

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Friday, March 27, 2009
SPECIAL MEETING**
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; Amy Van Meter, James Marston, Jeanette Chian, Victor Suhr, Adelaida Ortega

Committee Members Absent: Brian Barnwell

Staff Present: Kristy Schmidt, Employee Relations Manager; Pat Kelly, Assistant Public Works Director/City Engineer

3. Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved. (Chian/Suhr, 6-0)

4. Public Comment

None.

5. Agenda Items

a. Parks and Recreation Department

Parks and Recreation staff member, Sarah Hanna, presented information regarding the City's Park and Recreation program. Special information regarding inclusion programs, marketing, registration process and the adaptive advisory committee was shared with the committee members present. Ken Brown from Parks updated the committee about park amenities and accessibility to City Parks.

b. Reverse 9-1-1

Joe Ayala from the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Dispatch presented the Reverse 9-1-1 system to the committee and discussed the possibility of testing by people utilizing TTY lines. Mr. Ayala encouraged people with disabilities to sign up for Reverse 911 on the County's website.

c. Public Rights-of Way

City staff member, Brian D'Amour, presented on right-of-way access to the committee. The discussion included a review of the current crosswalk landings. The presentation will be continued at a later meeting (May 22).

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, April 24, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. [Special Meeting]
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