



**ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM  
630 GARDEN STREET  
Friday, May 22, 2009  
9:30 a.m.**



Members: Karen Johnson, Chair  
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**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
- 4. Public Comment- Items not on this agenda.**  
[Due to time constraints, each person is limited to two (2) minutes.]
- 5. Subject: Public Rights-of-Way (Continued from March 27, 2009)**  
Recommendation: That the Committee receive an in-depth overview from the Public Works Department's Engineering Division staff about the City's access improvement efforts in the public rights-of-way.
- 6. Subject: City Disaster Response**  
Recommendation: That the Committee
  - a) Receive an overview from the Fire Department's Office of Emergency Services (OES) staff about the City's emergency response plan and the City and County's joint efforts to ensure the health and safety of people with hearing, speech, vision, cognitive, mobility, and other types of disabilities during an emergency.
  - b) Provide suggestions to staff, if any, on steps the City might take to improve such efforts.
- 7. Subject: Waterfront**  
Recommendation: That the Committee
  - a) Receive an overview from Waterfront Department staff about the City's accessibility compliance efforts in the Harbor and on Stearns Wharf.
  - b) Provide suggestions to staff, if any, on steps the City might take to improve such efforts.

## **8. Subject: Accessibility Guides**

Recommendation: That the Committee provide feedback and suggestions to staff on the draft "Accessibility Guide to City Hall".

## **9. Adjournment**

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