



CITY OF NORMAN, OK
ADA CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 201 West Gray, Norman, OK 73069
Monday, June 12, 2023 at 1:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

Members Present

Miranda Hooper – Chair
Tom Burk
December Ambrose
Chris Nanny
Nelson Dent
Susan Favor
Victor Long
Wanda Felty
Kelli Freeman

Staff Present

Maylon Wesley
Heather Poole
Scott Sturtz
Taylor Johnson

Members Absent

Madison Pierce

A quorum was present.

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Upon confirmation of a quorum, Miranda turned meeting over to the new Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer Maylon Wesley. This is Maylon first meeting with the ADA Advisory Committee. Maylon introduced himself and shared some personal information about himself.

Maylon proceeded to provide an update on the current ADA Transition projects that were currently underway.

Lions Park: Park is about 10% completed.

Andrews Park: Master Plan to be designed for this park.

Westwood Park: Evaluated in 2018. This is a Master Plan being developed.

12th Ave Recreation Center: Evaluated in 2020 by McIntosh, allocated \$64,850.00 in 2022 for remediation of this facility.

Main Street 24th Ave to Berry Street: Evaluated in 2018. \$224,210.00 allocated for this project. Completed

24th Ave NW Main to Robinson: Evaluated in 2018, this project started in 2022 and completed in July 2023. Cost of project \$324,522.00.

24th Ave SW Main to Lindsay: Evaluated in 2018, allocated \$300,000.00 with Bid at \$252,000.00 project to start next week. Completed in June 2023.

City Engineer Scott Sturtz provided update on ACOG Grant Lindsay Street 12th to 24th informing the committee funding through ACOG Grant awarded and they have given us \$500,000. The project estimate right now could be about \$700,000. Working on bid, so project could begin by January 2024. Assured committee all projects are reviewed for ADA compliance. They will not approve any project that are not ADA compliant.

Nelson Dent and Victor Long asked Scott questions. Scott explained the remediation of the poles on 24th Street and updated Victor on the Porter Street project. The 2019 Transportation Bond Project (Streetscape) goes from Alameda to Robinson. Fixed the sidewalks and making ADA complaint crosswalks and curb ramps. The project is ongoing. A Gray Street project is under development and will start soon. Will add accessible ADA parking.

Maylon continued to update on the 4-Railroad crossings. Committee member asked what the reason for taking so long is. Scott explained it takes funding and the collaboration with the railroad.

Miranda is now leading the discussion on possible sites for FYE24 remediation. Chris Nanny said we should start on the east side. Biloxi would be a good start.

Joseph asked about the cobblestone on Campus Corner. Scott informed him the ADA route is on the pavement and will review campus to make sure compliance is met.

Chris asked about the bridges and crosswalks on I35. Lindsey Street, Main St, and Robinson Street should all be ADA compliant per Scott. Tecumseh is not ADA complaint.

Chris asked about accessibility at Ruby Grant Park and Scott said they will be working to improve the trails at the park. Ruby Grant is a newer park in the City of Norman and was ADA complaint when constructed.

Committee member that stays out by Lake Thunderbird asked city officials not forget about her area of the city when making improvements.

Miranda inform the committee she will be moving to Austin and the committee will need to select a new chair. Wanda made a motion to approved Nelson as chair, it was seconded by Joseph and Victor added his vote. Nelson Dent has been selected new chair.

Taylor Johnson had a miscellaneous comment and updated the committee on the Micro Transit Program. There will be a fleet of about four minivans; two of them are wheelchair accessible. Hours of operation 7:00 PM to 1:00 AM Monday through Saturday and then Sundays from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Meeting was adjourned.