

Appointments to the Fresno COG Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) [Long]

The SSTAC was formed in May 1988 by the Fresno Council of Governments (Fresno COG) Policy Board to; respond to State legislation and to coordinate social service transportation; assist the Fresno COG Board in identifying transit needs throughout Fresno County; review and recommend action for the Fresno COG to address at its unmet transit needs hearing; and advise the Fresno COG on any other major transit issues. The Fresno COG Board appoints SSTAC members for a term of three years.

SSTAC new member appointments to the Council are;

Robert Mesel, Fresno Area Express-Handy Ride
Replaces Carlos Duarte

Brian Spaunhurst, Fresno County, Planner I
Replaces Harpreet Kooner

Article III, Section 99238 of The Transportation Development Act requires a minimum number of SSTAC members in specific categories. There is no maximum number of members specified in the TDA and in the interest of diversity, staff is seeking additional nominations. Specifically, staff is seeking members who represent minority groups, social service provider for seniors and potential transit users. A complete list of SSTAC members is included in your agenda package.

Action: Approve the appointments of two new members to SSTAC.

Consent

Enclosure: SSTAC Membership List

Social Services Transportation Advisory Council
 Membership List
 Updated January 2019

Potential Transit User 60 Years of Age or Older (minimum of 1)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Michael Mendez Jr.	Sanger/Fresno County	1-2021	Hispanic

Representatives of the Local Social Service Providers for Seniors (minimum of 2)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Sonia Del La Rosa, Fresno County	Fresno/Fresno County	6-2021	Hispanic
Brian Spaunhurst, Fresno County Public Works	Fresno/Fresno County	1-2021	Caucasian

Potential Transit User Who Is Disabled (minimum of 1)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Robert Mesel, FAX	Fresno/Fresno County	1-2021	Caucasian

Representative of the Local Social Service Provider for Disabled (minimum of 2)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Vidal Medina, RICV	Fresno/Fresno County	5-2020	Hispanic
Bill Hyatt, CVRC	Fresno/Fresno County	6-2021	Caucasian

Representative of a Local Social Service Provider for Persons of Limited Means (minimum of 1)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Hector Medina, Fresno County	Fresno/Fresno County	6-2021	Hispanic

Representatives from the Local Consolidated Transportation Service Agency (minimum of 2)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Amy Hance, Clovis Transit	Clovis/Fresno County	6-2020	Caucasian
Monty Cox, FEOC/CTSA	Fresno/Fresno County	6-2020	Caucasian
Moses Stites, FCRTA	Fresno/Fresno County	3-2021	Hispanic
Judith Nishi, FAX	Sanger/Fresno County	6-2021	Asian American

Representatives of General Public, who used Public Transit			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Yonas Paulos	Fresno/Fresno County	6-2020	Caucasian