



City of Arts & Innovation

Commission on Disabilities

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS **DATE: JANUARY 16, 2020**

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**SUBJECT: PRESENTATION FROM THE RIVERSIDE TRANSIT AGENCY ABOUT
TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES**

ISSUE:

Receive a report on the transportation options for seniors and persons with disabilities by the Riverside Transit Agency.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission on Disabilities receive a presentation from the Riverside Transit Agency to create awareness about the services provided, service area, ridership information, the Dial-A-Ride Service and other services available.

BACKGROUND:

The Commission on Disabilities' (COD) mission is to identify the needs of persons with disabilities and create a public awareness of these needs in the areas of employment, housing, transportation, media, and physical and communication accessibility. The mission also supports programs and activities that promote greater independence for people with disabilities.

DISCUSSION:

The Riverside Transit Agency (RTA) is the main transit agency for western Riverside County, California. It is the Consolidated Transportation Service Agency for western Riverside County and is responsible for coordinating transit services throughout the approximately 2,500 square mile service area. RTA provides both local and regional services throughout the region with 36 fixed-routes, eight CommuterLink routes, and Dial-A-Ride services using 334 vehicles.

In the cities of Corona, Beaumont and Banning, RTA coordinates regional services with municipal transit systems. In Riverside, RTA coordinates with the City of Riverside's Special Transportation Services, which provides ADA complementary service to RTA's fixed-route services. RTA is governed by a board of directors comprised of 22 elected officials from 18 cities

in western Riverside County and four members of the County Board of Supervisors. The member jurisdictions include the cities of Banning, Beaumont, Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Corona, Eastvale, Hemet, Jurupa Valley, Lake Elsinore, Moreno Valley, Menifee, Murrieta, Norco, Perris, Riverside, San Jacinto, Temecula, Wildomar and the unincorporated areas of Riverside County Supervisorial Districts I, II, III and V.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Presentation