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From: Koslen, Yuri
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 2:16 PM
Cc: Lorence, Pamela; Ede, Rachel
Subject: RE: Notice & seeking letter of support
Attachments: letter of support.docx; Sec 5310 Pub notice.doc

Dear Community partners,

This is to inform you that the City of Santa Rosa CityBus intends to apply for federal funds under the Federal Transit Administration Elderly and Disabled Transit Program (Title 49 U.S.C. Section 5310) administered by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

A public hearing is required to allow private nonprofit agencies to demonstrate whether they are readily available to provide paratransit service. **Readily Available** is defined as *“interested, willing and capable of providing the proposed service at a comparable cost to the identified clientele, in the same service area, with the same hours of frequency, and at the same level of service.”* If nonprofit agencies are not readily available to carry out the proposed service, then the public agency becomes eligible to apply for the funding.

Attached is a copy of the published notice of the Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday February 14, 2017 at 5pm at the City of Santa Rosa City Council meeting.

I have also attached a draft letter of support; if you approve of Santa Rosa’s application for funding I would truly appreciate you returning a signed copy of the letter showing your support by February 10th, 2017.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at ykoslen@srcity.org or (707) 543-3335.

Sincerely,

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