

**ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**9<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**

**May 24, 2007**

**2:00 P.M.**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at the above place and date. The meeting was called to order at 2:10 P.M. The following committee members answered roll call:

Arne Schonberger	Rene Jamis
John Eger	Susan Leech
Fred Gromand	Rebecca Baca
William Bennett	Elaine Hengen
James W. Peterson	Jim Frazer
Randy Rodriguez	

The following visitors were present:

Bob Chessey	Pat Pound
Cindy Counts	Rolon Guzman
Frank Lozano	Nancy Navarro
Michelle Robins	Guadalupe Azar
Naomi Tovar	Elvia Padilla
Jose Lara	Raul Zamaripa
Joaquin Martinez	Karina Ybarra

The following members were not present:

Willie Padilla (E)	Martin Wagner (E)
Kay Duff	Sergio Reyes

**AGENDA**

**I. WELCOME / ROLL CALL**

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF March 22, 2007**

**III. DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

- A. October Employment Awards
- B. Consideration and Approval of Resolution for Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act
- C. Audible Traffic Control Devices
- D. Subcommittee reports for Goals and Objectives
  - Supportive Employment
  - Taxi Ordinance
  - Sensitivity Training
  - Transition Plan for the City
  - Barrier Free Construction
  - Volunteer Parking
- E. Para Transit Application and Appeals Process

- F. Formal complaints regarding ADA/Accessibility Compliance
- G. Plan Reviews
- H. Next Meeting Agenda, Date and Location (6-28-2007)

#### IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### V. ADJOURNMENT

##### Item 1. Welcome/Roll Call

Roll call was taken and a quorum was confirmed.

Item 2. A motion was made by Fred Gromand, seconded by John Eger, and unanimously approved to move the Subcommittee Reports for goals and Objectives Item for Barrier Free Construction to the top of the agenda to allow John Laine to give a presentation on the Texas Ramp Project.

AYES: Arne Schonberger, Rene Jamis, John Eger, Susan Leech, Fred Gromand, Rebecca Baca.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

##### Item 3. Discussion and Action

###### D. Subcommittee Reports for Goals and Objectives

###### Barrier Free Construction

John Laine gave a presentation and video on the Texas Ramp Project that removes barriers from residences for individuals with disabilities.

Questions and comments were made by Fred Gromand, John Eger, Rebecca Baca, Jose Lara, Bob Chessey, Susan Leech, and Nancy Navarro. No action was taken on this item.

##### Item 4. Approval of Minutes of March 22, 2007.

A motion was made by Arne Schonberger, seconded by Fred Gromand, and unanimously approved to approve the minutes of March 22, 2007.

AYES: Arne Schonberger, Rene Jamis, John Eger, Susan Leech, Fred Gromand, Rebecca Baca.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

##### Item 5. Discussion and Action

###### A. October Employment Awards

Comments were made by William Bennett, Pat Pound, Cindy Counts, and Susan Leech.

No action was taken on this item.

###### B. Consideration and Approval of Resolution for Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Comments were made by Frank Lozano, William Bennett, Elaine Hengen, and Susan Leech

A motion was made by John Eger, seconded by Arne Schonberger, and unanimously approved to send the resolution to City Council and recommend that City Council adopt the resolution on the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act in July.

AYES: Arne Schonberger, Rene Jamis, John Eger, Susan Leech, Fred Gromand, Rebecca Baca.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

C. Audible Traffic Control Devices.

Comments were made by William Bennett, John Eger, Nancy Navarro, Frank Lozano.

No action was taken on this item.

D. Subcommittee reports for Goals and Objectives

Supportive Employment

Comments were made by William Bennett and John Eger.

No action was taken on this item.

Taxi Ordinance

Comments were made by William Bennett, and Susan Leech

No action was taken on this item.

Sensitivity Training

Comments were made by William Bennett.

No action was taken on this item.

Transition Plan for the City

Comments were made by William Bennett, Frank Lozano, and Susan Leech.

No action was taken on this item.

Barrier Free Construction

Comments were made by Susan Leech.

No action was taken on this item.

Volunteer Parking

Comments were made by Fred Gromand, Frank Lozano, John Eger, Jose Lara, and William Bennett.

No action was taken on this item.

E. Para Transit Application and Appeals Process

Comments were made by Jose Lara, James W. Peterson, Nancy Navarro, John Eger, Susan Leech, Guadalupe Azar, Rolon Guzman, and William Bennett.

No action was taken on this item.

F. Formal complaints regarding ADA/Accessibility Compliance

A couple of complaints were received about ramps at two different apartment complexes.

A complaint was received about a doctor's office on the east side.

A complaint was received about Sun Metro. The server went down and at least one person was left stranded in the street.

G. Plan Reviews

Comments were made by William Bennett.

H. Next Meeting Agenda, Date and Location (6-28-2007)

A motion was made by Fred Gromand, seconded by John Eger, and unanimously approved to have the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting on June 28, 2007.

AYES: Arne Schonberger, Rene Jamis, John Eger, Susan Leech, Fred Gromand, Rebecca Baca.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

Item 6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements were made

Item 7 ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Fred Gromand, seconded by Rebecca Baca, and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.

AYES: Arne Schonberger, Rene Jamis, John Eger, Susan Leech, Fred Gromand, Rebecca Baca.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

Approved as to form:

William Bennett

Accessibility and ADA Coordinator