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### **Santa Cruz METRO Seeks New METRO Advisory Committee Members**

Santa Cruz, CA, Aug. 26, 2019 – Beginning Aug. 26, the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (SCMTD) is accepting nominations for two vacancies on its METRO Advisory Committee (MAC). Applications must be submitted by close of business on Friday, October 4, 2019 to be considered.

The MAC operates in an advisory role to the SCMTD Board of Directors on policy issues related to customer service, bus operations, strategic planning, and community needs, among other topics.

The Committee meets quarterly and appointees serve a four year term by appointment from the SCMTD Board of Directors.

MAC members provide valuable feedback to the Board of Directors and staff on upcoming community issues, rider needs, and service changes.

If you or someone you know would be interested in this role, please visit [www.scmtd.com/mac](http://www.scmtd.com/mac) to learn more or to download an application.

For questions, contact METRO at (831) 426-6080 or by emailing [mac@scmtd.com](mailto:mac@scmtd.com).

#### **About Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District**

Established in 1968, Santa Cruz METRO provides fixed route and Highway 17 commuter service throughout Santa Cruz County, with limited service connecting to Monterey Salinas Transit at our Watsonville Transit Center and Santa Clara County, transporting more than 5 million passenger trips a year. METRO also operates Paracruz paratransit service to Santa Cruz County service, providing about 72,000 trips per year. METRO's operating budget in FY19 is \$52 million and is funded through a combination of farebox revenues, sales tax and state and federal sources. Today it operates a fleet of 98 buses on 26 fixed routes. For more information, visit [www.scmtd.com](http://www.scmtd.com)

