



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, December 13, 2023

2:00 PM

In Person and/or Electronic

Regular Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa called the meeting to order at 2:12 p.m. Of the 5 members, 4 members 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 Derrick, the above AGENDA was 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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[ID 23-1829](#) Approval of the Disability Advisory
Transportation Sub-Committee Minutes
from October 25, 2023

On motion of Board Member Vargas, seconded by Board Member Derrick, 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 Harris stated that Resources for Independence Central Valley has available to the public COVID test kits. For more information contact Sarah Harris at 559-221-2330.

Board Member Vargas announced that 14 cut-away vehicles are now being shipped to California. They should arrive at the yard sometime in January.

5. DAC SECRETARY AND ADA COORDINATOR REPORT

DAC Secretary announced the 2024 meeting schedule has been finalized and will be distributed to the DAC and each of the subcommittees.

ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa announced the DAC had a Special meeting on December 12, 2023 to approve the 2024 meeting schedule. He will send out calendar invites for all three of the meetings. Also, Zoom links to log into the meeting will remain the same.

He briefly stated there was a discussion at the DAC meeting regarding subcommittee roles, attendance and current members. The DAC Commission approved the removal of those members who had 3 or more unexcused absences. He discussed the possibility and the benefits of having alternatives for the Transportation Subcommittee.

6. UNSCHEDULED COMMUNICATION / PUBLIC COMMENTS

Upon call 1 member of the public commented.

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. DISCUSSIONS

[ID 23-1830](#) Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG) Update

ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa updated the committee regarding the Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines. These new laws will outline guidelines for bus stops, sidewalk, and crosswalks. He will be attending a 3-hour training January 12th regarding the new laws and guidelines and how it will impact the City of Fresno.

[ID 23-1832](#) APS Policy Updates

ADA Coordinator Joe Hinojosa incorporated comments he received regarding the APS policy. He meets bi weekly with SZS. He will be following up with them regarding the APS policy as well as the ROW transition plan. His focus will be on Audible Pedestrian Signals (APS). There was much discussion and great suggestions made from the committee regarding APS as it pertains to ADA compliance.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.