



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
Board Member – Vacant
Board Member – Vacant
ADA Coordinator – Joe Hinojosa
DAC Secretary – Diane Longoria

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

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 10:34 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 25-1594](#) Approval of the Disability Advisory Commission Minutes from September 9,

2025

On motion of Board Member Greiner, seconded by Board Member Villarreal, the above Minutes were **APPROVED AS AMENDED**. 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 the White Cane Day event which was held at Inspiration Park was a great success. Over 130 participants which included FAX and other organizations. Also his organization will be hosting an "Ugly Sweater" open house event on December 18.

Board Member Greiner announced that the Community College District chancellor will be retiring in September 2026. It will be a lengthy process to replace her. There will be several opportunities for open forums.

5. DAC SECRETARY AND ADA COORDINATOR REPORT

DAC Secretary had nothing to report.

ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa briefly share with the Commission that he will submit the Right-of-Way Transition Plan to Council for approval.

There has been an increase in vandalism to the City's APS systems. It will require either maintenance or replacement of the Braille signage. This will be added to the next DAC Commission meeting for further discussion.

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. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

[ID 25-1595](#) DAC Discussion Topics

APS discussion will be added to the next DAC Commission agenda in January 2026. Below is a list of agenda items the DAC Commission would like on the 2026 DAC meetings.

1. *Housing discussion as it pertains to new projects/funding*
2. *HART presentation*
3. *Lions Club presentation*
4. *Emergency Preparedness*
5. *STEP program (Workforce Connection)*
6. *ADA presentation/plan review*
7. *Review the various programs for the public*
8. *Transportation of food for the elderly community*
9. **Invite DHHSC Director for a meet/greet*
10. **Department of Rehabilitation application process*
11. *Wayfinder for Fresno State students*
12. *Clovis Community College program presentation for disabled students*

**The DAC Commission would like these agenda items to be added earlier in the year.*

[ID 25-1596](#) Transportation Subcommittee Appointment - Elizer Andres

Elizer Andres has been appointed to the DAC Transportation Subcommittee. ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa reviewed with the DAC Commission the process when appointing additional members to serve on subcommittees.

On motion of Board Member Greiner, seconded by Chair Derrick, the above Action Item approving the appointment of Elizer Andres 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

[ID 25-1597](#) Review and Approve 2026 Meeting Dates for DAC and Transportation Subcommittee

The DAC Commission reviewed the proposed 2026 meeting schedule for

the DAC Commission and DAC Transportation Subcommittee. ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa stated that zoom links will remain the same for 2026. He reviewed the dates and times for the proposed 2026 meeting schedule. Most if not all of the DAC Commission meetings will be held in conference room 2165N and the DAC Transportation Subcommittee are typically held in conference room 4017 unless there is a conflict.

On motion of Board Member Greiner, seconded by Board Member Villarreal, the above Action Item 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

8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

a. TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Chair Derrick announced that a new operating manager has been hired for HandyRide, in addition to new drivers.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.