

CITY OF EL PASO ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAC)

May 26, 2022

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 2:30 pm. The following committee members answered to roll call:

District	Name	Present	Absent
Mayor	Camille Maldonado-Rivera		X
1	Marc Salazar	X	
2	Mayra Rodarte		X
3	Michelle Adjemian		X
4	Jose Martinez	X	
5	Beatriz Castorena-Mata		X
6	Phillip Thomas Laign	X	
7	Josue Rodriguez	X	
8	Edmundo Rodriguez Jr.	X	

2. Approval of April 28, 2022 Minutes

Motion made by Committee Member Edmundo Rodriguez Jr., seconded by Committee Member Marc Salazar, and unanimously carried to APPROVE the Minutes for the previous 4/28/22 AAC meeting.

3. Accessibility (ADA) Coordinator Introduction – Maricruz Chavez

4. Presentation, El Paso Museums' Accessibility – Nora Rose

Community Engagement Coordinator, Nora Rose, gave a presentation on the four City museums and measures that will be taken to make exhibits more accessible.

5. Discussion - Future Agenda Items

Civic Empowerment Coordinator, Christian Lopez, discussed requests for future agenda items. He addressed an upcoming presentation from the Director of the El Paso Zoo and consistent updates regarding bus stops and the enhancement program. A request was made for an overview of the taxi ordinance and accessibility and how comparable services are provided for wheelchair users. Nominations and elections will be made at the next meeting for the Chair and Vice Chair of the committee.

6. Public Comment

7. Next AAC meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 23rd, 2022

8. Call to Adjourn meeting

A motion was made by Committee Member Marc Salazar, seconded by Committee Member Philip Thomas Laign, and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 3:21 pm.