



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of February 22, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: 4-B

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SUBJECT:

Social Service Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) Meetings Update

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) met on Tuesday, August 2, 2022. Five out of nine members were present remotely. Proposed changes to the Unmet Transit Needs (UTN) Comment Form were reviewed.

The SSTAC met on Thursday, November 17, 2022. Seven out of nine members were present remotely. MCTC Staff and the SSTAC Chair pre-screened comments received up to that point and highlighted the ones that were related to transit. Of the one hundred and forty-four (144) comments included in the packet, only twenty-nine (29) were transit comments. The SSTAC, agreed that only those twenty-nine (29) comments were under their purview and those were reviewed to see if they were Unmet Transit Needs. Four (4) were found to be Unmet Transit Needs. However, no action was taken regarding if they were Reasonable to Meet as the pertinent agencies were not present to comment. The SSTAC advised MCTC Staff to send the rest of the comments to the pertinent agencies for their review. The council was also informed of an outreach event at the Pomegranate, Fruit, and Nut Festival held at the Madera Fairgrounds on Saturday, November 5, 2022.

The SSTAC met on Monday, January 30, 2023. Six out of nine members were present in person, and one was present remotely due to personal disability. The Council was informed of the SSTAC vacancy for Representative of Potential Transit Users Who is 60 Years of Age or Older. There was an overview of roles and responsibilities of the SSTAC and SSTAC bylaws. Elections were held for Chair and Vice Chair. Four comments were reviewed to see if they were Unmet Transit Needs that were Reasonable to Meet. The recommendations for them and the previous one hundred and forty comments reviewed at the prior meeting were approved. The SSTAC was also informed that MCTC Staff is preparing to hold UTN workshops in February.

The agendas for each meeting are included with this report.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.