

REPORT TO SHASTA COUNTY RTPA

SUBJECT	MEETING DATE	ITEM NUMBER
Appoint New Members to the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC)	10/24/00	4

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Agency appoint the following people as members of the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC). (See attached list)

SUMMARY

In order to comply with the California Public Utilities Code Section 99238, the RTPA is required to have a nine-member SSTAC in place. Several of the current members are unable to complete their three-year term and several are due for reappointment to a new three year term.

DISCUSSION

The SSTAC is an active committee that is required by state law to make recommendations concerning unmet transit needs. Section 99239 requires the SSTAC to consist of specific members of the community who are disabled, elderly or of limited means, or who are from social services agencies which provide for those who are disabled, elderly or of limited means. Members are appointed by the Agency for three year terms. Currently, several members have resigned and replacement members are needed, and several members are due for reappointment to a new three year term.

The SSTAC met on October 5, 2000, and nominated the above listed citizens for replacement and reappointment.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) supports the recommended appointments.

FINANCING

There are no financial impacts associated with appointing citizens to the SSTAC.



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Attachment: 1) List of Proposed SSTAC Members
 2) TDA Section 99238

SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Name/Address	Representing	Term Expires
Tom Morehouse Shasta County Opportunity Center 1265 Redwood Avenue Redding, CA 96001	Service Agency for Disabled Citizens	2003
Carole Treadway Golden Umbrella 2227 College View Drive Redding, CA 96003	Service Agency for Senior Citizens	2003
Ms. Jeanette Myers Vision Resource Center 1319 Sacramento Street Redding, CA 96001	Disabled Citizen	2001
Jim Heyfron Shasta Senior Nutrition Programs, Inc. 1205 Court Street Redding, CA 96001	Service Agency for Senior Citizens	2003
Melinda Brown People of Progress 1242 Center Street Redding, CA 96001	Service Agency for Low Income Citizens	2003
Ray Duryee Redding Area Bus Authority 777 Cypress Avenue Redding, CA 96001	Consolidated Transportation Service Agency (CTSA)	2003
Virginia Webster Shasta Senior Nutrition Programs 1205 Court Street Redding, CA 96001	Consolidated Transportation Service Agency (CTSA)	2003
TBA - A member of Golden Umbrella	Senior Citizen	2003

Name/Address	Representing	Term Expires
Sandra Van Larson Independent Living Services of N. Calif 1411 Market Street Redding, CA 96001	Service Agency for Disabled Citizens	2003
Mike Evans Faithworks 1670 Market Street, Suite #238 Redding, CA 96001	Additional Member	2003
David Faller Far Northern Regional Center P.O. Box 492418 Redding, CA 96049	Additional Member	2003
Jolene Thomas Shasta County Childcare Planning Council 1409 Market Street Redding, CA 96001	Additional Member	2003
Linda Barba or Allen Himmelreich Department of Social Services 2460 Breslauer Way Redding, CA 96001	Additional Member	2003

SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

99238. Each transportation planning agency shall provide for the establishment of a social services transportation advisory council for each county, or counties operating under a joint powers agreement, which is not subject to the apportionment restriction established in Section 99232.

(a) The social services transportation advisory council shall consist of the following members:

- (1) One representative of potential transit users who is 60 years of age or older.
- (2) One representative of potential transit users who is handicapped.
- (3) Two representatives of the local social service providers for seniors, including one representative of a social service transportation provider, if one exists.
- (4) Two representatives of local social service providers for the handicapped, including one representative of a social service transportation provider, if one exists.
- (5) One representative of a local social service provider for persons of limited means.
- (6) Two representatives from the local consolidated transportation service agency, designated pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 15975 of the Government Code, if one exists, including one representative from an operator, if one exists.
- (7) The transportation planning agency may appoint additional members in accordance with the procedure prescribed in subdivision (b).

(b) Members of the social services transportation advisory council shall be appointed by the transportation planning agency which shall recruit candidates for appointments from a broad representation of social service and transit providers representing the elderly, the handicapped, and persons of limited means. In appointing council members the transportation planning agency shall strive to attain geographic and minority representation among council members. Of the initial appointments to the council, one-third of them shall be for a one-year term, one-third shall be for a two-year term, and one-third shall be for a three-year term. Subsequent to the initial appointment, the term of appointment shall be for three years, which may be renewed for an additional three-year term. The transportation planning agency may, at its discretion, delegate its responsibilities for appointment pursuant to this subdivision to the board of supervisors.

(c) The social services transportation advisory council shall have the following responsibilities:

- (1) Annually participate in the identification of transit needs in the jurisdiction, including unmet transit needs in the jurisdiction, including unmet transit needs that may exist within the jurisdiction of the council and that may be reasonable to meet by establishing or contracting for new public transportation or specialized transportation services or by expanding existing services.

(2) Annually review and recommend action by the transportation planning agency for the area within the jurisdiction of the council which finds by resolution, the (A) there are no unmet transit needs, (B) there are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet, or (C) there are unmet transit needs, including needs that are reasonable to meet.

(3) Advise the transportation planning agency on any other major transit issues, including the coordination and consolidation of specialized transportation services.

(d) It is the intent of the Legislature that duplicative advisory councils shall not be established where transit advisory councils currently exist and that those existing advisory councils shall, instead, become part of the social services transportation advisory council and shall assume any responsibilities pursuant to this section.