

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESSIBILITY
ADVISORY BOARD

Authority: Arkansas City Municipal Code Part II, Chapter 2, Article III, Division 4; Ordinance No. 2016-06-4409; Ordinance No. 2020-08-4515

(The Accessibility Advisory Board and Human Relations Commission were merged to create one new board in June 2016. This new Equal Opportunity and Accessibility Advisory Board then adopted the duties and requirements of the Retired Citizens Advisory Council in August 2020.)

This board works to ensure the benefits of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act to citizens of the city. It also acts in an advisory capacity on accessibility issues.

Between five (5) and seven (7) members are appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Board of City Commissioners. At least two (2) members must have a disability or be relatives or primary caretakers of persons with disabilities. At least two (2) members must be at least 60 years of age. Those with experience working with disabled or retired and senior citizens, or expertise in accessibility issues, shall be given preference. Terms are three (3) years long.

The board meets at 3 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Water Treatment Facility.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Last Appointed</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Anita Judd-Jenkins	January 5, 2021	January 1, 2024
Bob Baker	March 16, 2021	January 1, 2024
JoAnn Bierle	December 7, 2021	January 1, 2025
James Fry	December 17, 2022	January 1, 2026
Tammy Lanman-Henderson	December 17, 2022	January 1, 2026
Vacant		
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Secretary Administrative Assistant Terice Watts

Staff Advisor Building Official Mike Bellis