



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES

THURSDAY, February 28, 2019

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, Cooluris, Gibbens, Hank, Kalivas, Ringler and Sieglen-Perry present. Member Crisci absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Roundabouts Design Plan Presentation (Alejandra Warner, Office of ADA Compliance and Accessibility, City of San Diego)
 - a. Ms. Warner presented the roundabouts design plan and provided a brief description of accessible features. Members disapproved of the design and have strong safety concerns. Members are requesting another presentation with more information from a Traffic Engineer.
 - b. Public Comment
 - Sharlene Ornelas commented that the design lacks public safety.

2. Adult Changing Station Design Plan Presentation (Alejandra Warner, Office of ADA Compliance and Accessibility, City of San Diego)
 - a. Ms. Warner presented the adult changing station design plan and provided a brief description of accessible features. It was recommended that the table be electrically powered.

3. AAB Website Presentation (Thyme Curtis, Executive Director, Office of ADA Compliance and Accessibility, City of San Diego)
 - a. ED Curtis presented the AAB website. Members recommended that the web site be spruced up to be more attractive and filled with information. Members recommended adding photos from different locations of the city jewels. This item will be added to the next agenda for further discussion.

4. Overview of ADA Complaints (Thyme Curtis, Executive Director, Office of ADA Compliance and Accessibility, City of San Diego)
 - a. ED Curtis announced that she needs more time and will bring the presentation to members at the next meeting.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

1. January 24, 2019
 - a. Motion by Member Cooluris, second by Sieglen-Perry, to approve Minutes of January 24, 2019. Motion passed 7-0-0 with Members Crisci absent (yay: Chair Landon, Cooluris, Gibbens, Hank, Kalivas, Ringler and Sieglen-Perry; nay: none; abstain: none).

ACTION ITEMS

1. None.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

1. Awards Ad Hoc Committee
 - a. Committee met on February 28, 2019 and discussed possible event strategies.
 - b. Member Sieglen-Perry recommended a list of categories to recognize positive achievements, acknowledged that the event will need sponsors. Commented that the awards should be given by people with disabilities. Another recommendation is to have another "A Day without" event. ED Curtis and Member Sieglen-Perry will put together a plan for the next meeting.

CHAIR'S REPORT

1. No Report.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. Executive Director Curtis gave the following report:
 - a. Mary Wolford's appointment is in the works.
 - b. Recommendation to add scooter geofencing near the Blind Institute is too late to be added to the Mayor's proposal. Member Gibbens should contact President Council Member Georgette Gomez for assistance.
 - c. Members requested that ED Curtis continue to forward Council docket items to them.
 - d. City voted on the elimination of parking requirements to new construction transit-oriented areas.
 - e. Council District 9 nominated individual for ADA seat on new Mobility Board; members requested that person be invited to a future AAB meeting.

BOARD COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Board Members requested presentations from the Traffic Engineer on:
 - a. Adams Ave and 49th St Splitter islands roundabouts
 - b. General roundabout design
2. Brock Jones announced that guides strips were installed at Park Blvd and Upas St.
3. Julie Gregg from the City of San Diego Therapeutic Services distributed their newsletter magazine.

ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.