

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
9TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
February 22, 2007
12:00 P.M.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at the above place and date. The meeting was called to order at 12:15 P.M. The following committee members answered roll call:

Arne Schonberger	Olivia Chavez
Susan Leech	Fred Gromand
Martin Wagner	Rebecca Baca
William Bennett	Elaine Hengen
James Peterson	

The following visitors were present:
No Visitors.

The following members were not present:

Eric Reed (E)	Willie Padilla (E)
Jim Fraser	Kay Duff
Sergio Reyes	

AGENDA

- I. WELCOME / ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF October 26, 2006 and January 25, 2007.
- III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- IV. DISCUSSION AND ACTION
 - A. Audible Traffic Control Devices.
 - B. Subcommittee reports for Goals and Objectives.
 - Supportive Employment
 - Taxi Ordinance
 - Sensitivity Training
 - Transition Plan for the City
 - Barrier Free Construction
 - C. Appeals for Sun Metro Eligibility Denials
 - D. Formal complaints regarding ADA/Accessibility Compliance.
 - E. Plan Reviews.
 - F. Next Meeting Agenda, Date and Location. (3-22-2007)
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

Item 1. Welcome/Roll Call

Roll call was taken and a quorum was confirmed.

Item 2. Approval of Minutes of October 26, 2006, and January 25, 2007.

The minutes are not ready. They will be completed next meeting.

A motion was made by Fred Gromand, seconded by Rebecca Baca, and unanimously approved to carry over the approval of the minutes until next meeting.

AYES: Arne Schonberger, Olivia Chavez, Susan Leech, Fred Gromand, Martin Wagner,
Rebecca Baca

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

Item 2. Election of Officers

Nominations for Officers were opened.

Chairperson:

Arne Schonberger nominated Susan Leech. Fred Gromand nominated Martin Wagner. Martin Wagner declined the nomination. A motion was made by Fred Gromand, seconded by Arne Schonberger, and unanimously approved to cease nominations.

AYES: Arne Schonberger, Olivia Chavez, Susan Leech, Fred Gromand, Martin Wagner,
Rebecca Baca

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

Susan Leech was unanimously elected chairperson

AYES: Arne Schonberger, Olivia Chavez, Susan Leech, Fred Gromand, Martin Wagner,
Rebecca Baca

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

Vice Chairperson:

Arne Schonberger nominated Martin Wagner for Vice Chairperson.

A motion was made by Olivia Chavez, seconded by Arne Schonberger, and unanimously approved to cease nominations.

AYES: Arne Schonberger, Olivia Chavez, Susan Leech, Fred Gromand, Rebecca Baca

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: Martin Wagner

Martin Wagner was unanimously elected vice chairperson.

AYES: Arne Schonberger, Olivia Chavez, Susan Leech, Fred Gromand, Martin Wagner,
Rebecca Baca

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: Martin Wagner.

Item 3. Discussion and Action

a. Audible Pedestrian Signals

Comments were made by William Bennett, Fred Gromand, Olivia Chavez and Martin Wagner.

No action was taken on this item.

b. Subcommittee Reports for goals and objectives

Supportive Employment.

Comments were made by Arne Schonberger, Olivia Chavez, Susan Leech, Fred Gromand, Martin Wagner, William Bennett, Elaine Hengen, and James Peterson.

No action was taken on this item.

Taxi Ordinance

Comments were made by Arne Schonberger, Olivia Chavez, Susan Leech, Fred Gromand, Martin Wagner, William Bennett, Elaine Hengen, and James Peterson.
No action was taken on this item.

Sensitivity Training

Comments were made by Fred Gromand and Olivia Chavez.
No action was taken on this item.

Transition Plan

Comments were made by William Bennett.
No action was taken on this item.

Barrier Free Construction

Comments were made by William Bennett, Arne Schonberger, Fred Gromand, Olivia Chavez, Rebecca Baca, Martin Wagner, and Susan Leech.
No action was taken on this item.

c. Appeals for Sun Metro Eligibility Denials

Comments were made by James Peterson, Susan Leech, Arne Schonberger, and Martin Wagner.

d. Formal complaints regarding ADA/Accessibility Compliance

Comments were made by William Bennett, Martin Wagner, Susan Leech, Arne Schonberger, and Rebecca Baca.

e. Plan Reviews

Comments were made by William Bennett.
No action was taken on this item.

f. Next Meeting Agenda, Date and Location. (3-22-07)

A motion was made by Fred Gromand, seconded by Rebecca Baca, and unanimously approved to have the meeting on March 22, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the 9th floor conference room.

AYES: Arne Schonberger, Olivia Chavez, Susan Leech, Fred Gromand, Martin Wagner, Rebecca Baca

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None

Item 4. Announcements.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance, Texas will be held on Monday, February 26, 2007 from 2:00 to 4:00 at Volar.

The Coalition of Texans with Disabilities is having their annual convention in Austin April 9 through April 11, 2007.

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation just amended the Architectural Rules have been published.

There is a bus tour that Arts Resources is putting on that is accessible and will be done for the public on April 11, 2007, that provides information on the 100th year of the Mexican Revolution.

Item 5. Adjournment.

A motion was made by Fred Gromand, seconded by Arne Schonberger, and unanimously approved to adjourn at 1:30 p.m.

AYES: Arne Schonberger, Olivia Chavez, Susan Leech, Fred Gromand, Martin Wagner,
Rebecca Baca

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None

Approved as to Form:

William Bennett
Accessibility and ADA Coordinator