

**City Of Santa Barbara
Access Advisory Committee
Action Minutes
Friday, August 22, 2014
9:30 a.m.
David Gebhard Public Meeting Room**

Committee Members Present:

Robert Burnham – Chairperson; Brian Barnwell; Adelaida Ortega; Barbara Silver; Karen Johnson; Ken McLellan

Committee Members Absent:

Martha Degasis

Staff to Committee Present:

Kristy Schmidt, ADA Coordinator; Brian D’Amour, Supervising Civil Engineer; Sarita King, Administrative Specialist;

Agenda Item Number	Discussion	Informal Action Items	Committee Votes
1.	The Chair called the meeting to order	• Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m.	None
2.	The Chair called the roll (see attendance above)		None
3.	The Chair called for the approval of the minutes.		Ayes=6; Noes=0; Abstain= 0; Absent=1
4.	The Chair called for Public Comment	One person addressed the Committee	None

5	<p>Discussed the City's compliance with service animal access and resources available to address non-compliance with a service animal's entry into private businesses. Viewed information from County Department of Health's website. Presented by Kristy Schmidt, Administrative Services Director.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in having Police ADA Liaison Bill Marazita at future meeting • Interest in looking into having a dedicated informational phone number set up. 	<p>MOTION by Brian Barnwell to form a subcommittee of Adelaida Ortega, Robert Burnham, and Brian Barnwell to put together an informational pamphlet, which could be reviewed with the County Public Health and the Police Department Robert Burnham seconded. Ayes=6; Noes=0; Abstain=0; Absent=1</p>
6	<p>Discussion of Public Works projects completed in the last Fiscal Year and projects that will be completed in the upcoming Fiscal Year. Presented by Mike Wiltshire and Bryan D'Amour, Supervising Engineers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnwell mentioned to staff that access to Council Chambers dais needs improvement 	None
7	<p>Accessible Parking Handout Update. That the Committee review an update to the City's Accessible Parking Handout.</p>		None

8	<p>Discussion about needs and opportunities to enhance access at MacKenzie Park. Continue to discuss access issues at MacKenzie Park, including areas where existing facilities do not meet modern building standards for accessibility, as detailed in the City’s Transition Plan and opportunities to add facilities that do not currently exist, such as new pedestrian walkways into the park from Las Positas and/or between the upper and lower parks. Discussion how the Committee could choose to advocate for the prioritization of MacKenzie Park upgrades over other disability access and facility improvement needs Citywide.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnwell suggested that unofficial access to park should be addressed. • Schmidt offered to contact MTD about closed bus stop during Fiesta 	<p>MOTION by Brian Barnwell to have Public Works staff consider that a “rolled curb” be installed in a section of the existing curb in the parking lot at MacKenzie Park. Karen Johnson seconded. Ayes=6; Noes=0; Abstain= 0; Absent=1</p> <p>MOTION by Brian Barnwell to ask Parks and Recreation staff to consider taking a look at the ramps leading from the upper to the lower section of MacKenzie Park. Robert Burnham seconded. Ayes=6; Noes=0; Abstain= 0; Absent=1</p>
9	The Chair adjourned the meeting.		None