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MCAG seeking applications for committee appointments

MERCED - Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG) is seeking applicants for appointment to the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council and the Citizens Advisory Committee.

The Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) is a nine-member council that is appointed by the MCAG Governing Board to solicit the input of transit-dependent and transit disadvantaged persons regarding transit needs in Merced County. The SSTAC is convened annually, at minimum, for the Unmet Transit Needs process as required by the Transportation Development Act. SSTAC members are appointed by the MCAG Governing Board to serve a three-year term. The council is comprised of a broad representation of social service and transit providers representing the elderly, the handicapped, and persons of limited means while striving for geographic and minority representation. Currently, MCAG is seeking candidates for appointment to the council in the following areas:

- Senior Transit Rider
- Social Service Transportation Provider for the Disabled
- Local Social Service Provider for Persons of Limited Means
- Local Social Service Transportation Provider for Seniors

MCAG is also seeking applicants for appointment to the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). The CAC is a 17-member committee comprised of private sector individuals who provide public input regarding MCAG programs and activities and advise the MCAG Governing Board on monthly agenda items. Meetings are held the first Friday of every month at 8:30am at MCAG, 369 W. 18th Street, Merced. CAC Committee members are appointed by the MCAG Governing Board to serve a four-year term based on the geographic location of their home or business, and their field of work. Current vacancies include representatives in the following areas:

- Commerce/Finance
- Goods Movement
- Real Estate
- Agriculture
- Engineering
- Student
- Citizen at-large

Applications for the SSTAC and the CAC can be obtained at www.mcagov.org or at MCAG, 369 W. 18th Street, Merced. For more information, please contact Stacie Dabbs at (209)723-3153 x 308 or stacie.dabbs@mcagov.org.

MCAG is the regional transportation planning agency and metropolitan planning organization for Merced County. In addition to regional transportation planning, MCAG also manages The Bus, YARTS and the Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority. For more information, visit www.mcagov.org.

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