

Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Envision/Zoom

10:00—11:30 a.m.

Agenda

Members Present

Andrew Crane	Brian Powers	Craig Perbeck(z)
Emily Jensen	Gary Janzen	Harley Anderson(z)
Jayne Otis	Kyelene Flaming(z)	Lisa Vayda(z)
Raven Alexander	Shelley Herrington(z)	Stacey Fuller
Susie Ternes(z)	Tom Page(z)	Karen Plateau(z)

City/County Staff Present

Zoe Sisco	Katherine Rodriguez	Michael Fessinger
Virginia Zapote		

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- I. Welcome, Announcements & Introductions – Brian Powers
 - a. Roll Call of the Meeting Attendees
 - II. Meeting Minutes
 - a. April 2023 meeting minutes of the Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board were approved.
 - b. May 2023 meeting minutes of the Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board were approved.
 - III. Committee Updates
 - a. Transportation Committee
 - i. No Multi-Modal Center update – a formal update is expected sometime in soon.
 - ii. Ridership is continuing to grow.
 - iii. Smart Cars are expected to roll out in August.
 - iv. Working with the Sedgwick County Medical Society on “Can Quit.” A campaign focused on ending smoking near the transit facilities. Wichita Transit is working on updating policies to reflect a smoke-free environment.
 - v. Overall update for new members regarding current funding and projects.
 - vi. Questions
 - 1. Craig mentioned that he is the current WSCAAB representative for the Transportation Committee, and he would be happy to allow someone else serve.

2. Joseph from Working in Unity requested clarification on the Saturday Drivers policy, stating that he has experience issues in finding an available driver on Saturdays.
 - a. Raven noted that this is something Wichita Transit is aware of, and is actively working on a solution.
3. Joseph also mentioned the GPS's used in Wichita Buses.
 - a. Raven stated that the GPS software currently available was implemented in 2003 – Wichita Transit is aware, and is working on finding an alternative software.
4. Lastly, Joseph spoke about the responsibility of the City to remove Snow that was built up on sidewalks as a result of road clearing.
 - a. Gary asked Joseph and others to help determine what the priority routes are for those who frequently use the sidewalks after times of heavy snow.

IV. New Business

a. Bylaws

- i. Zoe spoke about the sections of the bylaws that were in need of updated. These sections include:
 1. Section III, Item B: The list of member organizations needs to be updated to remove non-active participants and add new organizations. This section also refers to the number of appointments the City and County Managers are responsible for, but two differing numbers have been listed.
 2. Section III, Item F: This section outlines the procedures for any member who has been absent more than three (3) consecutive meetings. This section does not follow current Sedgwick County policy, and needs to be updated or removed.
 3. Section III, Item G: There is, what appears to be, the start of a new list of non-voting members. It seems as though this was intended to be removed, but was not completely deleted from the document.
- ii. Zoe noted that an appropriate next step would be to develop a subcommittee to work with City and County legal staff to update the bylaws.
 1. Several members expressed interest in joining a subcommittee to review the bylaws.

b. New Members

- i. Virginia Zapote – City of Wichita ADA Coordinator
- ii. Emily Jensen – Sedgwick County Dept. on Aging

V. Old Business

a. None

VI. Announcements

- a. ADA Anniversary Proclamation – City Council and County Commission Meetings

- i. Chair to reach out to the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County to develop a proclamation regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act Anniversary.
- b. It was noted the Community Developmental Disability Organization now falls under the Dept. on Aging. The new title will be the Dept. on Aging and Disability services.

VII. Adjournment

- a. 11:20a