



City of Fresno

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Meeting Minutes - Draft 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, February 26, 2025

2:00 PM

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

Regular Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m. All 5 members were present.

Present 5 - Board Member Kristopher Grey, Board Member Chenier Derrick, Board Member Sarah Harris, Board Member Joe Vargas, and Board Member Stacy Francis

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Aye: 5 - Board Member Grey, Board Member Derrick, Board Member Harris, Board Member Vargas and Board Member Francis

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[ID 25-292](#) Approval of the Disability Advisory
Transportation Sub-Committee Minutes
from December 11, 2024

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

Aye: 5 - Board Member Grey, Board Member Derrick, Board Member Harris, Board Member Vargas and Board Member Francis

4. MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Board Member Harris announced that Resources for Independence Central Valley (RICV) is having a Community Gratitude Day event on Friday, April 25 from 3pm-7pm.

Board Member Harris asked if someone from council or mayor's office could speak at one of the Transportation meetings on what they would like the committee to focus it's efforts on as it pertains to paratransit and equal access and resources for the disabled community.

Board Member Grey gave a brief update on the progress of the Bus Stop project. Eighteen out of 75 bus stops have been completed so far. This project will continue through 2054.

5. DAC SECRETARY AND ADA COORDINATOR REPORT

Nothing to report from DAC Secretary or ADA Coordinator.

6. UNSCHEDULED COMMUNICATION / PUBLIC COMMENTS

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.

Sean Zweifler serves on the ATAC Committee (Active Transportation

Advisory Committee). He stated the Vision Zero Survey is still available and open until the end of February for those who would like to participate.

7. DISCUSSION

[ID 25-293](#) Department of Transportation (PROWAG) Adoption

ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa gave the committee an update regarding the newly adopted PROWAG guidelines. On January 17, 2025, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) finalized a rule adopting the Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG) for new construction and alterations of transit stops in the public right-of-way, making them enforceable ADA standards. Joe Hinojosa briefly explained to the committee how this will impact the City of Fresno.

R101.4 Effect on Existing Pedestrian Facilities

These guidelines do not address existing pedestrian facilities unless the pedestrian facilities are altered at the discretion of a covered entity. The Department of Justice has authority over existing facilities that are subject to the requirement for program access under title II of the ADA. Any determination that this document applies to existing facilities subject to the program access requirement is solely within the discretion of the Department of Justice and is effective only to the extent required by regulations issued by the Department of Justice.

R204.2 Alternate Transit Stops

Where accessible transit stops are temporarily not accessible due to construction, maintenance operations, or other similar conditions, alternate transit stops complying with R309 shall be provided.

ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa responded to questions from the committee.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.