

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, November 12, 2009
David Gebhard Public Meeting Room
630 Garden Street

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Karen Johnson (Chair), Jeanette Chian, Adelaida Ortega, Victor Suhr, Amy Van Meter; Brian Barnwell

Committee Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Kristy Schmidt, George Estrella, Pat Kelly

3. Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved

4. Public Comment

None

5. Agenda Items

a. Use of Subcommittees and Liaisons

The Committee made the following appointments:

- Liaison to the Facilities Division: Barnwell
- Liaison to the Transportation and Circulation Committee (Suhr)
- Subcommittee on Education (Chian, Johnson, Van Meter).

b. Right-of-Way Access

The Committee began a discussion about priority corridors in the public rights-of-way. Suggestions for possible priorities included: Mission Street, Pedregosa Street, State Street (2000-2600 blocks), Chapala Street (1700-1900 blocks), and the Cottage Hospital area. Staff will return with a recommendation. In the meantime, Committee members and the public were encouraged to send suggestions to Brian D'Amour on the Engineering Division staff.

c. Annual Report to the City Council

Kristy Schmidt, the City's ADA Coordinator, gave an overview of the annual report she plans to present to the City Council which will be scheduled for late February or early March, consistent with the Committee's enabling Resolution.

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, February 26, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
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