



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING NOTICE AND MINUTES

THURSDAY, September 3, 2020

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

ONLINE MEETING

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW LIVE](#) VIA YOUTUBE at its scheduled time.

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment: Pursuant to the provisions [California Executive Order 29-20](#), Commission meeting will be held via teleconference until further notice. In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public may submit their comments via a public comment [webform](#). Members of the public wishing to address the Commission under Public Comment must submit a Public Comment [webform](#) prior to the meeting. Instructions for word limitations and deadlines will be noted on the [webform](#). Pursuant to open meeting laws, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by the Commission on any issue brought forth under non-agenda public comment.

PRESENT: Vice Chair Wolford, Landon, Gibbens, Crisci, Cooluris.

ABSENT: Chair Hank, Member Sieglen-Perry

MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL

1. July 2, 2020
2. August 6, 2020

Motion by Member Landon, second my Member Cooluris, to approve both sets of minutes. Pass unanimously with Chair Hank and Member Sieglen-Perry absent.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. New Curb Ramp Designs and Location of Audible Pedestrian Signals Push Buttons (Alejandra Warner, Project Officer II and Access Specialist, Office of ADA Compliance and Accessibility, City of San Diego)
No action taken; informational item only.

2. Discussion of Sarfaty vs. City of LA court case – Accessible Blue Curb Parking and Bike Lanes
 - **To be taken after Discussion/Action Items, if time permits.**
Item was briefly discussed, no action taken; informational item only.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Schedule of Regular Meetings – continue with monthly meetings, or revert to every other month (September, November, January, March, May, July)?

Motion by Vice Chair Wolford, second by Member Crisci, to meet every other month beginning October 2020 failed 4-1 with Members Landon, Gibbens, Crisci, Cooluris voted yay, Vice Chair Wolford voting nay, and no abstentions.

Motion by Member Landon, second by Member Cooluris, to meet in the months of October and November 2020, and meet every other month beginning January 2021, passed unanimously with Chair Hank and Member Sieglen-Perry absent.

2. Board Discussion: Near- and Long-Term Goals for the Accessibility Advisory Board
 - Member Landon commented that the Board should look at the spread sheet created by Oscar Gomez and analyze what items still need work.
 - Member Crisci commented that she would like to see an increase in accessible housing, that any new housing on public property should be mandated to include accessible units. She would like the board to focus on changing local and state laws to this effect.
 - Member Wolford commented that she would like to investigate where the City could install additional beach mats to access the ocean and bays, as well as additional beach wheelchair locations. She also would like to get people from various disability communities to participate in the Accessibility Advisory Board meetings, and to cultivate public participation from all Council Districts to help speak with their councilmember on disability topics.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

1. Universal Design Ad Hoc Committee (Members: Kim Gibbens, Wayne Landon)
No update.

CHAIR'S REPORT

No update.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Thyme Curtis reported on:

- Expired Terms –reappointments are with Council President's office for docketing
- Bios on Website – received and posted all but one: Sharla Hanks
- With the upcoming November election there will be a lot of change – five council district seats and mayor will all be new; city attorney is also potentially changing but incumbent Mara Elliott is running as her term limits have not maxed out.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

BOARD COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting adjourned at 12:03 PM.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: To Be Determined

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