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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AGENDA

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Land Acknowledgement:

HCAOG conducts our work for the benefit of the entire Humboldt County region. The region now known as Humboldt County includes the unceded traditional territories and current homelands of several indigenous nations including the Karuk, Hupa, Wiyot, Yurok, Tsugugwe, Chilula, Chimariko, Lassik, Mattole, Nongatl, Sinkyone, Wailaki, and Whilkut people. Today we work and reside on these lands with respect for the tribes who have been here for millennia, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations.

Regular Meeting

May 16, 2024, 4:30 p.m.

Eureka City Hall, Council Chambers
531 K Street, Eureka, CA 95501

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1. Call to Order

2. Adjournment of the HCAOG Board; Convening of the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)

The PAC convenes to include representation from Caltrans and Humboldt Transit Authority (HTA) Board for items specific to transportation.

3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

This agenda item is reserved for public comments on matters over which the PAC has jurisdiction but are not on the agenda.

4. Presentations

a. Caltrans Public Engagement Portal

Megan Brunner, Caltrans District 1 Public Engagement Coordinator will introduce the new Public Engagement Portal.

5. PAC Consent Calendar

The PAC will consider approving the following item(s), considered to be routine, with a single motion. Item(s) may be removed from the Consent Calendar and, if removed, will be heard separately.

a. Approval of Meeting Record (encl)

- [April 18, 2024](#)

b. FY 2024-25 State Transit Assistance (STA) and State of Good Repair (SGR) Allocations (encl)

The PAC will recommend that the HCAOG Board adopt Resolution 24-07 approving the FY 24-25 State Transit Assistance allocations and Resolution 24-08 approving the FY 24-25 State of Good Repair allocations.

- [Staff Report](#)
- [Resolution 24-07](#)
- [Resolution 24-08](#)

c. Federal Fiscal Year 2024 Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Fund Allocation Requests and Information on the 5311(f) Program (encl)

The PAC will recommend that the HCAOG Board adopt Resolution 24-09 approving the programming of FFY 2024 Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Program funds to the Humboldt Transit Authority for Operating Assistance and Resolution 24-10 authorizing the Executive Director to sign and execute a certification and assurance form for all FFY 2024 5311(f) applications that meet the program requirements.

- [Staff Report](#)
- [Resolution 24-09](#)
- [Resolution 24-10](#)

6. Items Removed from PAC Consent Calendar

This agenda item is reserved for items that may be removed from the consent calendar.

7. PAC Action Items

a. Authorization of Executive Director to Submit Carbon Reduction Program Strategy and Program Request for Regional Zero Emission Fleet Transition and Infrastructure Plan (encl)

The PAC will consider recommending that the HCAOG Board approve a local Carbon Reduction Strategy and authorize the Executive Director to complete all documentation necessary to request local Carbon Reduction Program funds for the Humboldt County Regional Zero-Emission Fleet Transition and Infrastructure Plan in an amount up to \$300,000.

- [Staff Report](#)
- [CRP Eligibility](#)

b. FY 2024-25 Unmet Transit Needs (UTN) Report of Findings (encl)

The PAC will consider recommending that the HCAOG Board adopt the FY 24-25 Unmet Transit Needs Report of Findings determining that increasing weekday headway to every half hour during peak hours between McKinleyville and Arcata is an unmet need that is reasonable to meet.

- [Staff Report](#)
- [FY 24-25 UTN Report of Findings](#)
- [Comment Analysis](#)
- [Resolution 24-11](#)

c. Consultant Selection for Humboldt Multimodal and Vibrant Neighborhoods Consultant Procurement (encl)

The PAC will consider recommending that the HCAOG Board direct the Executive Director to enter into contract negotiations with Bluezones and Redwood Community Action Agency for the Humboldt Multimodal and Vibrant Neighborhoods Planning project.

- [Staff Report](#)
- [Blue Zones Proposal](#)
- [RCAA Proposal](#)

8. Reconvening of the HCAOG Board

By motion, reconvene as the HCAOG Board and approve PAC recommendations.

9. Board Consent Items

The Board will consider approving the following item(s), considered to be routine, with a single motion. Item(s) may be removed from the Consent Calendar and, if removed, will be heard separately.

a. Application for Coast Central Credit Union Credit Card Accounts

The Board will approve the application for two credit cards at Coast Central Credit Union, one in the amount of \$10,000.00 for Elizabeth Burks, and one in the amount of \$1,000 for Amy Eberwein.

- [Staff Report](#)

b. Authorization to Execute a Standard Agreement between the Humboldt County Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies and the California Highway Patrol for FY 24-25

The Board, acting in their capacity as the Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies, will adopt Resolution 24-11, authorizing the execution of a Standard Agreement with California Highway Patrol for supplemental patrols on State Routes 36, 96, and 169 during the fiscal year 2024-25.

- [Staff Report](#)
- [CHP Contract](#)
- [Resolution 24-12](#)

10. Items Removed from PAC Consent Calendar

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11. HCAOG Staff and PAC Member Reports

This agenda item is reserved for matters that staff or PAC members may wish to present.

a. HCAOG Executive Director's Report

b. Caltrans Reports (encl) [Caltrans Milestone Report – May 2024](#)

c. PAC and Board Member Reports

Adjournment

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