

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 24,2025
LAVTA PROJECTS AND SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

JEAN JOSEY – CHAIR
CRAIG EICHER

EVAN BRANNING – VICE CHAIR
DAVID HAUBERT

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order 4:00

2. Roll Call of Members

Members Present

Jean Josey – City of Dublin

John Marchand – City of Livermore(alternate)

Craig Eicher – City of Pleasanton

David Haubert – County of Alameda

3. Meeting Open to Public

No public comments received online, or in person.

4. Minutes of the September 22, 2025, Meeting of the P&S Committee.

Approved

No public comments received online, or in person.

Motion/Second: Haubert/Eicher

Aye: Josey/Haubert/Eicher

No: None

Abstain: Marchand

Absent: None

5. Minutes of the October 27, 2025, Meeting of the P&S Committee

Approved

No public comments received online, or in person.

Motion/Second: Haubert/Eicher

Aye: Josey/Haubert/Eicher

No: None

Abstain: Marchand

Absent: None

6. Route 501 – Final Service Recommendation

Staff presented an update on the Route 501 service reduction implemented earlier in the school year. Route 501 service was reduced from five buses to two, and a later trip was added to better match demand.

This change required a formal public hearing process. The Board opened a 30-day public comment period in October, followed by a public hearing on November 3. No public comments were received. Staff noted that this meeting represents the final step in the process and recommends that the Board formally approve the permanent service reduction for Route 501.

Approved

No public comments received online, or in person.

Motion/Second: Marchand/Haubert
Aye: Josey/Haubert/Eicher/Marchand
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

7. FY26 Fare Increase Recommendation

Staff summarized the public feedback received and presented the recommended FY26 fare adjustments for fixed route, paratransit, senior/ADA, and youth fares. Staff also advised keeping the senior discount age at 65 and noted all Title VI outreach requirements were met.

The Committee voted to forward the FY26 Fare Increase Recommendation and Resolution 32-2025 to the Board for approval.

During discussion, board members asked about the frequency of courtesy rides. Staff reported that courtesy rides are given very infrequently overall. Directors expressed concern for paratransit customers, who are often financially vulnerable. LAVTA has about 850 active paratransit riders, with roughly 400 using the service in the past year.

Approved

No public comments received online, or in person.

Motion/Second: Marchand/Eicher
Aye: Josey/Haubert/Eicher/Marchand
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

8. FY26 Fixed Route Customer Satisfaction Survey Results

Informational item only.

Staff presented the results of the 2025 Fixed-Route Customer Survey. A total of 286 completed surveys were received, and overall customer satisfaction continues to be strong.

Survey results indicated that 16 percent of respondents reported household incomes above \$100,000. The committee also discussed crowding concerns. While some students may need to stand during busy times, staff noted that reports of students sitting on the floor have largely declined.

No public comments received online, or in person.

9. Dublin High Scheduling Update

Informational item only.

Staff presented a follow-up item related to school service schedule adjustments. The committee discussed arrival time challenges.

The Board acknowledged that broader realignment is expected during the summer as part of the newly contracted Nelson\Nygaard operational study, which will evaluate efficiencies, interlining opportunities, and potential modifications to better serve both high schools and surrounding neighborhoods.

No public comments received online, or in person.

10. Matters Initiated by Committee Members

The committee confirmed there were no additional items requested for a future agenda and agreed by consensus to cancel the December 22, 2025 Projects and Services Committee meeting.

11. Next Meeting Date is Scheduled for: January 26, 2026

12. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 4:53