

# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Friday, February 25, 2011  
David Gebhard Public Meeting Room  
630 Garden Street

## 1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

## 2. Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Brian Barnwell, Chair; Victor Suhr;  
Ken McLellan; Jeanette Chian

Committee Members Absent: Karen Johnson; Adelaida Ortega;  
Amy Van Meter (deceased)

Staff Present: Kristy Schmidt, Employee Relations Manager;

## 3. Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved.

## 4. Public Comment

Jeanette Chain brought up a concern she had heard about a service animal being denied access, and asked that the City's methods of informal courtesy intervention with businesses be reviewed at a future meeting.

Brian Barnwell asked that a discussion about the Committee possibly sending a letter to the Council in support of bulb outs be included on a future agenda, either as part of a wider discussion or on its own.

## 5. Agenda Items

### 1. **Subject: Appointment of New Chairperson**

Brian Barnwell was reappointed as Chairperson to serve another year.

**2. Subject: Liaisons and Subcommittees**

The following Liaison and Subcommittee assignments were made:  
Liaison to City Facilities Division: Brian Barnwell  
Liaison to Transportation & Circulation Committee: Victor Suhr  
Subcommittee on Education: Jeanette Chian (Chair), Karen Johnson & Brian Barnwell

**3. Subject: Annual Report to Council**

Report received. Members suggested emphasizing some of the changes that were made to projects specifically after consultation with the Committee (widening of the sidewalk on De La Vina, induction looping at the airport, etc.)

**4. Subject: Airport Terminal Open House**

Report received. Included full review of accessibility features in the new terminal. An induction loop audio system is being considered based on prior input from the Committee and the public. Members asked that the dates of official kick off events be included with meeting minutes. The following dates are subject to change:  
Accessibility Tour: Wednesday 6-15-11  
Gala: Friday 6-17-11 {Tickets must be purchased}  
Public Open House: Sunday, 6-19-11  
Check [http://www.flysba.com/inside\\_sba/terminal\\_project](http://www.flysba.com/inside_sba/terminal_project) for updates

**5. Subject: Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013 Capital Planning**

Report received. Members asked that the minutes include the date of the planned open house for the Carrillo Recreation Center. This event is not yet scheduled, but tentatively planned for May or June.

**6. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

**Meeting for May 20 will be cancelled.  
A special meeting will be held on May 6.**