



City of Fresno

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Meeting Minutes - Draft Disability Advisory Commission - Transportation

Member – Chenier Derrick

Member – Joe Vargas

Member - Stacy Francis

Member - Sean Zweifler

Member – Elizer Andres

Member – Vacant

ADA Coordinator – Joe Hinojosa

DAC Secretary – Diane Longoria

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

2:00 PM

In Person and/or Electronic
Fresno City Hall, Room
4050N

Regular Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m. Out of the five members, five were in attendance.

Present 5 - Board Member Chenier Derrick, Board Member Joe Vargas, Board Member Stacy Francis, Board Member Sean Zweifler, and Board Member Elizer Andres

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Board Member Derrick, seconded by Board Member Zweifler, the above Agenda was **APPROVED**. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Board Member Derrick, Board Member Vargas, Board Member Francis, Board Member Zweifler and Board Member Andres

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[ID 26-255](#)

Approval of the Disability Advisory
Transportation Sub-committee Minutes

from December 10, 2025

On motion of Board Member Vargas, seconded by Board Member Zweifler, the above Minutes were APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Board Member Derrick, Board Member Vargas, Board Member Francis, Board Member Zweifler and Board Member Andres

4. MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Board Member Vargas announced that FAX has nine cut away buses that are in the process of being painted and registered before they can go into service. The plan is to procure more buses next fiscal year. The new buses will accommodate wheelchair space. On the fixed routes, eleven electric and hydrogen buses have been ordered. They already received seven out of the eleven. The seven will be ready for service tomorrow. Also, eleven CNG 40 foot buses will be arriving soon.

Fresno Council of Governments (COG) has posted a link to a survey on their website.

Board Member Zweifler stated Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) has their meeting today at 5:30 p.m. Also National Bike to Work Day is in May.

5. DAC SECRETARY AND ADA COORDINATOR REPORT

Nothing to report from DAC Secretary Diane Longoria.

ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa stated the Public Right-of-Way Transition Plan will go before council on March 26 for adoption.

6. UNSCHEDULED COMMUNICATION / PUBLIC COMMENTS

Upon call no public comments were received.

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the subcommittee on matters not on this agenda. Your presentations are limited to three minutes per person. Please be aware that the subcommittee is generally legally prohibited from taking any action on information presented in unscheduled communication until subsequent meetings.

7. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSION

[ID 26-256](#) Introduce/Welcome new member Elizer
Andres

New Board Member Elizer Andres was introduced to the committee. This is his first official meeting as a new board member. Board Member Andres works for Resources for Independence Central Valley as the Assistant Technology Coordinator.

Welcome Board Member Andres!

[ID 26-257](#) Active Transportation Plan (ATP)
presentation by ADA Coordinator Joe
Hinojosa

ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa presented to the committee the draft Active Transportation Plan (ATP).

Project Overview - The 2024 Fresno Active Transportation Plan (ATP) updates the 2017 plan to address Fresno's growth and evolving needs. This comprehensive update reinforces the City's commitment to improving active transportation—walking, biking, wheelchair use, and other human-powered travel modes—by enhancing accessibility, safety, and connectivity. The updated ATP introduces new strategies informed by the latest data and community input, aiming to increase active transportation use while supporting environmental sustainability, public health, and social equity. It also aligns with broader city planning efforts and meets state and federal funding guidelines, positioning Fresno as a leader in creating a more connected and vibrant community.

He briefly reviewed each of the seven goals.

- 1. Safety Enhancement*
- 2. Connectivity, Accessibility & Comfort*
- 3. Equity and Inclusivity*
- 4. Economic Vitality & Quality*
- 5. Education, Encouragement & Enforcement*
- 6. Data Collection & Performance Monitoring*
- 7. Ongoing Maintenance*

Public Review and Commenting Period is open!

The Public Draft of the Active Transportation Plan (ATP) Update is now ready for Public Review. The 30-day public comment period ends on March 5, 2026.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:02 p.m.