

AGENDA ITEM 3 D
Informational Item

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 20, 2016

TO: El Dorado County Transit Authority
Transit Advisory Committee

FROM: Brian James, Planning and Marketing Manager

SUBJECT: Transit Advisory Committee Member Application

REQUESTED ACTION:
BY MOTION, No action. Information Item.

BACKGROUND

Per the Bylaws of the El Dorado County Transit Authority Appendix A, “*Transit Advisory Committee (TAC) shall consist of one representative or bus user, for a total of nine (9) members as follows:*

- 1 from the senior population*
- 1 from the disabled population*
- 1 from the student population*
- 1 from the low income population*
- 1 from the commuter population*
- 1 from the general public population*
- 1 from the Chamber of Commerce*
- 1 from the 50 Corridor Transportation Management Agency*
- 1 from the El Dorado County Transportation Commission*

The term of appointment shall be for two years, which may be renewed for an additional two year term.”

The El Dorado County Transit Authority Transit Advisory Committee (TAC) has the very important responsibility to review the operation of the transit system, and provide feedback to the Executive Director.

DISCUSSION

To comply with the Bylaws of the El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit), beginning September 15, 2016 and ending October 31, 2016 El Dorado Transit will be accepting applications for TAC membership. As noted above, the term of appointment is for two (2) years and may be renewed for an additional two (2) years. Currently, some members have been generous in serving on the TAC for more than the four (4) years allowed per the Bylaws, and

several positions are vacant or the appointees are not active participants. The objective of this action by staff is to comply with the Bylaws, and to support active participants who are committed to their role as TAC members and provide an invaluable review of transit operations and budgets.

Transit Advisory Committee applications will be distributed to individuals who are interested in being a member of the TAC including current members. Advertising for these positions will be conducted through the El Dorado Transit website, Facebook, Twitter, press releases and printed marketing materials. Brian James, Planning and Marketing Manager will manage this process.

FISCAL IMPACT

None



PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: September 1, 2016

From: El Dorado County Transit Authority
Megan Sargent, Office Assistant II
(530) 642-5383, Extension 222

Election of Transit Advisory Committee Members

Placerville, CA, September 1, 2016 – El Dorado Transit will be accepting applications from September 15 – October 31, 2016 for members of the public to become a part of the Transit Advisory Committee (TAC)! Transit Advisory Committee is made up of individuals who either use the transit system or provide services to clients who ride El Dorado Transit. The committee members' mission is to review operational and budgetary issues and advise the Executive Director on these issues. The committee typically meets every other month. TAC meetings begin at 8:15 AM.

The positions that will be available to apply for include:

- General Public Population
- Commuter Population
- Senior Population
- Disabled Population
- Student Population
- Low Income Population

If you are interested in becoming a TAC member, please call El Dorado Transit to request an application.

For more information please call El Dorado Transit at (530) 642-5383 or visit our website at www.eldoradotransit.com. # # #



EL DORADO TRANSIT

TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEMBER APPLICATION

Please return this application to El Dorado Transit

1. Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Telephone Number _____

4. Email _____

5. TAC membership will consist of one (1) representative for each category for a total of nine (9) members. Please select which category you are applying for:

- _____ Senior Population
- _____ Disabled Population
- _____ Student Population
- _____ Low Income Population
- _____ Commuter Population
- _____ General Public Population
- _____ El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce
- _____ Greater Folsom Area Transportation Management Agency
- _____ El Dorado County Transportation Commission

6. Please give a brief description of your experience with transit issues that would qualify you for membership with the TAC. _____

7. What goals would you hope to accomplish by working with the TAC? _____

