



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES

THURSDAY, September 27, 2018

2:00 – 3:30 PM

CIVIC CENTER PLAZA – FOURTH FLOOR, LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

1200 Third Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 2:05 p.m. with Chair Landon and members Cooluris, Gibbens, Hank, Kalivas, Ringler and Sieglen-Perry present. Member Crisci absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Councilmember Ward's Proposed Plastic Straw Restrictions, and Styrofoam Food Container Prohibition, in the City of San Diego (Brian Elliott, Policy Advisor, Councilmember Ward, City of San Diego)
 - a. Councilmember Ward representative Brian Elliott discussed proposed Styrofoam food container ban and plastic straw restrictions ; would allow plastic straws upon request at restaurants.

2. Salk Neighborhood Park Design Plan Presentation (Alejandra Warner, Office of ADA Compliance and Accessibility, City of San Diego)
 - a. Ms. Warner presented the Salk Neighborhood Park and provided a brief description of accessible features. Members commented on increasing disabled parking, location of drinking fountain push button, restroom location and semi-ambulatory sign, bench armrests, and trees with fruit and

seeds dropping should be avoided. Members also asked who decides what equipment is installed.

- b. Ms. Warner distributed a list of accessibility questions to assist members during plan review.
- c. Members requested that the issue of tree types used in parks be added to the next meeting agenda.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

1. June 28, 2018
 - a. Motion by Member Cooluris, second by Hank, to approve Minutes of June 28, 2018. Motion passed 6-0-1 (yay: Chair Landon and members Cooluris, Hank, Kalivas, Ringler and Sieglen-Perry; nay: none; abstain: Gibbens; Member Crisci absent).

ACTION ITEMS

1. Reschedule November meeting from 22nd to 29th due to Thanksgiving Holiday
 - a. Motion by Member Sieglen-Perry, second by Cooluris, to reschedule November meeting to the 29th due to Thanksgiving Holiday. Motion passed 7-0-0 (yay: Chair Landon and members Cooluris, Gibbens, Hank, Kalivas, Ringler and Sieglen-Perry; nay: none; abstain: none; Member Crisci absent).
2. FY19 Accessibility Advisory Board meeting schedule
 - a. Board members tabled this for future meeting.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

1. Universal Design Ad Hoc Committee
 - a. None.
2. Awards Ad Hoc Committee
 - a. Members to meet directly after this meeting.
3. Service Dogs in Dog Parks Ad Hoc Committee
 - a. Ad Hoc committee will meet on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at 11:30 am at the Living Room Café on El Cajon Boulevard.

CHAIR'S REPORT

- a. None.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. Executive Director (ED) Curtis gave the following report:
 - a. ED Curtis thanked Chair Landon for speaking at Rules Committee regarding mobility. Councilmember Ward included in his motion that one seat be an ADA expert.
 - b. ED Curtis announced that she is also in charge of two other boards; the Human Relations Board and the Citizens Advisory Board on Police/Community Relations (CAB). ED Curtis is awaiting the hiring of the new Executive Director of CAB.
 - c. ED Curtis Introduce Alejandra Warner as a new employee to the Office of ADA Compliance.

BOARD COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Member Cooluris wants to know when term limits are up.
2. Member Hank attended the 50th Anniversary of the Special Olympics.
3. Member Ringler attended a LEAD Conference at the Kennedy Center.
4. Member Sieglen-Perry announced the Deaf Community Services festival at the Jacobs Center on October 19, 2018.
5. Member Gibbens announced the White Cane luncheon on October 19, 2018.
6. Member Gibbens questioned on street crossing audible pedestrian signals and how they get addressed.
7. Member Gibbens volunteered to sit on the Universal Design Committee.

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS ITEMS

- None.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm