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From: Sosa, Shawn
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To: Sosa, Shawn
Subject: City of Santa Rosa Public Hearing Notice for FTA 5310 ADA Grant Application
Attachments: Press Democrat Public Hearing Notice.pdf; Letter of Support Sample.pdf

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 non-profit 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 (City of Santa Rosa CityBus) becomes eligible to apply for the funding.

Attached is a copy of the notice that will be published in the Press Democrat on August 8, 2019.

The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at or after 5pm at the City of Santa Rosa City Council meeting.

If you approve, and would like to provide a letter of support of Santa Rosa’s application for funding, please email me by Wednesday, September 4, 2019. I have attached a sample.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

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CITY OF SANTA ROSA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FTA SECTION 5310 GRANT APPLICATION FOR AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) ACCESSIBLE VEHICLES

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the City Council on Tuesday August 27, 2019, at or after 5:00 p.m., in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, 100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa. The purpose of the public hearing will be to receive public comment and recommendations prior to the City Council acting on FTA Section 5310 Grant Application for Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessible Vehicles.

This application is for the acquisition of replacement paratransit vehicles that will soon reach their useful life expectancy. The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) requires that public agencies hold a public hearing to allow local non-profits to comment on both their ability to provide ADA complementary paratransit service and the City's interest in submitting a Section 5310 grant application.

Comments and questions may be directed to Shawn Sosa, Administrative Analyst, Department of Transportation and Public Works, City of Santa Rosa, 45 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95401, telephone (707) 543-3334, ssosa@srcity.org.

Dina Manis, Acting City Clerk, City of Santa Rosa

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