Pleasanton

Zip [REDACTED]

Home # _____ Work # _____ 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 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.

END OF APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Sue Tuite

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address 

City Dublin Zip 

Home # ~~918~~ - _____ Work # _____ Mobile # 

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 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 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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APPLICATION FOR TAAC MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Trish Ward

Agency (if applicable) _____

Address [REDACTED]

City Livermore Zip [REDACTED]

Home # [REDACTED] Work # _____ 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 _____

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?
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

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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] _____

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

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| City of Dublin | _____ |
| City of Pleasanton | <u>✓</u> |
| 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>✓</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