#### Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board Wednesday, Jul 25, 2018 Envision Basement Conference Room, 610 N. Main 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

David Calvert	Dr. Brian Coon	Bob Hamilton	Crissy Magee
Ed Koon	Brian Powers	Steven Walters	Ronald Tracy
Craig Perbeck	Michael Fowler	Rick Rader	Jason Gegen
Mike Tann	Sean Beebe	Sanford J. Alexander, III	Lisa Vayda
Brian Held			-

#### **Voting Members Absent**

### City/County Staff Present (Non-Voting Members)

David Perricone

<u>I.</u> Welcome, Announcements & Introductions – Craig Perbeck Craig opened the meeting by welcoming all in attendance. All in attendance introduced themselves and which organization, city council, or county commissioner they represent.

#### <u>II.</u> Meeting Minutes

A. July 2018 meeting minutes – Sanford made a motion to accept the minutes. Brian seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

#### III. New Business

#### A. Parking and New Construction – Dave Ware

Dave Ware was not in attendance. Craig reviewed the issue that was discussed at the June meeting wherein a developer wanted to have an accessible route that passes by standard stalls. The board had passed a motion in June asking David Calvert to write a letter to Paul Hays of MABCD on their behalf. Paul Hays agreed with the board's position and said that he would distribute this clarification to his examiners to help ensure new construction was ADA compliant. Craig asked David Perricone to send a copy of the letter to all members of the board.

### B. Naftzger Park Update – Andrew Jordon

Andrew Jordon was not in attendance. He had to push his appearance back to the next meeting on Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> because they were still working on answers to accessibility questions. Craig asked Dr. Brian Coon to share any updates he might have with the board. Brian stated that they are working on several design issues,

some of which have come up recently, and they want to have everything finalized and ready before attending a WSCAAB meeting. Brian confirmed that some of those issues were the ones brought up by this board.

Sanford noted that the Naftzger Park discussions were helpful to the designers. Craig agreed and stated that if WSCAAB had been consulted earlier in the process, it would have answered some of these design questions earlier too. Craig asked the board if anyone knew of any upcoming city or county construction plans so that we could be more proactive in ensuring projects are ADA complaint from the beginning.

Sanford asked what the construction was at Central, west of Hillside. Jan Hunt and Brian answered that is was going to become a shipping crate mall. It is a private development, but Brian recommended board members stop by the area to take a look.

## IV. Old Business

# A. Library – Tour

a) Craig suggested the Board hold its next meeting at the Library instead of trying to organize a tour. Brian stated that he would look into making those arrangements and update the Chair if space was available.

b) Lisa Vayda noted that the walkway from handicap parking to the entrance of the library consists of varying textures that make it uncomfortable and difficult to navigate. Brian confirmed that the walkway is an ADA complaint surface.

c) Craig asked if there was any update on the transit issue discussed at the June meeting wherein the bus stop was not located in front of the library. Brain is still in the process of getting the official answer on this issue. Ronald Tracy noted that he saw a bus pull in to the exact place where they claimed they could not make the turn and stop in front of the library. Brian stated that he had taken the measurements; the busses can safely make the turn. We still do not know why the bus stop is not in front of the library.

### B. Cross Walks

Craig and Brian reviewed some of the issues that the city is having with signage and drivers failing to yield to pedestrians. Craig suggested reaching out to Wichita PD to ask about raising awareness via saturation patrols and coordination with local media. Brian provided Craig with the appropriate WPD contact information. Craig stated he would make the contact if there were no objections from the board. Brian noted that there may be an additional problem wherein drivers are ignoring traffic signals more often.

### C. WAMPO Human Services Plan

Craig notified the board that WAMPO was doing an update to their 5 year Human Services Plan. They are asking for input from the public. There is a link on their website.

- **D.** Elections Vice Chair Deferred.
- <u>V.</u> Public Comments

- A. Andrew Crane asked if there were any updates on the transit beacon system. Sanford explained that issue had been tabled for now while technical issues are addressed.
- B. Steven Walters shared his experience at the Special Olympic Games and in the city of Seattle. He noted that Seattle uses electric buses in their transit system.
- <u>VI.</u> Adjourn

The next meeting of the Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug 22nd at the Advanced Learning Library, 711 West 2nd St N.