



# ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY BOARD

## MINUTES

THURSDAY, May 24, 2018

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

CIVIC CENTER PLAZA – FOURTH FLOOR, LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

1200 Third Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 2:02 p.m. with Chair Landon and members Cooluris, Crisci, Miles and Ringler present. Members Hank, Kalivas and Sieglen-Perry absent.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Valerie Crisci commented on service dogs at dog parks, would like to have certain days and hours where only service dogs are allowed at particular parks.

Kim Gibbons' membership will be approved by Council soon.

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Traffic Circles Discussion (Philip Rust, Traffic Engineering Operations, Transportation Storm Water Department)
  - a. Mr. Rust provided a brief description of how the City approaches traffic control circle projects and Audible Pedestrian Signal (APS) installation. Board members expressed concern with the chirp-cuckoo signals at La Jolla circle.
  - b. Board members recommended elimination of chirp-cuckoo style pedestrian signals, be replaced with APS, and be standardized for traffic circles and roundabouts. Traffic Engineering Operation (TEO) is installing APS at high safety areas.

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### APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- January 22, 2018  
No motion due to inadequate number of AAB Members present who attended the meeting of January 22, 2018. Minutes will be placed on next meeting's agenda.
  
- February 22, 2018  
No motion due to inadequate number of AAB Members present who attended the meeting of February 22, 2018. Minutes will be placed on next meeting's agenda.
  
- April 26, 2018  
No motion due to inadequate number of AAB Members present who attended the meeting of April 26, 2018. Minutes will be placed on next meeting's agenda.

### AD-HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

Universal Design Ad Hoc Committee

- a. Member Miles announced a donation of an adult changing table to the City. Executive Director Curtis will contact Purchasing and Contracting Department regarding the donation.
- b. Board Members asked about updates on prefabrication bathrooms. ED Curtis said most were adopted and will follow-up with finalized list adopted by Engineering/Parks and Recreation departments.
- c. Board Members requested an update on plan check process from Development Services Department. ED Curtis will coordinate another presentation from DSD.

### CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Wayne Landon gave the following report:

- Announced that HUD Accessible Housing gave a presentation at their sub committee.
- Recommended to ED Curtis "Old Business" and "New Business" be added to future agendas.
- La Jolla middle of the street work is completed?????
- Downtown San Diego at the Hard Rock Café - 48" of sidewalk clearance required; constituent that made the complaint contacted him. ED Curtis explained the Plan of Action with the Board.
- Asked members if the Indian reservation needs to be accessible. Member Miles commented that it's a sovereign state and can only make sure they are accessible. She will email Chair Landon documents on the issue.

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director Curtis gave the following report:

- Announced the Office of ADA Compliance and Accessibility is going under the Office of the Mayor in July.
- Thanked the Board for their participation and showing up at council during the budget hearings.
- Announced that Mary Wolford is retiring in July 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Announced that she and Mary will be attending the ADA Symposium in June being held in Pittsburgh.

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### **BOARD COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Member Cooluris requested the attendance record to be emailed to Board Members.

### **BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS ITEMS**

- Member Cooluris recommends Disability event in November.
- Member Miles recommends presentation on the adult changing table in June.
- Prefabrication restrooms list recommended for June meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.