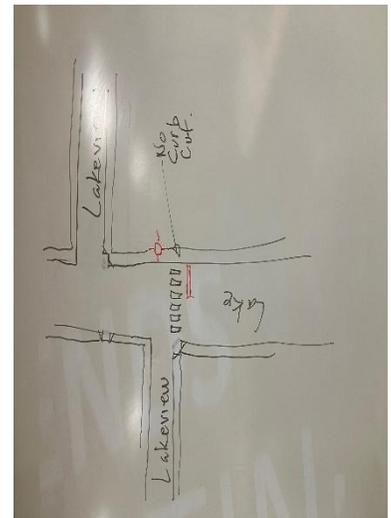


ADA Committee Minutes
2/8/2026
Draft

1. Meeting called to order by Sharon Campbell, Chair
2. Approval of the minutes of the January 8, 2026 meeting: motion made, seconded and approved unanimously
3. Discussion of complaint regarding the need for a new ramp on Lake Avenue and Lakeview Ave (Note: Lakeview Avenue is a broken intersection making it necessary to travel about ½ block on Lake Ave before making a turn to continue on Lakeview Ave.). Sunny Lyon reported that while there is a ramp on one side of Lake Ave., there is none on the opposite side of the street. Citizens with mobility issues traveling on Lakeview Ave. who want to cross Lake Ave there must travel to the turn on the continuation of Lakeview Ave. There



needs to be a ramp on the opposing side of Lake Avenue.

4. Library: Kristi Roque reported that Daniel Vigil is the new technology staff at the library. The elevators are being renovated and will be out of service one at a time. This will allow access to the upper floors until such time as it will become necessary to make access to the fourth floor unavailable. Events scheduled for the fourth floor during this time, about 6 months, will be moved to a different location within the library.

5. City report-Streets and Bridges: Lisa Pate/ Helen Dupree reported that:

- Placing curb cuts on the sidewalks from St. Clair Ave to Alpine is complete. Those from Alpine to Prairie are underway. In some cases, sidewalks were also replaced to enable wheelchair travel.
- There are grant applications available for the Safe Route Schools Project which are being sought; inquire at City Hall.

- The 24th St. Bridge design is underway and is an important project funded by grant funds. It will connect Pueblo Blvd. to Westside.

6. City report-Housing: Lexi Romero-Stewart reported that

- 2 properties, one at 4th and LaCross and one where the old Converges building was located, have become available. The city plans to develop 2 multifamily housing units. RFPs are available for affordable Housing and evaluation. The inclusion of visitable space will add points to the applications.
- Home Repair Project: there is funding available for low-income families needing small home repairs of less than about \$5000.00 (i.e.: furnace repair).
- CDBG is funding curb and gutter repair for low-moderate income census tracts, beginning about May 1, 2026.

County Reports: Courthouse-County Services building and issue with signage for emergency vehicles is resolved. Sharon will verify that.

- Emergency Response: no exercises planned until summer or fall.
- Bus Stop Survey: The Request For Proposals has been pushed out. The link to the survey will be sent to the Committee. There is funding of up to \$3100.00 for 4 contracts to design and continue the bus survey.
- Health Dept: Reminded us that we are in the middle of the respiratory disease season and to be careful. Flu surged in December. Covid and RSV infections are slowly increasing.
- Transit: Chris Kriegle reported that 2 new buses are ready to start service. Two more will come in the future. The department will get rid of the problem buses. They would need more funding to be able to expand service and reduce headway, though.

TAC (Transportation): The long-range plan is out for review.

PACOG- Dylan Goodman-PACOGnewsregion.com

- They are on a tight deadline

- Advisory materials and tool kits to help vendors and meeting planners make their events accessible for attendees with disabilities.
- Diane: The City Park bathhouse will be renovated and made ADA accessible. This is a historical WPA stone building.

Old Business:

- Sharon Campbell challenged members to recruit new members who can actively participate in Committee activities.
- Rita Gonzales, (Parliamentarian) reminded members that after their first term is completed they must be reappointed for a second term.
- Our website includes our names and when terms begin and end.
- Double check with Katie Hester re: our date to present our annual report to City Council work session

New business

- Martine Orr brought up an issue with hotels. While ADA may only require hotels to offer tubs with grab bars to be ADA compliant, they often

do not meet the needs of their disabled clients. Many such clients require a walk/roll-in shower with a shower chair or bench as they cannot safely get in and out of a tub. Perhaps it would be a good idea for the agency/department that approves hotel/lodging design and /or renovations to recommend or require several rooms that provide walk/roll-in showers for the safety and well-being of the disabled hotel client. It was suggested that we bring this suggestion to the attention of the Pueblo Chamber of Commerce Tourism Group and the City Planning Department. We need to know what the ADA and the City requirements are.

- Diane suggests that we try to get a city council representative to attend our meetings
- Sharon plans to check out the adult changing table that has been added to the City Services building on 8th and Main Street.

The meeting adjourned at about 2:40 PM.