

## RESOLUTION NO. 18-13

### **Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville Appointing Yvonne Behrens As Community Member To Serve On The Alameda County Transportation Commission Paratransit Advisory And Planning Commission For A Term Effective Immediately And Ending December 31, 2018; And Amending The 2018 City Roster Of County, Regional And Statewide Bodies Accordingly**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Emeryville has historically appointed interested community members to serve on various local and regional bodies to represent the City and its interests; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alameda County Transportation Commission Paratransit Advisory and Planning Commission ("PAPCO") is seeking to fill an unscheduled vacancy on the Commission for one (1) Community Member, defined as a person living or working in Emeryville who uses transportation that supports seniors and people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the vacancy on the PAPCO was announced and noticed pursuant to the terms of the Government Code Section 54970 et. seq. ("the Maddy Act"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council received applications from community members interested in serving on the PAPCO; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council hereby finds that Yvonne Behrens possesses the necessary qualifications to serve on the PAPCO; now, therefore, be it


**RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville that Yvonne Behrens is hereby appointed as Community Member to serve on the Alameda County Transportation Commission Paratransit Advisory and Planning Commission for a term effective immediately and ending December 31, 2018; and, be it, further


**RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville that the 2018 City Roster of County, Regional and Statewide Bodies is hereby amended to include the aforementioned appointment.


**ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville at a regular meeting held Tuesday, February 6, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>5</u>	Mayor Bauters, Vice Mayor Medina and Council Members Donahue, Martinez and Patz
NOES:	<u>0</u>	
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>	
ABSENT:	<u>0</u>	

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

  
MAYOR

  
CITY ATTORNEY

**ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION: PARATRANSIT  
ADVISORY AND PLANNING COMMISSION**

Created	To serve as Paratransit Coordinating Council for the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority, and incorporated into the Alameda County Transportation Commission upon its establishment in 2010 as the successor to the Transportation Improvement Authority and the Alameda County Congestion Management Authority.
Official Action(s)	Joint Powers Agreement of the fourteen cities in Alameda County, the County Board of Supervisors, Alameda County Transit, and Bay Area Rapid Transit; ratified by the Alameda County Congestion Management Agency and Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority Board of Directors.
Definition/Purpose	PAPCO makes recommendations to improve the planning and coordination of transportation services for seniors and people with disabilities in Alameda County. PAPCO members advise Alameda CTC on the development and implementation of paratransit programs, including a grant program.
Committee Requirements and Composition	All 23 members must be Alameda County residents who use transportation that supports seniors and people with disabilities. Members are appointed for a two-year term as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One per county supervisor (five total)</li> <li>▪ One per city (14 total)</li> <li>▪ One per transit agency (AC Transit, BART, LAVTA, Union City Transit)</li> </ul>
Term(s)	2 Years
Regular Meeting	Monthly 4th Monday 1:00 PM 111 Broadway, Suite 800, Oakland
Contact	Alameda County Transportation Commission 1111 Broadway, Suite 800. Oakland, CA 94607 510-208-7400 <a href="http://www.alamedactc.org/app_pages/view/14">www.alamedactc.org/app_pages/view/14</a>
Emeryville Representatives	Member: Yvonne Behrens Alternate: <i>Not Applicable</i>
Stipend	\$50 per meeting (including up to two Board meetings per month; eligible sub-committee meetings; and an annual outreach event)

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 02, 2018 2:31 PM  
**To:** Sheri Hartz; Tom F. McGurk; Lorrayne Leong  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Board / Committee / Commission Application

## Board / Committee / Commission Application

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Full Name:\*** Yvonne Behrens  
**Email Address:\*** [REDACTED]  
**Gender:** F

**Please specify the Board, Commission or Committee you are applying for:\***

[ACTC Paratransit Advisory and Planning Commission V]

**Which position(s) on the Advisory Body are you applying for?**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Representative            | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commissioner              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Labor Representative          | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Member        | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident (Dog Owner)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Business Representative      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior Community Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Business Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Representative      |

**I am currently a member of the above Committee, and am seeking reappointment.\***

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

**If you are seeking re-appointment, has any of your information changed within the last 12 months?**

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

*If your answer is yes, please complete the rest of this form.*

*If your information has not changed within the past 12 months, please only enter your name and email information above. You do not need to complete the remainder of this form.*

### RESIDENCY / EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

**Home Address:** [REDACTED] **City:** [REDACTED] **State:** [REDACTED] **Zip Code:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** [REDACTED]

**How long have you lived in Emeryville?**

since August 2015

**Place of Employment:**

**Occupation:**

retired

**Business Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

CA

**Phone Number:**

**How long have you worked in Emeryville?**

### EDUCATION / EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

**High School:**

**College:**

BA PolSci; M.Ed Education specializing in Curriculum Development and certified to teach ESL

**Trade or Business School(s):**

**Other Interests:**

Philosophy, Religion, History, Politics/Current events, Global history/politics/current events, art, music. literature, gardening, how our society is dealing with aging, where we went wrong after World War II and what we need to do to adjust approaches to our aging population.

#### ADVISORY BODY EXPERIENCE / INFORMATION

**Are you currently serving on other Boards, Commissions or Committees?**

☒ Yes

☐ No

**Have you served on a Board, Commission or Committee before?**

☒ Yes

☐ No

**Please list all past and current City of Emeryville advisory boards.**

Currently sitting on the Commission on Aging for the City of Emeryville.

**Please list any past and current board, commission or committee memberships outside of Emeryville.**

1. Consortium on Aging, the Beard Center on Aging, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA. In that capacity, I also was a member of the Planning Committee for the Annual Conference on Aging and Chair for the sub-committee entitled Public Awareness on Aging; 2. Member of the Steering Committee for the Bedford Council on Aging, Bedford, VA; 3. Member of the Senior Citizen Coordinating Council (SCCC) for Roanoke County, Roanoke, VA; 4. The Public Education and Employer Outreach Sub-committee for the SCCC; 5. Representative for the SCCC to the Roanoke Regional Housing Network Committee (RRHNC).

**Please list all organization memberships and positions held.**

**Please list any relevant work and volunteer experience.**

In 2009, through our capacity as members of the Consortium on Aging, Denise Scruggs, Director of the Beard Center on Aging, Lynchburg College, and I put on the Age Wave Summit to introduce the needs of a growing aging population for the Tri-County area of Central/SWVA; I have given many presentations on questions of aging, caring for an aging parent or loved one, self-esteem and the aging process and how society has approached our aging population since World War II. This past Spring, I gave a presentation at the Senior Center, Emeryville, for a day conference of the NCSS on how Media affects our Perception of Aging. While sitting on the SCCC in Roanoke, I helped to create a booklet for employers to use in order to better provide for employees who were taking care of aging and elderly parents. With the help of the Senior Center and Kim Burrowes in Emeryville, I put on a transportation workshop this past June which was very well attended by the public and well represented by the transportation community; I volunteer for Meals on Wheels

**Why are you interested in serving on this Board, Commission or Committee?**

I am interested in serving on this Board not only because I am now a senior who will be moving into that area where I may find myself feeling less and less comfortable relying on my own wheels to get around, but also because I have a very deep wish to make public transportation easily accessed by the aging as well as the disabled communities. Mobility and independence are crucial for continued well-being into the "twilight years" as well as for those who are disabled.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICANTS ONLY

**Please provide a short (300 words or less) statement discussing your ideas and attitudes about planning in Emeryville. Please consider issues such as traffic, industrial and commercial development density, affordable housing, maintaining community diversity and jobs/housing balance.**