

AGENDA: January 8, 2004

TO: Regional Transportation Commission
FROM: Linda Wilshusen, Executive Director
RE: Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee Appointment

RECOMMENDATION

The Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee and staff recommend that the Regional Transportation Commission:

1. Approved Robert Yount Bradshaw as a new member to the Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee representing the Metro Accessible Transportation Services Forum; and
 2. Nominate members for the vacant positions representing Third, Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts, Persons of Limited Means and Potential Transit Users (60+).
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BACKGROUND

The goal of the Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee (E/D TAC), is to fill all membership and alternate positions.

DISCUSSION

The E/D TAC, at its December meeting, recommended that applicant Robert Yount be approved as the member representing Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's Metro Transportation Advisory Committee (MASTF). Mr. Yount is currently an advocate for smoking bans at Metro Centers and bus stops due to severe allergic reactions. His application is attached (Attachment 1). MASTF approved the nomination of Mr. Yount for this position.

In addition, there are five vacancies for member positions and many more for alternates. A current roster the E/D TAC is attached (Attachment 2). Staff requests that the Commission assist in nominating individuals for the vacant positions, specifically:

- Member position Social Service Providers for Persons of Limited Means
- Member position representing Potential Transit User (60+)

- Member position representing Third Supervisorial District
- Member position representing Fourth Supervisorial District
- Member position representing Fifth Supervisorial District

Paul Sanford, member representing Social Service provider for Persons of Limited Means resigned at the December E/D TAC meeting. Staff and the committee appreciate Mr. Sanford's 5 years of service to the E/D TAC.

SUMMARY

Staff recommends that the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission approve new member Robert Yount and nominate people to fill member and alternate vacancies.

Attachment 1: E/D TAC Application from Robert Mount
Attachment 2: E/D TAC Roster

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