



City of Fresno

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Meeting Minutes - Draft Disability Advisory Commission

Chair – Chenier Derrick
Vice Chair – Frances Reyes Acosta
Board Member – Reynaldo Villarreal
Board Member – Kellie Greiner
Board Member – Vacant
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Board Member – Vacant
ADA Coordinator – Joe Hinojosa
DAC Secretary – Diane Longoria

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

10:30 AM

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

Regular Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Derrick called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. Of the four members, three were present.

Present 3 - Chair Chenier Derrick, Board Member Reynaldo Villarreal, and Board Member Kellie Greiner

Absent 1 - Vice Chair Frances Reyes Acosta

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Aye: 3 - Chair Derrick, Board Member Villarreal and Board Member Greiner

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Reyes Acosta

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[ID 26-310](#) Approval of the Disability Advisory

Commission Minutes from February 10, 2026

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

Aye: 3 - Chair Derrick, Board Member Villarreal and Board Member Greiner

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Reyes Acosta

4. MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Board Member Villarreal announced that the Valley Center for the Blind is sponsoring a Beeper Egg Hunt. Kids and teens who are blind or have low vision and their families are invited to this annual event. There will be crafts, snacks and prizes. See details below:

Visalia Event Details:

*Saturday, March 21: Mooney Grove Park (Arbor 3)
27000 S. Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, Ca 93277
10am-12pm*

Fresno Event Details:

*Saturday, March 28: Oso de Oro Park
5550 N Forkner Ave.
Fresno, Ca 93711
10am-12pm*

*RSVP: 559-222-4447
www.myvcb.org/events*

Board Member Greiner announced Clovis Community College will host a Women's History Month Vendor Fair. The event will include a photo booth, creative sessions, mini yoga sessions and live music. This event will be held on Tuesday, March 24th from 1pm-4pm.

5. DAC SECRETARY AND ADA COORDINATOR REPORT

DAC Secretary Diane Longoria had nothing to report.

ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa, announced that there was a recent update to the Brown Act that would allow commissioners to attend meetings via Zoom. He said that all advisory boards could have their meetings conducted via Zoom if they choose to do so. Joe Hinojosa will continue to hold the meetings in the conference room in case the public would prefer to meet in person. Once this is official he will update the commission when this change will occur.

In preparation for the DAC 2026 Awards, this item will be added to the next DAC Commission agenda in April for discussion. The DAC awards are typically held in October at city council. He briefly reviewed the nominating categories, along with the application process.

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.

Upon call no public comments were received.

7. PRESENTATION

[ID 26-311](#) PROWAG presentation by ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa

ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa gave a presentation on Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG). The U.S. Access Board has published new guidelines under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) that address access to sidewalks and streets, crosswalks, curb ramps, pedestrian signals, on-street parking, and other components of public right-of-way. These guidelines also review shared use paths, which are designed primarily for use by bicyclists and

pedestrians for transportation and recreation purposes.

He reviewed the differences between regulations and guidelines. He compared the differences between ADAG and PROWAG. PROWAG was adopted by the Department of Transportation. He reviewed PROWAG guidelines.

The accessibility guidelines include the following areas:

R1: Application and Administration

R2: Scoping Requirements

R3: Technical Requirements

R4: Supplemental Technical Requirements

Joe Hinojosa responded to questions from the commission.

8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

a. TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE

At the last Transportation subcommittee meeting Chair Derrick announced that new handy ride buses are due to arrive soon.

ADA Joe Hinojosa gave a presentation to the committee on the draft Active Transportation Plan (ATP).

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 review of the Active Transportation Plan (ATP) ended March 5, 2026.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:43 a.m.