

Pueblo and PACOG ADA Advisory Committee
June 7, 2018
Minutes of the Meeting

Present: Dale Buterbaugh, Chair; Ralph McPherson, member; Alison Gervais, Center for Disabilities; Susan Lindeman, Center for Disabilities; Sharon Campbell, member; Alan Neff, Pueblo Transit; Bart Miktowicz, City Planning; Edward Vaughn, member; Heather Norton, Vice-Chair; Sonja Baker, guest; Ed Brown, City Council; Sam Vigil, City ADA Coordinator; Sara Rose, Library District; Kristen Castor, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 1:05

The minutes were accepted without amendment

Guest Speakers: Brandon Beauvais

The report from the handicapped parking patrol was accepted into the minutes.

Hi Kristen,

I don't have any major updates. We still have 2-3 volunteers helping when they can with Handicap parking Enforcement efforts. The city is trying to bring on a new Volunteer Coordinator and if that goes through I anticipate another recruitment effort. Until that happens we aren't bringing on new volunteers yet. Once the position is filled it should run more smoothly and hopefully get more volunteers to do this.

Hope all is well!

Thanks,

Brandon

Library Project: Sara Rose

The ADA Day event is scheduled for Saturday July 21 and will include speakers, a dine in the dark lunch, and booths with interactive activities. There is a menu, but there is no word from King Soopers about a sheet cake. There will be a cookie tray, fruit and vegetable tray, BBQ beef or pork sandwiches, and a variety of beverages.

Kristen said that CCDC is organizing a listening tour and wants to know more about us and our celebration. Bill Edwards doesn't have time to come to our meetings, so Susan Lindeman will be our contact.

The Keynote Speaker is Mike Hess who is blind and has experienced Dining in the Dark. He will talk about what it is like to have a sensory disability.

Sara is working on a flier and needs sponsors or guests signed up.

Tickets are \$6 at the door, \$5 in advance and there will be scholarships for people who can't afford a fee. These funds will cover the cost of the food.

Heather asked about provider booths. The only other room for providers would be Brett Kelly and that is on the first floor. Past experience says that provider booths do not attract much of a crowd. This event is starting out with something small and manageable that we can build on for the future.

Bonnie Clark and others from PCC will be available for the Assistive Technology (AT) Exhibit, which is what we started with last year and is the main service the library has to offer for our community.

Ralph recommended KRCC to advertise. Sara said she has to go by what is approved by the department in charge of media outreach.

The next meeting for the ad hoc committee for the Library Project is June 27 at one o'clock.

City Update: Sam Vigil

All the curb ramps from 4th to 15th on Santa Fe are done. Curb ramps from Rout to Adams on Abriendo have begun. The new project list will put curb ramps along Greenwood. Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) grants are in for the next year. Arroyo and Bragdon, and Corona and Olney in The Blocks have been approved. Ed Brown asked why other requested ramps in that area weren't done. Sam said CDBG doesn't cover historical sites. Heather and Ralph both have requests for areas outside the CDBG census tracts. Dale said that the corner of Abriendo and Union has a huge pot hole. Sam is taking curb ramp requests and said he keeps a list of requests outside the CDBG area to do as funding becomes available. The Street Utility is one source available.

Transit: Alan Neff

On May 16, two buses collided at 13th and Elizabeth and both are completely totaled. Both drivers were shaken and some passengers were hurt and the City is looking for four used buses. Routes that have trailers may have those trailers pulled off to meet demand.

County: No one Present

Bike and Pedestrian Maps: Bart Mikitowicz

Bike maps will be ready in the next couple of days. There are other projects being uploaded into the GIS system as well. The bike and pedestrian plan is starting up. There are not neighborhood associations for every neighborhood so the existing ones may be revitalized and different methods will be used to get more input from other areas of the city.

Service Dogs: Ralph and Dale

Sharon said there is a story about a landlord refusing a service dog, but there was no response when she reached out.

Effective Communication

Dale will follow up with the situation at Corwin now that the reorganization has settled down.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30.

Next Work Session: Thursday June 14, 2018 at El Pueblo History Museum, 1-3

Next Meeting: Thursday July 5, El Pueblo History Museum, 301 North Union, 1-3

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