

DRAFT Americans with Disability Advisory Council (ADAAC) Minutes

Date: Friday, February 7, 2025
Time: 1 p.m.
Location: ADA Coordinator's Office and Zoom

Council Members Present:

Manuel Baca, Chair
Olivia Fadul
Roger Robb, Vicechair
Carolyn Tanaka

City Staff Present:

Leigh Brunner, ADAAC Attorney
Alex Colbert-Taylor, ADA Title II Coordinator

City Contractors Present:

Two ASL Interpreters

Council Members Not Present:

n/a

Members of the Public:

Anami Dass

Call to Order By Chair, Manuel Baca, at 1:01 pm.

Approval of Agenda, Motion to approve by Vicechair Robb, seconded by Chair Baca, approved unanimously

Approval of Minutes from December 6, 2024 Meeting, Motion to approve by Chair Baca, seconded by Vicechair Robb, approved unanimously

Approval of ADAAC Resolution 2025-1, Motion to approve by Chair Baca, seconded by Vicechair Robb, approved unanimously

Other discussions:

- Presentation by Alex Colbert Taylor on the City's recent boards and commissions staff training and related Updates; resources discussed are available at <https://www.cabq.gov/clerk/boards-commissions/board-and-commission-member-and-staff-resources>
- Carolyn Tanaka discussed lack of inaccessible parking at city lot at Tramway and Comanche.
- Discussion of councilpersons Tanaka and Robb forming a subcommittee to prepare proposal/petition to city regarding hiring staff interpreters and to take other steps to increase inclusion and access for the deaf community.
- Discussion of councilpersons Baca and Robb forming a subcommittee to access census or other data on the composition of the community of people with disabilities in Albuquerque.
- Discussed preparing letter to the city council and mayor. Chair Baca requests that members of the Council provide send him details and possibly photos of barriers they have encountered by February 20.
- Farewell comments from Alex Colbert-Taylor, outgoing ADA Title II Coordinator

Adjournment Called by Chair Baca at 1:48 pm.

Next regularly scheduled ADA Advisory Council Meeting will be Friday, March 7, 2025