



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 2026

Hybrid Meeting, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Physical Location: [Civic Center Plaza](#)
[1200 Third Ave](#)
[4th Floor Conference Room](#)
[San Diego, CA 92101](#)

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Chair: Victor Roosen

Board Members: Vice Chair Patricia Sieglen-Perry, Elaine Cooluris, Jacqueline Jackson, Diane Koczur, Wayne Landon, Kate Pecora, Mary Wolford

Staff Liaison: Thyme Curtis (tcurtis@sandiego.gov)

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- Item 1: Call to Order (Chair Roosen)
Present:
Absent: Vice Chair Sieglen-Perry, Member Elaine Cooluris
- Item 2: Roll Call (Chair Roosen)
- Item 3: Approval of Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2025
November 12, 2025
January 14, 2026
Motion to approve all minutes made by Member Landon, second by member Jackson; passed unanimously with Vice Chair Sieglen-Perry and Member Cooluris absent.
- Item 4: Presentation from Waymo regarding accessibility of its autonomous vehicles (Nuna Atadja, Public Affairs, Social Impact & Community Engagement, Waymo)
- Item 5: Action: Approval of letter requesting the City of San Diego adopt an autonomous-vehicle equal-access plan in collaboration with the Accessibility Advisory Board ahead of Waymo's public deployment (Member Pecora)
Member Pecora read draft letter aloud. Members stated that autonomous wheelchair secure system technology exists in other countries on their transit including buses and trains. Members said that for U.S. vehicles to adopt similar wheelchair systems will likely be 10+ years.
Member Wolford motioned to approve the letter with Member Landon seconding; passed unanimously with Vice Chair Sieglen-Perry and Member Cooluris absent.
- Item 6: Action: Approval of letter requesting the City of San Diego use [Atkinson Hyper-Legible Font](#) for all communications (Chair Victor Roosen)
Member Jackson motioned with Member Koczur seconding; passed unanimously with Vice Chair Sieglen-Perry and Member Cooluris absent.
- Item 7: Action: Approval of letter requesting budget tracking, reporting, and expectations (Budget Ad Hoc Committee Chair Mary Wolford)
Motion to approve policy recommendation and send to Council President with modifications by Member Pecora, second by Jackson; passed unanimously with Vice Chair Sieglen-Perry and Member Cooluris absent.
Modified motion: Motion to table item until next month made by Member Pecora, second by Member Koczur; passed unanimously with Vice Chair Sieglen-Perry and Member Cooluris absent.

- Item 8: Information: Ad Hoc Committee Updates & Reports
- a. Budget Ad Hoc Committee (Ad Hoc Committee Chair: Wolford; Members: Roosen, Koczur)
 - I. Discussed when the committee should develop its FY27 slide deck for the coming budget year. City Council is dark July 15, 2026, through August 18, 2026.
 - b. Outreach Ad Hoc Committee (Ad Hoc Committee Chair: Pecora; Members: Wolford, Koczur, and Roosen)
 - I. Member Pecora sent a list of potential outreach groups for members to choose which organizations to reach out to. She also reviewed City library meeting locations for future AAB meetings and can choose different locations. Will try for Pt. Loma branch library for the April meeting.
 - c. Day with a Disability Ad Hoc Committee (Ad Hoc Committee Chair: Landon; Members: Roosen, Sieglen-Perry)
 - I. No report.
 - d. Accessible Transportation Advocacy Ad Hoc Committee (Ad Hoc Committee Chair: Pecora; Members: Koczur, Cooluris, Jackson)
 - I. Member Pecora reminded everyone about the San Diego Ridership Coalition and thanks Members Jackson and Landon for participating. Have had discussions with Taxis regarding Waymo; taxi union have had conversation with the San Diego Airport
- Item 9: Board Member Discussion
None
- Item 10: Non-Agenda Public Comment
None

Next Regular Meeting: April 8, 2026