

ADA Advisory Committee  
Thursday February 02, 2023  
1:00-3:00 pm

**In-person Attendance:**

Sharon Campbell, co-chair  
Laura Leyba, co-chair  
Tura Cowan, secretary  
Don Bruestle, member  
Heather Norton, member  
Deborah Macllroy, member  
Tiffany Garcia, member and Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Chris Kregel, CitiLift  
Kent Tompkins, Transit  
Bryan Gallagher, Housing and Citizen Services  
Travis Romero, Center Towards Self-Reliance  
Susan Lindeman, Center Towards Self-Reliance  
Chuck Roy, Public Works  
Todd Berisford, Public Works  
Jerry Wilhite, owner Pueblo Bulls Ice Hockey  
Daphne Artichoker, staff Pueblo Bulls Ice Hockey

**Zoom Attendees**

Kelly Grisham, Public Works  
Sonja Baker, Cañon City Outreach  
Rob Gilkerson, Cañon City Outreach  
Joshua Johnson,

**Guest Speakers**

Jerry Wilhite and Daphne Artichoker gave a presentation on the improvements they have made to the Pueblo Ice Arena, and future planned improvements. The wheelchair lift was repaired recently and an ADA accessible locker room with sign was added. 3 ADA parking spaces were also added to the front of the building. He said there is ADA seating, the ADA assistant seating was sold last season, but will be reinstated from now on.

Jerry said he plans to add an automatic door opener to the entrance, add a sign on the wheelchair lift indicating where the key is, and mentioned that all staff are trained in its use. He also plans to keep a portable wheelchair ramp at the east emergency exit when the arena is open for public use. He also plans to add a patio-type lounge outside of the east exit. In addition, he plans to return the sled skating option.

**City Report**

Bryan thanked everyone who participated in the HOME-ARP grant allocation process.

**County Report**

Nobody from the County was in attendance.

### **Transit**

Kent said there were no changes from last month. He asked if more than one service dog per rider is allowed on the bus. Sharon explained that each dog may specialize in a specific service, and are authorized. Tura asked if a discount rate for CitiLift riders is possible, and Chris said he would look into it.

### **Emergency Management**

Nobody from Emergency Management was in attendance.

### **Old Business**

Time ran out, so this will be addressed at the next meeting.

### **New Business**

Haaf elementary school received a grant for improvements. Laura included photos in an ADA accessibility assessment of District 60 schools to be presented at the next meeting. She said the 2 ADA parking spaces didn't appear compliant.

Sharon said that D-60 has an ADA compliance officer and will invite them to our meeting.

The question was asked about whether or not the committee sees ADA complaints when they come in, and a request will be made for that to happen.

Tiffany asked the Convention Center if a captioning service and sign language presenter could be added, and received an email reply from more than one attorney that they were in compliance.

Sharon made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Laura seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted for Tura Cowan, Secretary

Laura Leyba, co-chair