

# Behind the Scenes



## Dear Access Stakeholders:

I hope you are well and staying safe!

## Board of Directors Meeting Recap

The Access Services Board of Directors met on June 15, 2020.

- > The Board approved the Consent Calendar, which included items that extended the contracts for language interpreting, on-board vehicle camera/recording systems and paratransit demand forecasting services. The Board also awarded a contract for passenger opinion survey services and added funds for information technology services. The Board approved the modification of rates for eligibility transportation services in the Antelope Valley.
- > The Board approved a resolution for the continuation of Access' FY20 budget into the first quarter of FY21.
- > The Board also extended the contract for the Customer Service Center through December 31, 2022 and approved staff's plan to seek alternatives for continuing the Parents with Disabilities program.
- > Finally, the Board approved a plan to begin the process of acquiring an operating facility in the Southern region.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be on July 20, 2020.

## Community Advisory Committee Vacancy

The Access Services Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is a group of 15 individuals appointed by the Board of Directors for a two-year term. Made up of Access customers and those representing community organizations serving persons with disabilities, the CAC, during its monthly meeting, provides community input and advice to Access staff on operational policy issues and also makes recommendations on such topics to the Access Services Board for its consideration.

A vacancy on the CAC currently exists and needs to be filled. If you or someone you know is interested in applying for the position, please do the following:

- > Click on [https://accessla.org/about\\_us/cac.html](https://accessla.org/about_us/cac.html) to obtain an application in either English or Spanish;
- > Please mail, fax, or email the completed application to:  
Access Services, Attn: Community Advisory Committee,  
PO Box 5728, El Monte, CA 91734.



If you have any questions, please contact Rycharde Martindale-Essington at 213-270-6024.

## COVID-19 Update

Continued thanks to everyone at Access for assisting our communities during this difficult time, particularly the dedicated and heroic Access drivers, Access Road Safety Inspectors and other frontline staff. For additional information about Access' response to the COVID-19 emergency, please go to <https://accessla.org/covid-19-updates.html> or contact me at any time with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**Andre Colaiace, Executive Director**

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