



# City of Fresno

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## Meeting Minutes - Final Disability Advisory Commission - Transportation

*Member – Kristopher Grey*

*Member – Chenier Derrick*

*Member – Joe Vargas*

*Member – Sarah Harris*

*Member - Stacy Francis*

*ADA Coordinator – Joe Hinojosa*

*DAC Secretary – Diane Longoria*

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Wednesday, December 11, 2024

2:00 PM

In Person and/or Electronic;  
Fresno City Hall, Room  
4017

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### Regular Meeting

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

*ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m. Of the 5 members, 4 were present.*

**Present** 4 - Board Member Chenier Derrick, Board Member Sarah Harris, Board Member Joe Vargas, and Board Member Stacy Francis

**Excused** 1 - Board Member Kristopher Grey

## 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Board Member Harris, seconded by Board Member Vargas, the above Agenda was **APPROVED AS AMENDED** to include a discussion on Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC). The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 4 - Board Member Derrick, Board Member Harris, Board Member Vargas and Board Member Francis

**Excused:** 1 - Board Member Grey

## 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[ID 24-1686](#) Approval of the Disability Advisory

## Transportation Sub-Committee Minutes from October 23, 2024

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

**Aye:** 4 - Board Member Derrick, Board Member Harris, Board Member Vargas and Board Member Francis

**Excused:** 1 - Board Member Grey

### **4. MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

*Board Member Vargas updated the committee on the FAX bus schedule. Bus service will not be available on Xmas and Thanksgiving days. Service will resume the day after.*

### **5. DAC SECRETARY AND ADA COORDINATOR REPORT**

*ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa announced that Ron Sheppard resigned from the DAC Commission. He encourages those from the public who would like to join the commission to fill out an application online.*

*The DAC Commission will be reviewing the DAC mission statement and to refine the purpose and goals of the commission.*

### **6. UNSCHEDULED COMMUNICATION / PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*Sean Zweifler who serves on the ATAC committee stated that they are looking to review City Ordinances. Currently, it is legal for bicyclists to ride their bikes on most city sidewalks. They will be voting on recommendations to legalize bicycle riding within sidewalks and other areas. They have a meeting scheduled on Wednesday, December 11 at 5:30pm to discuss those recommendations.*

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. DISCUSSION**

### [ID 24-1687](#) General Discussion

*The DAC Transportation Committee discussed possible recommendations for the ATAC committee to discuss at their next meeting. Some of the recommendations included the following:*

- 1. Reviewing sidewalk specifications in terms of sidewalk width.*
- 2. Safety considerations around FAX Bus routes*
- 3. Suggestions on providing palm cards that include Do's & Don'ts for pedestrians*
- 4. Public outreach*
- 5. Define the legal definition of a bicycle (i.e. E-bikes, scooters...)*

*ADA Coordinator was discussing the goal of the Vision Zero plan which is a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all.*

*In the next 3 to 4 months Public Works will be producing a report on sidewalk projects. Joe will share this with the committee.*

*The commission discussed having a Town Hall meeting to invite the public to get their recommendations for improving public transportation.*

*General Discussion - Board Member Harris asked if the recently installed bus handrails can be modified. Board Member Vargas will follow up and get back to the committee.*

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 3:03 p.m.*

*The above minutes were approved by unanimous vote of the Transportation Subcommittee during the February 26, 2025 regular meeting.*