



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, June 10, 2021

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

ONLINE MEETING

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

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Hank, Vice Chair Wolford, Members Landon, Gibbens, Seiglen-Perry, Cooluris

Absent: Member Crisci

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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ACTION ITEMS

1. Accessibility Advisory Board Meeting Schedule – Potential Change in Date and/or Time
 - a. The Board moved meetings to the second Wednesday of each month from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM beginning with the meeting scheduled for September 15, 2021.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Beach Boardwalk – New Accessibility Ramps - Board Review and Input (Alex Warner, Access Specialist, Office of ADA Compliance and Accessibility, City of San Diego)
 - a. Ms. Warner briefed the Board on the locations where steps would be converted to ramps, and explained those locations were chosen due to proximity to adjacent business areas along Mission Blvd, public transportation stops, and pedestrian pathways from the beach to the bay; she also mentioned tidal surge and water flow was a factor in the final locations for ramps. Board members commented that the reasoning behind the location choices was sound and they agreed, and that if all steps can be converted to ramps that was preferred; Ms. Warner will find out if all can be converted. Comments also included wanting to ensure a safe environment at the ramps in terms of people using the railings for sports such as skateboarding.
2. Board Member Discussion: Presenter Ideas
 - a. Board members' comments for future meeting presentations were: Climate Action Plan (CAP) Presentation; New Trolley Line Presentation; Presentation from Alyssa Muto: Holistic - CAP/Mobility/Transit Priority Areas and Zero Parking Requirements, Mobility Choices; SANDAG Projects and Accessibility Presentation; City of San Diego Bike Master Plan Presentation; City Parks and Recreation Programming for Individuals with Disabilities (Therapeutic Rec Services); SANDAG 4th and 5th Avenues Bike Projects (note: these are past design and in construction); San Diego Tourism Authority; Gaslamp 5th Ave Closure for Pedestrian Use Only.
 - b. Executive Director Curtis will send board members anonymous poll to indicate ranking of importance of presentations.
3. Brown Act Training: Video
 - a. Continued to July meeting.

MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL

1. April 8, 2021
 - a. Continued to July meeting.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

1. Universal Design Ad Hoc Committee (Members: Kim Gibbens, Wayne Landon)
2. Increasing Accessible Housing Ad Hoc Committee (Members: Michelle Crisci and Wayne Landon)
3. Budget Ad Hoc Committee (Members: Board Chair Sharla Hank, Mary Wolford, Patricia Sieglen-Perry)

CHAIR'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

OLD BUSINESS

BOARD COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULARLY-SCHEDULED MEETING: July 8, 2021 at 2:30

*****ABOVE MEETING DAY AND TIME IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
BASED ON OUTCOME OF JUNE 10 MEETING.*****

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