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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025
11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

The California Endowment Center
1000 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

MISSION STATEMENT

Access Services promotes access to all modes of transportation and provides quality and safe ADA paratransit service on behalf of public transit agencies in Los Angeles County.

DISPOSITION

1. CALL TO ORDER	ACTION
2. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS	PRESENTATION
3. LUNCH	
4. REVIEW & APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 6, 2024 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES (page 5)	ACTION [Vote Required: Majority of members present in person or proxy of two of the three classes by voice vote] [Staff Recommendation: Approve]
5. FINANCIAL REPORT	PRESENTATION
6. OPERATIONS REPORT	PRESENTATION
7. ACCESS SPOTLIGHT AWARD	PRESENTATION
8. SPIRIT OF ACCESSIBILITY AWARD	PRESENTATION
9. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT	INFORMATION
10. NEW BUSINESS SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA	DISCUSSION/ POSSIBLE ACTION

11. ADJOURNMENT

ACTION

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2. Enter an email address and your name. Your name will be visible online while you are speaking.
3. When the Chair calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on "raise hand." Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak. Mute all other audio before speaking. Using multiple devices can cause an audio feedback.
4. Please note that the "Chat" feature is not enabled during the meeting for general public attendees. If you cannot use the "raise hand" feature, then please submit a written comment as outlined above.
5. When called, please limit your remarks to two minutes. An audio signal will sound at the two-minute mark and the Chair will have the discretion to mute you at any point after that. After the comment has been given, the microphone for the speaker's Zoom profile will be muted.

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4. If you cannot use the "raise hand" feature, the please submit a written comment as outlined above.
5. When called, please state your name and limit your remarks to three minutes. An audio signal will sound at the two-minute mark and the Chair will have the discretion to mute you at any point after that. After the comment has been given, the microphone for the speaker's Zoom profile will be muted.

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STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, November 6, 2024
11:00 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Access Services Annual Membership meeting convened at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at the California Endowment Center, 1000 North Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA 90011 and via webinar. The presiding Board Member was Vice Chair Doran Barnes. The following Members of Access Services were present, constituting a quorum:

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Theresa DeVera, Chair	City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office
Doran Barnes, Vice Chair	City Selection Committee Corridor Transportation Representatives
Lee Burner, Treasurer	Los Angeles County Municipal Fixed Route Operators
Valerie Gibson	Los Angeles County Local Fixed Route Operators
Giovanna Gogreve	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Martin Gombert	Los Angeles County Local Fixed Route Operators
Liam Matthews	Los Angeles County Independent Living Centers
John Troost	Los Angeles County Commission on Disabilities

LOCAL FIXED ROUTE OPERATORS PRESENT

<i>Representatives and Proxies</i>	<i>Agencies</i>
Eduardo Vega	City of Cerritos
Martha D'Andrea	City of Glendale
Arabo Parseghian	City of La Canada Flintridge
Valerie Gibson	City of Pasadena
Sandra Perez	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Martin Gombert	Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit Authority

MUNICIPAL FIXED ROUTE OPERATORS PRESENT

<i>Representatives and Proxies</i>	<i>Agencies</i>
Diane Amaya	Beach Cities Transit
Claude McFerguson	City of Commerce
LaShawn Gillepsie	Foothill Transit
Dana Pynn	G-Trans
James Parker	Norwalk Transit
Lee Burner	Long Beach Transit
Fayma Ishaq	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Adrian Aguilar	Santa Clarita Transit
David Feinberg	Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus
James Lee	Torrance Transit

MEMBER AGENCIES NOT PRESENT

The following Local Fixed Route Operators were not in attendance: City of Alhambra, City of Arcadia, City of Artesia, City of Baldwin Park, City of Bell, City of

Bell Gardens, City of Bellflower, City of Burbank, City of Calabasas, City of Carson, City of Compton, City of Cudahy, City of Downey, City of Duarte, City of El Monte, City of Huntington Park, City of Inglewood, City of Lawndale, City of Lynwood, City of Monterey Park, City of Paramount, City of Rosemead, City of Sierra Madre, City of West Covina, City of West Hollywood, City of Westlake Village and Los Angeles Department of Transportation

The following Municipal Fixed Route Operators were not in attendance: Antelope Valley Transit Authority, Culver City Bus, and Montebello Bus Lines

The following Board Member was not present: Dolores Nason

2. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Board of Directors Vice Chair Doran Barnes and Executive Director Andre Colaiace welcomed the meeting attendees and thanked them for their attendance at the Annual Meeting.

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 1, 2023 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Recommendation: Approve the minutes from the Annual Membership Meeting held on November 1, 2023.

Motion made by Treasurer Burner, seconded by Director Gogreve. Via roll call vote of the three classes, motion passed.

4. ESTABLISHMENT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEES - BOARD ELECTIONS

Access Services' Senior Manager of Training and Development Alvina Narayan presented this item.

Recommendation:

- 1) Appoint Joyce Rooney from Foothill Transit to the Nominating Committee for the selection of two Directors to represent the Municipal Fixed Route Operators.
- 2) Appoint Sebastian Hernandez from the City of Pasadena to the Nominating Committee for the selection of one Director to represent the Local Fixed Route Operators.
- 3) Allow additional members to volunteer until December 31, 2024.

Motion made by Treasurer Burner, seconded by Director Gombert. Via roll call vote of the three classes, motion passed.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT

Access Services Deputy Executive Director Hector Rodriguez provided an overview of Fiscal Year 2024 financials.

6. OPERATIONS REPORT

Access Services Chief Operations Officer Mike Greenwood provided an overview of Fiscal Year 2024 operations.

7. ACCESS SPOTLIGHT AWARD

Access Services Project Administrator Jessica Volanos introduced the Access Spotlight Award recipient, Ms. Maria Avila.

8. SPIRIT OF ACCESSIBILITY AWARD

Access Services Director of Planning Matthew Avancena introduced the Spirit of Accessibility Award recipient, Sydney Magtoto.

9. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Yael Hagen wanted to acknowledge the hard work that the Community Advisory Committee had been doing this year.

10. NEW BUSINESS SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

None.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Director Gombert, seconded by Treasurer Burner. Via voice vote, all the members of the three classes were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

Approval

Giovanna Gogreve, Secretary

Date