

Pueblo and Pueblo Area Council Of Governments (PACOG)
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Advisory Committee meeting
minutes

Thursday July 11, 2024 1:00-3:00 pm

Center Toward Self-Reliance

901 W. 8th St.

Pueblo. CO 81003

Attendance: Chuck Roy, Kent Tompkins, Joshua Johnson, Tiffany Garcia, Rita Gonzales, Sharon Campbell, Laura Leyba, Donald L. Bruestle, Deborah MacIlroy, Mary Leonard.

Zoom: Alexis Romero Stewart, Weston Burrer.

Absent: Bob Long, Tura Cowan.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm and there was no public comment. The June 06, 2024 meeting minutes were approved with amendments.

Guest Speaker: None.

City Report: Chuck advised us to avoid the construction project around the northside Walmart. He also said that the wheelchair lift and door openers at the Ice Arena are working.

County Report: Sharon attended the ribbon cutting of the remodeled west entrance of the Courthouse. The temporary structure on the east entrance has been removed, and the complaint about ADA accessibility is resolved pending installment of a new elevator.

Transit: Kent updated us on the bus stop lighting project. He said they will save money by installing the lights on existing posts, which will allow them to put lights at 40 stops instead of 33. Lighting at Salt Creek bus stops was put on hold until there are sidewalks and ADA accessible curb ramps installed.

Emergency Management: Josh updated us on the fire in Beulah. He doesn't have a date scheduled for the emergency evacuation drill at the Rawlings library, but he will update us as soon as he knows.

Old Business: No updates regarding business community outreach, recruiting more walk/roll auditors, alterations to City and Mineral Palace Parks playground equipment, Dutch Clark stadium ADA accessible restrooms and other improvements, or the Department of Justice Master.

New Business: **Chuck** will ask about putting historical data on the ADA Committee section of the city website. This will eliminate the storage and transfer of documents from one Secretary to another.

Sharon will schedule and present the annual report in Tura's absence.

One member aired a grievance with another member, then left the meeting. Don mentioned that he saw a new housing development on the north side that had wheelchair accessible entrances.

Meeting adjourned at 2:38 pm. Work session Thursday July 18th from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Youth Room of the Center Toward Self-Reliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Leyba, Chairperson and acting Secretary

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