

Pueblo and PACOG ADA Committee
Minutes of the Meeting
March 5, 2020

Present: Heather Norton, Chair; Sharon Campbell, Co-Chair; Kristen Castor, Secretary; Sabina Genesio, County Manager; Mike Ricottone, 1-A Project Manager; Weston Burrer, County ADA Coordinator; Ben Valdez, Pueblo Transit; Vanessa Brazee, Pueblo Department of Health and Environment; Charles Bradley, Emergency Operations Manager; Lorraine Greenwood, Pueblo County; Sam Vigil, Pueblo ADA Coordinator; Sonja Baker (guest); Regina Renee Ward, Pueblo City and County Library District.

The meeting opened at 1:05

Minutes were accepted as presented.

Guest Speaker: Sabina Genesio, County Manager

The county is drafting a Request for Quotation (RFQ)R to find qualified designers, etc. to design the project to update Runyon Field. There is a plan to add three fields and an indoor facility. Ben Valdez asked about making all the bus stops accessible on the Red Creek Springs route through Salt Creek. Weston Burrer says Hobbs field is the real concern because it seats 3,000 and so must provide equal seating but Andenucio only has 300 seats so it is exempt.

Transportation: Ben Valdez

CitiLift has 120 negotiated rides out of 4200 total rides a month. Times for people on dialysis and chemotherapy are blocked by subscribers. No one is dropped.

ADA Symposium Committee: Sharon Campbell, Regina Renee Ward

We are still looking at speakers. The theme is Choosing to Thrive. We have three tracks: parents, accessibility, aging with disability. We are putting together speakers for all those tracks. The next meeting is at 2:00 on March 16 at Rawlings Library.

City Updates: Sam Vigil

The presentation to city council will be at 5:00 o'clock on March 16. The biggest accomplishment is the sidewalk and street evaluation tool. The intersection at Lakeview is done, Mesa and Santa Fe is done. The Do Drop

Inn has pulled a permit for its sidewalk café area, but work has not started. The project going all the way to highway 50 and Outlook is in process. The Greenwood project will go from 4th to 24th. Parkview will not be allowed to close Greenwood and build a helipad. They will have to build the helipad over it. The street ID tool is very helpful in directing street repair funds. The sidewalk by the Oasis is done with good drainage. Prairie is waiting on the trail money and will be ramped on both sides. The signals from the parking garage to the HARP will soon be electrified.

Emergency Management: Vanessa Brazee

COVID 19 is not new but it is new to humans. The death rate is lower than the with the flu. Wash your hands and face and all surfaces. Masks are not needed right now. It will cycle through the world. We do not know a lot about this. Flu will not touch Corona virus. The outbreak may be worse than we know because people who don't need hospitalization probably think they have the flu. Bleach is the best disinfectant. Make sure wipes have a high level of Clorox. People need a 72-hour kit and least three weeks of supplies to wait it out. The handout provided has cites listed on the handouts provided by the Pueblo Department of Health and Environment. Both hospitals have capacity to serve and the ability to test. If in doubt, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has the most through and updated information. So far masks have not been shown to be effective.

Emergency Preparation: Charles Bradley

On the 19th of March there will be a workshop, primarily for agencies and department heads. It helps responders know what to do in emergencies. People with Disabilities are referred to as Access And Functional Needs (AFN), which also includes other groups, such as children, the elderly, and people who speak a foreign language.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00.

Meetings will be by Zoom until further notice.

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