

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: TAAC Meeting Location for FY26

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Action Required

None – this is an informational update.

Background

Due to the changes to the Wheels bus routes in the Fall of 2016, which were based on the Comprehensive Operational Analysis (COA), the closest bus stop to LAVTA’s administrative office, where the TAAC meetings traditionally were held, is a longer distance away (0.5 mile) than the closest bus stop prior to the COA changes.

In response to the feedback on the distance to the Route 14 bus stop the TAAC decided to hold the meetings at alternate fixed route accessible locations, rotating annually at each Tri-Valley City (Livermore, Dublin, and Pleasanton). The meetings in FY16/17 were held at the Pleasanton Senior Center, FY 17/18 in Dublin Civic Center/Library, and FY 18/19 in Livermore Community Center. During the Covid-19 pandemic the meetings were held virtually via Zoom and after that at the LAVTA administrative office boardroom in Livermore. In November 2024 TAAC voted to re-establish rotating TAAC meeting locations annually at each Tri-Valley city (Livermore, Dublin, and Pleasanton), and to hold the remainder of the FY25 meetings at the Dublin Civic Center. At the July, 2025 meeting TAAC voted to hold the FY26 meetings at the Pleasanton Senior Center.

Discussion

Staff reached out to the Pleasanton Senior Center and found out that the senior center, unfortunately, does not have the required technological capabilities for hosting virtual public meetings. This technology and setup would include reliable Wi-Fi, a large monitor/TV, a robust camera system, and IT support. LAVTA then reached out to the Roberts Livermore Community Center, where TAAC has held meetings in the past, but the same issue arose - the Livermore Community Center

does not offer any audiovisual equipment or tech support. In the past (before the Covid-19 pandemic) when TAAC had rotating meetings between the three Tri-Valley cities the meetings were held in-person only and therefore the challenges that come with hosting virtual public meetings were not there.

Staff will continue to look for solutions to this challenge and for the time being the TAAC meetings will be held at the LAVTA/Wheels administrative office in Livermore until further notice.

Recommendation

None – this is an informational update.