

## Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Envision/Zoom

10:00—11:30 a.m.

### Minutes

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#### Members Present

Brian Powers-Chair	Craig Perbeck-Vice Chair (z)	Raven Alexander (z)
Harley Anderson (z)	Andrew Crane (z)	Kyelene Flaming
Karen Plateau (z)	Emily Hurst for Stacey Fuller	Shea Hanson (z)
Lisa Vayda (z)	Emily Jensen (z)	Virginia Zapote (z)
Jayne Otis	Shelley Harrington (z)	

#### City/County Staff Present

Adrienn Clark	Sabrina Young	Jessica Hutton
Nate Johnson		

#### Guests

AJ Boleski (INTRUST Bank Arena)	Shannon Duncan (INTRUST Bank Arena)	Kristi Furgus (Select-a-Seat)
Stacy Olden (Orpheum Theater)	Stan Landor (WDM Architects)	Luke Scott (z) (WDM Architects)

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- I. Welcome, Announcements & Introductions – Chair Brian Powers
    - a. Chair Brian Powers called the meeting to order with a quorum present.
  - II. Meeting Minutes
    - a. Motion made by Kyelene Flaming to approve April 2024 minutes; seconded by Raven Alexander. **12-0.**
  - III. Monthly Updates
    - a. Transportation Committee
      - i. The redesign consultant recapped the stakeholder meetings from June.
      - ii. The bids for the new transit center construction ended on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Bids are being reviewed.
      - iii. Brian Powers: were there any handsout regarding the budget.
      - iv. Raven Alexander: no, there were no handouts. The concept is based on the current budget.
  - IV. New Business
    - a. Orpheum Theater Renovations Plan
      - i. Luke Scott, WDM Architects: Presented proposed design options for accessibility in the seating area on the ground floor.

- ii. Brian Powers: How does the stair step configuration provide access throughout the theater?
  - iii. Luke Scott: It does not provide access to the front of the theater. What it does is fix the steep slope between the front and back. There is no way to get a path to the front for wheel chair accessibility.
  - iv. Andrew Crane: Will there be the required 36 inches of space for service dogs next to the accessible spaces?
  - v. Luke Scott: Can you point us to the section of the ADA manual where this requirement is found?
  - vi. AJ Boleski: In the accessible area, will the companion seats be fixed seats or folding chairs?
  - vii. Luke Scott: That has not yet been decided, but leaning towards folding chairs.
  - viii. There is no accessible seating in the balcony, no space to add an elevator.
- b. INTRUST Bank Arena updates
  - i. Showed a demo of the update to the website for screen readers.
  - ii. Andrew Crane: this still does not work with certain screen reader smart phone apps.
- c. Riverfest Debrief
  - i. Nate Johnson: it was much easier going through the carnival part as all the cables had been moved to the sides.
- d. Sedgwick County Proclamation for ADA Day
  - i. Proclamation has been done for the last few years. Board agrees to submit request for 2024.
  - ii. Kyelene Flaming: In the past we've sent a request to the City of Wichita as well. Sabrina has a link to the website for ADA logos that others can use. Will be sent out with the July agenda.
  - iii. Kyelene Flaming: July is also Disability Pride month.
- e. Chair nominations
  - i. Lisa Vayda declined the nomination made in May.
  - ii. Kyelene Flaming: it should not be anyone directly employed by Sedgwick County or the City of Wichita. It should be someone from an agency. Can we get a list of all voting members and their attendance?
  - iii. No new nominations were made. No vote taken.
  - iv. Member list with attendance will be sent out with the July agenda.
  - v. Members may consider other nominations and present them at next month's meeting before the board votes on the position.
- V. Announcements
  - a. Brian Powers: regarding the letter we sent to the Commissioner and City Council, I did receive a reply from Commissioner Baty who agreed with our thoughts and direction. No response from the City Council.
- VI. Public Comment – No public comment
- VII. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 11:13 AM.