

ACHD ADA Citizens Advisory Committee Minutes  
November 8, 2022

Attendees:

Jeremy Maxand	Director Wong
Steven Snow	Commissioner Mary May
Cheryl Bloom	Rachel Chipman
Laine Amoureux	Christy Little
Alissa Taysom	Diane Rausch
Megan Zusne	Dane Hoskins
Leah McElwee, ASL Interpreter	

Meeting called to order by Jeremy Maxand. We have a quorum.

Motion made by Cheryl Bloom to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2022 meeting, seconded by Laine Amoureux. Motion carries.

Discussion about the Ustick-Northview & Poplar Corridor Concept Study by Jeremy Maxand. Jeremy combined two agenda items for discussion. Streamlining project reports due to the extensive size and the amount of details involved in this project. Staff has been asked to provide reports on certain projects, not all projects.

ADA Questions and Concerns:

Megan Zusne - Thanked ACHD for the 11th Street Project progress.

Jeremy asked if the access now is good and Megan reports that it is much better.

Rachel reports that the project is a collaboration between ACHD and CCDC.

It will be up to us to ask staff to work with us as they learn or see possible complications or stumbling points they haven't dealt with before.

Steven Snow asked how would that be different historically from our past interaction?

Jeremy Maxand responded that it would eliminate the burden of staff having to prepare for all the projects which makes better use of staff time.

Rachel reminded everyone there is a link in the agenda to the concept study for Ustick-Northview/Poplar Concept.

Cheryl Bloom reported that after doing some research on how to bring a project to the committee, she has a meeting on Nov 27th with Ryan Head to discuss the process for waivers, safety, and livability questions regarding a large scale project such as Spring Valley to the committee in order to get in front of these issues before concrete is poured. Once she has met

with Staff, she will bring the results back to the committee.

Jeremy Maxand asked when would the committee anticipate feedback? Does it happen in phases? Or in pieces, using Barber Valley as an example.

Christy Little responded with a very lengthy comment. In summary, she stated: We do not seek direct input from any of our committees. The land use agencies are the ones that send out the proposals for the different applications.”

Jeremy asked what would trigger our involvement? Christy responded that they rely on internal staff for input.

Steven Snow commented about the relocation of his agency to its current location about 3 years ago. In the past two weeks, many upgrades have been made to provide better accessibility. Thanks to this committee for helping get these upgrades done!

Agenda items for the Jan meeting: public comments opportunities for go out monthly. Please push up any projects you want presented by staff. The committee chair/Rachel/Director will ask staff to bring these to us any projects they want for our direct input.

Jeremy asked for Rachel to compile an ADA compliance review report of contractors fines over the past year and how the hiring of the two accessibility contractors has come along. Rachel stated that one has been hired and the second position has been funded, but not filled.

Next meetings are Jan 10 and March 14. Once again, attendance is important. If you cannot attend, please email Jeremy and Rachel.

Meeting adjourned at 12pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Bloom  
Secretary