



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES

THURSDAY, January 24, 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, Kalivas, Ringler and Sieglen-Perry present. Members Crisci and Hank absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Pacific Highlands Ranch Library Design Plan Presentation (Alejandra Warner, Office of ADA Compliance and Accessibility, City of San Diego)
 - a. Ms. Warner presented the Pacific Highlands Ranch Library Design Plan and provided a brief description of accessible features. Members liked the new design and commented on accessible parking, and the use of truncated domes at the entrance of the parking lot and the building.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

1. November 29, 2018
 - a. Motion by Member Ringler, second by Cooluris, to approve Minutes of November 29, 2018. Motion passed 6-0-0 with Members Crisci and Hank absent (yay: Chair Landon and members Cooluris, Gibbens, Kalivas, Ringler and Sieglen-Perry; nay: none; abstain: none).

ACTION ITEMS

1. Service Dogs in Dog Parks Ad Hoc Committee
 - a. Online Survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZWN8PB9>) was released in October. Only three survey responses were received.
 - i. Member Cooluris took responsibility of the lack of responses to the survey and would like to do more outreach to the disabled community and service dog organizations to obtain more feedback on the survey.
 - b. Recommend Board remove this Ad Hoc Committee from its roster; can revisit if significantly more responses are received.
 - i. Motion by Member Cooluris, second by Sieglen-Perry, to table the Service Dog Committee until further notice. Motion passed 6-0-0 Members Crisci and Hank absent (yay: Chair Landon and members Cooluris, Gibbens, Kalivas, Ringler and Sieglen-Perry; nay: none; abstain: none).

COMMITTEE UPDATES

1. Awards Ad Hoc Committee
 - a. Committee met on December 17, 2018, and discussed possible event strategies. Members made the following recommendations:
 - i. Member Cooluris recommended an art and craft street fair at Liberty Station showcasing the work of vendors with disabilities. She also recommended updating the Accessibility Advisory Board website to make it more inviting and informative.
 - ii. Chair Landon recommended A Day Without event (as was done last year) with personal event invitations to Councilmembers.
 - iii. Member Sieglen-Perry commented on the low turn at the A Day Without event, but it was good to see people emulating a disability.

CHAIR'S REPORT

1. No Report.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. No Report.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Chair Landon would like to see the calendar of budget due dates for the Office of ADA Compliance.
2. Chair Landon requested a report at the next meeting on the Office of ADA's complaint statistics (how many complaints received and how many resolved).

BOARD COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Chair Landon asked board members to contact him to add items to the agenda.
2. Alejandra Warner will give a presentation on roundabouts projects at next month's meeting.
3. Board Members Gibbens and Kalivas expressed a high need for geo-fencing to prevent scooters from blocking sidewalks around organizations that assist the disabled community, as well as geo-fencing for bus stops.
4. Board Members suggested an update on the scooters proposal and re-invite Greg Block, Senior Press Secretary & Public Policy Manager for Mayor Faulconer.
5. Members recommended updates to the AAB website to make it more welcoming. Members requested the website be displayed on a projector at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

1. Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.