Americans with Disability Advisory Council Minutes

Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2022
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom

Council Members Present:
Pamela Britton, Chair
Manuel Baca, Vice-Chair
Travis Davis
Roger Robb

Council Members Not Present
Diane Mourning Brown
Rand Lara Porter-Park
Kerry Houlihan

City Staff Present
Jordan Vargas, Title II ADA Coordinator
Leigh Brunner, Board Attorney
Crystal Velarde, Minute Taker

Members of the Public
ASL Interpreters
Karen Cushnyr

I. Call to Order
   a. The meeting was called to order at 5:33 pm with Chair Britton, Vice-Chair Baca and members Davis, and Robb.

II. Introductions
    a. All who were present introduced themselves.

III. Approval of July 5, 2022, Minutes
    a. Minutes tabled. Council members received the minutes prior to the meeting and needed more time to review them.

IV. Approval of Agenda
    a. Vice-Chair Baca moved to approve the agenda. Chair Britton made a correction to the agenda correcting the date from August to September for the next meeting. Member Davis seconded the motion. Other council members unanimously approved the motion.

V. Community Outreach and Forming a Subcommittee
    a. The Council discussed putting a subcommittee together. The subcommittee would be in charge of notifying the public about the Council, letting the public know what they as a Council can and cannot do. Vice-Chair Baca is interested in heading up the subcommittee and working with Members Robb and Davis.

VI. Public Comment
    a. Public comment was provided throughout the meeting. Chair Britton encouraged input from all who were present at the meeting. However, no one specifically signed up with Ms. Vargas to speak.

VII. Manny and Others to Speak about Access Barriers
    a. Council members discussed barriers they face in public spaces. They also discussed other areas there maybe barriers for others. Areas included private
businesses, sidewalks, and schools. Chair Britton talked about Disneyland having a map of the park and labeling accessible points and where you may find difficulty accessing areas and asked whether the City could do the same. Ms. Brunner stated this could be a recommendation from the Council to the City. A member of the public shared the importance of this Council knowing how much the City has allocated for sidewalk improvements. She also felt it was important to invite those departments to meetings to discuss their progress.

VIII. Adjournment
   a. The meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm.

The next regularly scheduled ADA Advisory Council Meeting will be Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

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Manuel Baca, Vice-Chair                     Date