

Pueblo and PACOG ADA Committee
Minutes of the Meeting
February 6, 2020

Present: Susan Lindeman, Center Toward Self-Reliance; Ronald Sasaoka, Red Cross; Loraine Greenwood, Pueblo Department of Health and Environment; Todd Berisford, City Public Works; Ed Brown, City Council; Sara Rose, Pueblo City and County Library District (PCCLD); Regina Renee Ward, PCCLD; Heather Norton, Co-Chair; Weston Burrer, Pueblo County; Donald L. Bruestle, member; Sonja Baker, guest; Sam Vigil, City ADA Coordinator; Alan Neff, Pueblo Transit; Ben Valdez, Pueblo Transit; Charles Bradley, Sheriff's Office; Burl McCullar, guest; Sharon Campbell, Co-Chair; Kristen Castor, Secretary

ADA Day Report: Sarah Rose, Regina Renee Ward

There are a number of things that are taking place outside of the normal process for organizing events. The Keynote Speaker the Planning Committee likes best is expensive and has already made travel plans without being formally invited. If we want the library to host, we need to follow their procedure for procuring speakers and other materials.

The Planning Committee did not first secure a contract for Max Chartrand. He has a cochlear implant and is skilled in music and many other things. He is very dynamic. The Library has secured the date of July 25

Don suggested we try negotiating with the speaker.

Members need to contact grantors with close coordination with Regina Renee. The library has \$700. We need to get a budget.

Heather can look at Southern Colorado Community Foundation. Kristen can look at Hewlett Packard.

The next planning meeting is February 18 at one o'clock.

City Update: Sam Vigil

The Santa Fe and Mesa intersection is finished. The intersection of Prairie and Lakeview ran into a delay because of the need to take out an old power pole. Black Hills Energy is not cooperating and until they get the old pole out, the new one cannot be turned on. The prioritization of street re-surfacing on Prairie depends on the approval of the grants for pedestrian trails The Outlook project from Eagleridge to Highway 50 has started. The

project at Fortino from Elizabeth to Highway 50 has also started. The crossing at the Historic Arkansas River Project (HARP) project is also starting.

There is a plan to make all parking on Main Street diagonal. That is part of the 1A list of projects funded by a Tabor override in 2016. Right now the city is looking at hiring a consultant. Don Bruestle is concerned about completion of these projects. These funds will pay for a restroom, parking and concession stands at Minnequa Lake. The street resurfacing project is moving along. A consultant will help with taking bores of the streets to see what kind of soil is underneath and to re-prioritize streets accordingly. The plan will come to the mayor and city council.

County Update: Weston Burrer

The 1A manager has another meeting and cannot come today. The Old Judicial Building remodel is moving ahead. The doors have been checked. There are a number of other capital projects the county is doing but none are ADA related. The 1A manager will handle changes at Runyon Fields so it will be important for him to join us.

The HARP channel will be extended up to Santa Fe. There will be a new boathouse that will serve as storage for the boats. It may have a roof that can accommodate events.

Project designs for new CDBG funds are ongoing.

Transportation: Alan Neff, Ben Valdez

Too much is going on. 15 to 20 stops are being moved a few hundred feet to make them more accessible. If there is enough easement, then stops will be made with concrete. New announcements have been recorded to reflect the changes.

Alan has seen an increased use of scooters and wheelchairs. There have been angry complaints about having to stop for people in wheelchairs. CitiLift has replaced 11 vans. There was a discussion about whether CitiLift is working over capacity. It would be nice to know how many negotiated rides there are.

Bus service to the airport is a long way ahead of us.

Emergency Management: Charles Bradley

There will be a planning meeting on February 21 at the conference center in the Emergency Operations Center for a tabletop exercise. Our Executive Committee is invited from 1:00 on. The actual event is 19th of March from 8:30 to noon.

Kristen will send Lori Silva information to Sonja Baker so she can attend the South Region Health Care Coalition.

CSEPP will have a May 6 event. The Red Cross is supposed to include Access and Functional Needs populations. The treaty finish date for destruction of nerve agent is 2023. This annual event will cease when the deadline is met.

Ron Sasaoka said Centers for Disease Control is the best resource for information about the corona virus. It isn't new but it has evolved. There isn't a vaccine yet so incidents will continue. The flu season is still here and the best practice is to wash hands often.

City staff will contact Kristen Castor about dates for the Annual Report.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:00.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 2, 2020, El Pueblo History Museum, 301 North Union, 1-3

Next Work Session: Thursday, March 12, 2020, El Pueblo History Museum, 1-3

Anyone requiring accommodation should contact Sam Vigil at 553-2295 a week before the meeting, especially when requesting in interpreters for the deaf.