

Pueblo and PACOG ADA Advisory Committee Agenda

1-3 PM, Thursday, April 6, 2023

Center Toward Self-Reliance, 901 W 8th St, Pueblo, CO 81003

- I. Call to order**
- II. Roll call**
- III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**
- IV. Guest speakers**
- V. City Reports**
- VI. County Report**
- VII. Transportation:**

Don Brustle, Front Range Passenger Rail and the Plans for the New Union Station to serve Amtrak and Front Range Passenger Rail traffic.

VIII. Emergency Management

IX. Canon City Report: Sonia Baker

X. Old Business

Laura Lebya: Steven Meier tomorrow about ADA accessibility at our parks

Sharon Campbell: District 60 school report Dutch Clark Stadium report

Committee to go to Dutch Clark Stadium

Library access parking survey report: committee

Tura Cowan: Update on Ice Arena ADA Access

Communications and notes

New Business

Lucero, Barkman library renovations

Topic: Other issues raised.

Next meeting: May 4, 2023

Next work session: May 13, 2023

Anyone needing accommodations should contact Charles Roy at 719-553-2295 a week before the meeting.

Communications and notes

From Laura Leyba:

Far South Park was renamed JJ Raigoza Park in 1997. He was a Navy veteran of Viet Nam, health planner for the Community Action Agency, developed and directed the first Neighborhood Health Care Program, appointed to the White House Conference on Families (1980), was on the Colorado Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (1981-1989), member of Keating Learning Center Board, and member of the Developmental Disability Mental Health Consortium. He died September 14, 1994.

As of this email, there is no ADA parking at this park. I hope we can help change that.

I just read the 2023 annual report for the library and it says the Barkman & Lucero branches will be renovated and/or expanded. I talked to a librarian at the Lucero branch recently and she said it will be closed for a few months during the expansion. Just an FYI if we need to give them any suggestions before those renovations/expansions

From Don Bruestle:

https://www.fox21news.com/news/latest-designs-released-of-pueblo-amtrak-station/?fbclid=IwAR3ovDdr7PMuMuVgXwVLATnZJqsEadblRIIkXyYNrmVA5G2JQB_9fzzBpgc

project manager, Bryan Robinson. Note from Kristen: I'd call Scott Hobson at the city.

Below is the contact information for David Singer, the CDOT main contact person for passenger rail. David can inform the ADA Committee about plans for Pueblo's role in the proposed Front Range Passenger Rail System.

Heather and I serve on PACOG's Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC), which had its monthly meeting this morning.

Hannah Haurert will try to schedule a presentation by David Singer at the March meeting of TAC.

Respectfully,

Donald L. Bruestle

From: Hannah Haurert <haurert@pueblo.us>

Subject: Front Range Passenger Rail contact

Date: February 14, 2023 at 11:00:18 AM MST

To: Don Bruestle <kokomo57@msn.com>

Hi Don,

David Singer is the main contact for Passenger Rail.

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Old Business

Grant to improve the area around Haaf elementary

Eastside Streetscape Study (7/08/21) and [Laura] was reminded about an issue that came up while volunteering with Parks & Rec. In the winter, the restrooms are locked because P&R shuts off the water and the toilets aren't flushable. This is a major problem for everyone, including people with disabilities. Do any of you know if it's being addressed? I propose that a possible solution is to install vault toilets in the parks. When I worked for Colorado Parks & Wildlife (CPW), we took care of all the vaults at Lake Pueblo and they're open year round.

- **Handicapped Office in the basement of the county courthouse was intended to be a liaison between people with disabilities and any county services available in the building. The County Clerk closed it down and to the best of our knowledge it remains closed. This is a significant access issue that may result in litigation should a member of the public denied access choose to file a lawsuit.**

Note: This office has been reopened

Pueblo D60's Dutch Clark Stadium getting a \$5.2 million upgrade

Renovations to stadium parking lots and existing facilities are slated for completion by fall 2024.

Report on Pueblo Union Ave & Main Street Plan - Public Involvement Meeting postponed.

Sangre De Cristo Center. If it happened, we need a report.

Report on homeless shelter accessibility from Jan 10 meeting.