

Sunset Empire Transportation District

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Volunteers Needed Transportation Advisory Committee

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Sunset Empire Transportation District Board of Commissioners (SETD) is seeking volunteers from Clatsop County who would like to serve on the SETD Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC advises the District Board on issues involving the district's transportation plans, grants, policies, and programs with a special emphasis on access for senior and disabled riders. The current vacant TAC positions are sought from people that can represent one or more of the following listed categories and are also knowledgeable of the public transportation needs of each of them.

- Local governments, including land use planners
- Employers
- Transit users
- Transit users who depend on transit for accomplishing daily activities
- Human Service Provider
- Social equity advocates
- Environmental advocates
- Bicycle and pedestrian advocates
- Educational Institution

The TAC committee is comprised of a total of 6 community members which are appointed by the SETD Board, and an appointed SETD Board member. Term of office is 2 years beginning on July 1st and ending June 30th. Responsibilities include a working knowledge of SETD's plans, policies and programs, attending the scheduled meetings, making decisions when necessary. Meetings are generally held quarterly. Applications are available Monday thru Friday at the Astoria Transit Center, 900 Marine Drive in Astoria, Oregon, on the SETD website at nwconnector.org or upon request an application will be sent by mail. Please return or mail the completed applications to Sunset Empire Transportation District, 900 Marine Drive Astoria, OR 97103 by November 26th at 5:00 PM. The Board of Commissioners will appoint new TAC members at the December 5, 2024, Board meeting. For more information, please contact Mary Parker at 503-861-5370 or mary@ridethebus.org.