



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

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

2:00 PM

In Person and/or Electronic;
Fresno City Hall, Room
2165N

Regular Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. Of the 5 members, 4 members were present.

Present 4 - Board Member Kristopher Grey, Board Member Chenier Derrick, Board Member Joe Vargas, and Board Member Stacy Francis

Excused 1 - Board Member Sarah Harris

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Board Member Grey, seconded by Board Member Vargas, the above AGENDA was APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Board Member Grey, Board Member Derrick, Board Member Vargas and Board Member Francis

Excused: 1 - Board Member Harris

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[ID 24-575](#) Approval of the Disability Advisory
Transportation Sub-Committee Minutes
from December 13, 2023

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

Aye: 4 - Board Member Grey, Board Member Derrick, Board Member Vargas and Board Member Francis

Excused: 1 - Board Member Harris

4. MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Board Member Vargas updated the committee regarding the status of the 14 paratransit. They are ready to go pending final audit which is to be completed soon. "We Drive You" is the new name from "National Express."

Board Member Grey update the committee on the progress of bus stop improvements:

Shaw/Cedar projects completed towards the end of last year. A total of 63 stops all completed. Next round of bus stop improvements is scheduled to start by the end of the year. 30 to 40 bus stops under construction by the end of the year. Seventy-five bus stops have been identified and will be spread out over the next four phases.

Board Member Derrick stated that their paratransit subcontractor changed their name from "National Express" to "We Drive You."

5. DAC SECRETARY AND ADA COORDINATOR REPORT

ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa stated that there will be an update on the transition plan from fax.

He also announced that a family member has joined the ranks as a City of Fresno bus driver.

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. DISCUSSION

[ID 24-576](#)

Right-of-Way Transition Review - ADA Coordinator, Joe Hinojosa

The Right-of-Way Transition Plan was presented to the DAC meeting on April 9, 2024 to get their comments and input. The last update was in 2016 by the previous ADA Coordinator. This is a 10 year plan which will get updated again in 10 years. Many of these projects will be done with grant dollars. The goal is to complete 300 curb ramps each year over a 10 year period. The target goal is to pour approximately 27,000 linear ft. of sidewalk a year.

The Right-of-Way Transition Plan consists of three areas:

- 1. Curb Ramps*
- 2. Sidewalks*
- 3. Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS)*

The goal of the Right-of-Way Transition Plan is to ensure that the City maintains accessible paths of travel in the ROW for people with disabilities. The Transition Plan describes existing policies and programs to enhance accessibility in the ROW. ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa briefly reviewed each of the 3 areas of the transition plan. Joe had the opportunity to attend the ADA National seminar last year. One of the discussion items had to do with APS. Out of 100 participants, no one exceeded 10% of having APS intersections. The City of Fresno has 17% of its city with updated APS installed at intersections.

There was much discussion regarding accessible pedestrian signals. Joe Hinojosa responded to questions from the committee. It was suggested by the committee to compile a list of zip codes or neighborhoods that could benefit from APS.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

The above minutes were approved as written by 3 Board Members and abstained by Board Member Harris during the August 28, 2024 regular meeting.