

AGENDA: May 5, 2005

TO: Regional Transportation Commission
FROM: Karena Pushnik, Senior Transportation Planner
RE: Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee Appointments

RECOMMENDATION

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

1. Approve Peter Heylin as a new member to the Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee representing the Potential Transit Riders – 60 or older;
 2. Approve Sharon Barbour as a member representing the Fifth Supervisorial District;
 3. Approve Sam Storey as an alternate representing the Consolidated Transportation Services Agency – Lift Line; and
 4. Approve Jeff LeBlanc as an alternate representing the Metro Accessible Transit Services Forum.
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BACKGROUND

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

DISCUSSION

At its April meeting, the E/D TAC received two nominations for the position representing the Fifth Supervisorial District from Peter Heylin ([Attachment 1](#)) and Sharon Barbour ([Attachment 2](#)). Because there was a vacancy in the position representing Potential Transit Users 60 years or older, Peter Heylin was recommended to fill that position and Sharon Barbour to fill the Fifth District position. Mr. Heylin was nominated by Supervisor/Commissioner Stone's office and indicated that they were fine with him serving in the potential transit user position to accommodate both nominees and fill vacancies on the E/D TAC. Mr. Heylin is a member of the Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities and is a proponent of mass transit. Ms. Barbour was a past chair of the E/D TAC and is currently chair of the Metro Accessible Transit Services Forum (MASTF) as well as an employee of Yellow Cab and a Fifth District resident.

The E/D TAC also approved applications for alternates for Sam Storey (Attachment 3) representing the Consolidated Transportation Services Agency and Jeff LeBlanc (Attachment 4) representing MASTF. Mr. Storey has been attending meetings while Community Bridges' Transportation Director Link Spooner is on disability leave.

A current roster of the E/D TAC is attached (Attachment 5).

SUMMARY

Staff recommends that the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission approve new members and alternates, and nominate people to fill other E/D TAC vacancies.

Attachments:

1. E/D TAC Application from Peter Heylin
2. E/D TAC Application from Sharon Barbour
3. E/D TAC Application from Sam Storey
4. E/D TAC Application from Jeff LeBlanc
5. E/D TAC Roster