

Present: George O'Brien, Co-chair; Kip Morphew, Facilities Manager; June Akeo, member; Terry Skinner, guest, Kristen Castor, secretary; Ralph McPherson, co-chair, Sam Vigil, Public Works

The meeting was called to order at 1:09.

The minutes for April 2013 were accepted as presented.
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CSU Sidewalk Study

Kristen and George attended the breakfast meeting where the students presented their project. Sam, Kip, and a member of the IT Department represented the city and Shanna Farmer joined us.

The project was well presented. The initial study area had to be reduced because of the time it took to refine the tool, program the GPS, and test the model. The report has a list of criteria and a weighted scale to assess the condition of the sidewalk. The GPS unit was programmed for two kinds of data entry and the paper form is also available. It is important to find a way to continue mapping sidewalks.

Sam said the next step is to tweak the tool to make it easier to use as the students recommend in their final report. This is an IT issue. After that it can be downloaded into the asset management software in the Streets Division. Then the department will have to come up with a training program so that qualified citizens can map their own neighborhoods. Sam estimated the value of the tool at about \$10,000.

We need to approach Earl and City Council about training. Kristen will call Bootsy Jones and see what he thinks. He might be able to make it available on cell phone

Public Works

The curb ramp projects are picking up again. Phase II, carrying over from 2012, is almost done. The 2013 projects have been designed and are almost ready to go to council. The Plaza Verde trail project has begun, starting at the top of the embankment and working down. The Pueblo Blvd trail replacement project has started. The asphalt is being replaced by concrete. It starts north of Northern and goes to an existing trail on LeHigh. There are also curb ramps going in at Midtown Circle and 6th and 8th.

Ralph says he used a curb ramp off Main and about 4th. The curb ramp was about 8 feet from the corner. This was difficult and somewhat unsafe for him to use.

Senator Udall's Office

Ron has spoken to Gloria Gutiérrez. She has installed a doorbell and is meeting next week about the parking. We need to send feedback to the Access Board about larger sizes.

County Update

There have been several personnel shifts at the county and Sean Tapia is now the Facilities Director and ADA Coordinator.

Ralph says that it not possible to pay taxes at the handicapped services office. He can pay for vehicle needs at the basement office, but had to go upstairs for the property taxes.

Kristen will write the county assessor a letter to see what is happening.

Don asked if we have a written record of the request to have doorways and hallways at the Judicial Building at 42" width.

Handicapped Parking

There are new recruits. Ron is unsure about his continuing status with the patrol.

Ron wants to talk to Pepper about the new diagonal parking that does not include handicapped parking.

Annual Report

- The Annual Report should include:
- Sidewalk Study
- RTA Survey for fall semester
- Note that access improves tourism
- Look into ADA training
- Get update on employee training from Marisa Walker
- Involve private businesses
- Food Insecurity

ADA Day Celebration

Get six wheelchairs and give each council member a route. Include CitiLift and Pueblo Transit. Be sure to notify the Pueblo Chieftain. Suggested tasks:

- Go pay your property taxes.
- Visit Senator Udall.
- Go to lunch on South Union street (blind)
- Go to lunch on the Riverwalk
- Go to 1401 Elizabeth
- Go to Nachos
- Go to the bank
- Go visit your Naylor and Geisel
- Go to DSS to pick up your food stamps
- Pick up some flowers.

Do we have it in writing how wide the doors are in the Judicial Building?

Meeting adjourned at 2:31

The next regular ADA Advisory Committee Meeting is Thursday June 6, 2013 from 1-3 at the El Pueblo History Museum, 103 North Union.

Anyone requiring accommodations should contact Sam Vigil at 553-2295 at least 3 working days before the meeting.

Interpreters for the deaf will be available for this meeting.