

Pueblo and PACOG ADA
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday January 04, 2024
1:00-3:00 pm
Center Toward Self-Reliance
901 W 8th St

Call to order at 1312 1/4/2024

Roll call and Introductions

Attendance:

In Person: Sharon Campbell, Elizabeth Harmes, Don Bruestle, Mary Leonard, Susan Lindeman, Chris Krengel, Lexie Romero Stewart, Rita Gonzales, Jennifer Thornton

Via Zoom: Chuck Roy, Joshua Johnson, Tura Cowan, Deborah MacIlroy, Ronald Sasaoka

Via phone: Laura Leyba

Approval of previous meeting minutes

Minutes approved for December meeting

Guest speakers: Dave Zupan, Project Manager new detention center did not show up.

City report: Chuck Roy

1. Ontrack projects
 - a. Repave Northern from Prairie to I-25
 - b. Elizabeth from City Center Drive to 16th street concrete improvements
 - c. Elizabeth 17th to hwy 50 concrete improvements
 - d. Cheyenne 19th to 29th concrete improvements
 - e. Pave Dillon Road in front of Home Depot and Walmart
 - f. Design meeting today for extension of Bandera Parkway near Omega Homes
2. Laura asked for an update on the Ice arena project and Chuck will check on an update.
3. Rita asked for an update on the door openers for the bathrooms at the PD. Chuck reports that the doors meet ADA provisions at this time and are compliant. Committee discussed a few different options and Chuck will be looking into it further.

County report: No representative from the county was in attendance

Transit: Chris Krengel

1. 5 drivers were hired in the last 3 months and they are all doing well.
2. Ridership numbers were discussed

Emergency Management : Joshua Johnson

1. Looking towards exercises for the year and grants and planning
2. Don had questions about evacuating the area and utilizing city buses. Josh stated they worked with the city and school districts regarding transport if it were necessary to move people out of an area on a larger scale.

Old business:

1. Budget proposal: Laura states that she is not in favor of a budget but rather requests funding for things needed.
 - a. Question was asked why this was the favored action
 - i. Laura stated she spoke with Alyssa Parga and that she stated that the only way we could receive a check for funds would be through a non profit. Elizabeth mentioned a discussion of the funds being released to the Center of Self reliance and that they would then purchase items in good faith for the committee. Elizabeth will resend the information to Laura.
2. Logo: City will not allow the change in the logo since we are official agents of the City. City will allow the city of Pueblo Logo and add the ADA committee to the bottom.
3. Check approval for the funds from the City for the ADA Committee from Center Toward Self-Reliance: Administrator is out and therefore there is no update for this.
4. 97 unit housing: Don sent an email to the individual responsible, John Wark, and requested that the committee have the opportunity to provide feedback about the project. The response was that they had an ADA consultant and that they are in the process of planning currently and once he has authorization of the project he would schedule a presentation with the ADA committee.

New business:

1. Annual report: Laura is requesting input on how to put together our annual report. Sharon is requesting the most recent reports as examples.
 - a. Don reports that we would discuss during a work session and go through meeting minutes. We should discuss our successes and things that were not successful. Any things we are currently working on or would like to work on moving forward. Once completed it would be presented to the city council.
 - b. Action Item to get the committee on the calendar to present the annual report as it does take some time.
2. Bylaws: Laura requests all to read and note any changes and we discuss at a work session.
3. Walk audits past and future: Laura brought up that It's now a requirement for funding applications to have our committee conduct a walk audit. On Dec. 05, Don, Tura, and Laura conducted one at the Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conferences Center for Electric Vehicle charging stations. We will need to train more auditors who use a wheelchair to help with upcoming audits, such as the bus stops and Salt Creek roads. Laura would like to have a flier put up at the Center for Self Reliance.
 - a. Bus stop project coming up where they plan to put more lighting at the stops and they will need committee members to participate.
 - b. A second audit coming up will be in Salt Creek and will require about 5 days of work.
 - c. Elizabeth will create a flier to recruit individuals to help with audits and bring to the next work session.

Work Session: January 11th from 1:00-3:00 pm.

