

CITY OF EL PASO ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAC)
November 18, 2021
MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Roll Call: Meeting was called to order at 2:33 PM. The following Committee Members answered to roll call:

District	Name	Present	Absent
Mayor	George Zavala		X
D1	Marc Salazar	X	
D2	Mayra Gabriela Rodarte	X	
D3	Michelle Adjemian	X	
D4	Jose Martinez	X	
D5	Beatriz Castorena-Mata		X
D6	Phillip Thomas Laign	X	
D7	Josue Rodriguez		X
D8	William Ellis		X

2. **Approval of October 28, 2021 Minutes**

Motion made by Committee Member Marc Salazar, seconded by Committee Member Michelle Adjemian, and unanimously carried to **APPROVE** the Minutes for the previous 10/28/21 AAC meeting.

3. **Poles in sidewalks**

Committee Member Marc Salazar expressed concerns about poles installed in the sidewalks along Montana between Reynolds & Chelsea. City employee Julio Perez explained that poles may be placed in the sidewalk as long as there is sufficient room for a wheelchair to pass. Mr. Perez agreed to investigate the location.

4. **Review of Texas Accessibility Standards**

City Employee Mr. Perez spoke on the Texas Accessibility Standards. Committee Member Michelle Adjemian had a question and commented. A link to the TAS was emailed to all present Committee Members.

5. **Update on the City's ADA Transition plan, to include bathroom requirements**

City Employee Mr. Perez presented a PowerPoint on modifications in the City since 2017. Committee Members Mayra G. Rodarte and Phillip Tom Laign commented.

6. **Update on the City's planned allocation of the Build Back Better funds**

Motion made by Committee Member Jose Martinez, seconded by Michelle Adjemian, and unanimously carried to **APPROVE** to postpone item until the regularly scheduled meeting in January.

7. **Next AAC meeting scheduled for December 2nd**

8. Public Comment – none

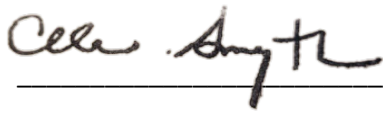
9. Opportunity for Committee Members to request a staff report on items of interest over which the Board has authority – discussion of items announced at this meeting will take place at the next regularly scheduled meeting

No items were brought forward.

10. Call to Adjourn meeting

Motion made by Committee Member Phillip Tom Laign, seconded by Committee Member Mayra G. Rodarte and unanimously carried to **APPROVE**, adjournment of meeting at 3:52 PM.

Approved by:

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Department Head / Board Secretary