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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON ACCESSIBILITY
MEMBERSHIP AND
VOTING REQUIREMENTS**



Membership Requirements

To be a member of Advisory Committee on Accessibility (ACA), an individual must meet one of the following criteria:

1. Qualify for a Regional Transit Connection Discount Card.
2. Represent an organization that serves the elderly or persons with disabilities.
3. Qualify for Americans with Disabilities (ADA) paratransit services.
4. Have an interest in the provision of transportation services to the elderly and persons with disabilities.

Voting Members:

To become a voting member, an individual must qualify under one of the four categories above and be a user of Golden Gate Transit or Marin County Transit District bus, paratransit, or Golden Gate Ferry services. The individual must also have attended at least two regular ACA meetings within a four-month period and indicated his/her interest in becoming a new member at a previous meeting.

Non-Voting Members:

An individual who qualifies above but who does not use Golden Gate transit bus, paratransit or Golden Gate Ferry services may become a non-voting member of ACA. Representatives whose agencies have a direct or indirect fiscal or operating relationship to District provision of service may become ex-officio members of ACA.

Quorum:

At least 50% of ACA voting members plus one additional voting member must be present to constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting ACA business. Voting members on a leave of absence do not count for the purposes of determining a quorum.

Loss of Membership:

Members will lose their eligibility to vote and will become non-members upon the following:

- 1) resignation from ACA;
- 2) four unexcused absences within a 12-month period.

Members who lose their eligibility to vote may request reinstatement of voting eligibility upon attendance at two consecutive regular ACA meetings.

Leaves of Absence:

Members may request a leave of absence from ACA during which time the member will continue to be listed on the roster of ACA but will not be counted toward a quorum for the purposes of conducting ACA business. Three or more consecutive excused absences will be considered a leave of absence if a formal request for a leave of absence has not been made.

Exceptions:

Exceptions to these attendance requirements may be presented for consideration by ACA on an individual-case basis.

Contact Information:

Eligible individuals are invited to state their interest in becoming a member of ACA by telephoning, writing, or e-mailing as follows:

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