

Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board
Wednesday, September 25th, 2019
Envision Basement Conference Room, 610 N. Main
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Voting Members Present

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| Raven Alexander | Sean Beebe | Nancy Duling | Michael Fowler |
| Bob Hamilton | Ed Koon | Grady Landrum | Crissy Magee |
| Jane Otis | Craig Perbeck | Brian Powers | Rick Rader |
| Chris Rea | Dr. David Waldie | Steven Walters | Lisa Vayda |

Voting Members Absent

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| Dr. Elvia Barraza | Dave Calvert | Brian Held | Dorsha Kirksey |
| Tiffany Nickle | Dee Nighswonger | Randy Roebuck | Clark Stevens |
| Ronald Tracy | | | |

City/County Staff Present (Non-Voting Members)

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| Taben Azad | Van Hallie | Jason Janoski |
| Gary Janzen | Migwi Karugu | |

- I. 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.
- II. Meeting Minutes
- A. August 2019 meeting minutes. Motion made by Brian Powers, seconded by Chris Rea. Passed unanimously
- III. Committee Updates
- A. Transit
- Craig Perbeck: Transit Advisory Board (TAB) [meeting](#) last week. Presentation by Avail Technologies. TAB is updating real time stop information and software that interacts with people and smartphones. Will improve the interaction with bus rider. Looking at aging out trolleys, issues with age and lift equipment. Replacing them with electric buses. Raven Alexander: There should be 4 by the end of the year into fixed route. 7 more buses in early spring, those should have a trolley route that will run the Q-Line.
- Craig Perbeck: City is doing more outreach in terms of large events. City putting up popup tent, shuttle service at senior expo (tomorrow). County will have one overflow van
- Raven Alexander: We have been at a few events, including Open Streets and more soon
- Craig Perbeck: Showed some of the data of riders and miles driven. Looks good, but like with everything else, it is a system that needs financial support.
- Sean Beebe: If the new bus standard, will this interfere with federal mandate that no state has the right to go above federal standard of emissions.
- Craig Perbeck: I don't think we will have to worry about that given the entire state.
- B. Building
- Craig Perbeck: I saw an email about touring Naftzger Park.
- Gary Janzen: It is coming along pretty quick. Within a month would be a good time to go out. There is a lot coming together in a short period of time.

Craig Perbeck: Do we have any information on the sidewalk cafes?

Gary Janzen: A question came up about the sidewalk cafes, and we tried to maintain 6 feet of usable walk. The question is, what are the requirements of that 6 feet? We are circling back to make sure that everything is in compliance.

Craig Perbeck: They are doing a walk and talk around Arkansas River.

Craig Perbeck: Is you are interested in seeing that improvements, there are mentioning of access to the river. Last time I had mentioned the cafes by Naftzer Park. What is update?

Gary Janzen: City Manager is speaking to a special meeting of the Park Board this afternoon, and that is a main focus of that meeting. 1st Floor Boardroom at 3:00 PM

Grady Ladrum: I saw the article about Century II, is there a decision?

Craig Perbeck: I didn't see anything to whether they would tear down or leave it.

IV. Old Business

A. City of Wichita – ADA Coordinator (Gary Janzen)

Gary Janzen: Last meeting I brought the handout with the position. We are working on a formal training plan, I have staff going to ADA compliance conference in Charlotte. I'm getting closer to having our position out for hiring. We are hoping to have someone who has training, if they don't we will have all the training available to them. Andrew has had some concern at a bus stop at New Market Square. Mike Tann and Council Member Frye met with Walmart last week to put a bench that will be better accessibility wise.

Sean: Is it for Wichita Metro area or just for Wichita?

Gary Janzen: Just for Wichita only in my mind.

Craig Perbeck: Based on the city size, regardless they should have specialized position.

B. Parks

Craig Perbeck: Sedgwick County has an opening for the Sedgwick County Park last week. There is a new restroom facility there. Wanted to check with Crissy if you reached out to the parks for enough room.

Taben: I reached out to the Sedgwick County Park Director Mark Sroufe

C. Parking Regulations for Handicap Placards/License Plates

Craig Perbeck: Last time we talked handicap parking in traffic and if they can back in.

Van Hallie: There is an ordinance against parking against traffic on the street

V. Other

Steven Walters: I've had opportunity to participate in fundraiser for Special Olympics, which was a golf tournament. I made a shot and enjoyed it. We raised almost \$86,000 from the tournament.

Craig Perbeck: That reminds me of the accessible golf carts

Migwi Karugu: We have them, they are 100% ADA compliant. Charges are normal for other golf carts.

Migwi Karugu: Can drive on the green with the carts, can get on and off with wheelchair

VI. Adjourn

The next meeting of the Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23rd at the Envision basement conference room, 610 N. Main.