



Agenda

**MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019
10:00 A.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
200 LINCOLN AVENUE, SANTA FE, N.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER
 2. ROLL CALL
 3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: FOR THE NOVEMBER 15, 2018 MEETING
 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (15 MIN. TOTAL)
 6. NEW BUSINESS – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION
 - a) PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - ERICK AUNE, MPO ACTING-OFFICER, EJAUNE@SANTAFENM.GOV, 955-6664
 - b) 2019 PRIORITIES AND ISSUES – AURORE BLECK, COMMITTEE MEMBER
 - c) ELECTION OF OFFICERS – AURORE BLECK, COMMITTEE MEMBER
 7. OLD BUSINESS
 - a) MCD SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS
- ITEMS FROM MEMBERS AND STAFF (3 MINUTES)
8. ADJOURN

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 21, 2019

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Mayors Committee on Disability was called to order by Aurore Bleck, Chair at 10:00 am, on Thursday, January 17, 2019, at the City Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Aurore Bleck, Chair
Kathlyne Gish
Victor Hughes (arrived late)
Hope Reed
(1 vacancy)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Michael Wirtz, Excused
Miriam Jawhar
Nancy Pieters, Excused
David McQuarie, Excused

OTHERS PRESENT

David Chapman, Staff Liaison
Erik Aune, Santa Fe MPO
Mark Garcia
Carl Boaz for Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION A motion was made by Ms. Reed, seconded by Mr. Hughes, to approve the agenda as presented.

VOTE The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES NOVEMBER 15, 2018

Chair Bleck said Lucero should be changed to Hughes.

MOTION A motion was made by Ms. Reed, seconded by Mr. Hughes, to approve the minutes as amended.

VOTE The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Garcia introduced himself as a native Santa Fean and a former City employee. His dad was the Chief of Detectives. On August 26th he was confronted by police at his home when he went out to meet Xfinity. He opened a case because the two police officers said he could not respond to the voices he hears and would be charged with disorderly conduct. For eighteen years he has been diagnosed with a type of hearing. He was told he couldn't respond. So he opened a case and let the police know that he had been trying to contact Daniel Fernandez. He has written letters. Nine days later the police arrested him on September 4th and locked up for four days. He met with Daniel on September 26th and he interviewed the officer so he tried to retain a lawyer for a civil rights violation. They are looking at a man to be my legal surrogate. A IPRA was requested and my lawyer wrote to him. They could not find any record of the police visit. Mr. Gurule knows this isn't true, but there is no record of any officer being at my house. Officer Duran and Officer Guerrero were there. A tort claim is on file with City. He got help from someone from Albuquerque and Comcast and has receipts for the dispatch on that day. He paid his fee at Camino Entrada. He has a statement from Comcast that he was there. He read from the affidavit.

Mr. Hughes arrived at the meeting.

Mr. Garcia said he has been in the New Mexican saying that he did not get what he needed.

Mr. Garcia said he has been trying to come to one of these meetings. He first wanted to go through the proper channels. He tried to watch the Council meeting, but it is blurry and he couldn't make out their faces on a big screen TV.

Chair Bleck said it is fortunate that you have documented everything. Mr. Fernandez has left employment with the City so David Chapman is filling in.

Mr. Garcia said he had heard that. It is very hard for him to refrain from responding to the voices he hears.

Chair Bleck said it seems to her that these are largely legal issues and we might not be able to help you much.

Mr. Garcia said he might need to file an ADA claim. The attorney filed with Yolanda Vigil and one from Travelers in Texas. He just wanted to make this a public record. They are telling straight out lies and that isn't fair. My dad was Chief of Internal Affairs in the 1980's. He believes in transparency and he is not getting it from the City spokesman.

Mr. Hughes said it is now on the record. Would you be interested in a service where when police are at your home they would know how to respond with you.

Mr. Garcia said yes. He has been diagnosed with schizophrenia.

Mr. Hughes said he will work with the County on that.

Mr. Garcia said he doesn't feel like he has a mental illness. He was a psychology major in college with 4.0 GPA. He was asked if he had tried Haldol. When he was in the hospital they injected him with Haldol. There was no informed consent when he was in the hospital and they injected him with things that raised his blood glucose.

Mr. Hughes said that is clear to us. There is no issue with that. This is not to indicate you have an illness, but to help with law enforcement so that they know how to respond to you.

Mr. Garcia said he didn't do any crime. He is a hynotherapist and certified spiritual healer. He was born with all five senses and he would have to be in court under oath. I drive all over. My parents are from Pojoaque and Nambe. He skis in Colorado. He has a perfect driving record.

Chair Bleck said the Mayor's Committee on Disability would not be a very good resource for you. We don't intervene in legal issues, but perhaps there are Ordinances that would help you.

Mr. Garcia said he just wanted the lie noted for what they said was unreasonable noise. He is here because they did not release information to me.

Chair Bleck thanked Mr. Garcia for coming and sharing his concerns.

The Committee returned to items 3 and 4 now that there was a quorum.

6. NEW BUSINESS - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Mr. Aune introduced himself as the Acting MPO Officer for the City of Santa Fe.

Mr. Aune said the MPO is a federally funded organization. In 2014 we worked on the Master Plan and in the process we identified specific projects in the metro area to work on to enhance the safety of pedestrians. Also we did a Transit Master Plan around sidewalks and connectivity. Regarding bus stops, we worked to identify bus stops needing attention for accessibility under ADA so that individuals are not isolated, but can get safely from Point A to Point B. Subsequently this piggy-backed on the Transition Plan.

Mr. Aune continued we put together a consultant team to look at these documents and make recommendations to the City. We are coming up with a list of projects to be taken care of in the next six months. They are specific projects under \$50,000. Those projects that are over that amount are eligible for federal funding. We have shovel ready projects to transition. That, in a nutshell, is the program.

Ms. Reed asked how she could get a copy of the reports.

Mr. Aune said we could download them in PDF form. Also there is a printout.

Ms. Reed said she would like a print out. When was this adopted.

Mr. Aune said it was adopted in August of 2015.

Chair Bleck explained that Hope is Chair of Projects Committee.

Chair Bleck told Mr. Aune about the issue the Committee has discussed around the fact that there is no sidewalk from a senior center in Santa Fe to the bus stop.

Mr. Aune said he can work on that.

Ms. Gish said there is also a bus stop near Rodeo Park. There is no bench and a one hour bus wait so people have to wait in the building nearby or if that is closed the have to stand outside for an hour. She doesn't know if there are plans to make medical

facilities accessible for the disabled.

Chair Bleck asked did the report cover that.

Mr. Aune said he would have to look that up. If there are other issues please pass them on to him.

Ms. Reed requested a copy of the documents Mr. Aune was referencing.

Mr. Aune said she could have his copies.

Ms. Reed said you said you have a consultant. Does the consultant help with the \$50,000 projects.

Mr. Aune said he is looking at cost estimates that might be derived out of this and doing a technical analysis of these documents and how they derive projects and put them in a matrix and then rank them. That will be delivered to Public Works. The projects will be channeled through the MPO.

Ms. Reed asked could we enter the bus stop without a bench.

Mr. Aune said this is specifically for sidewalks.

Ms. Reed said she would like to see the plans.

Mr. Aune said we can submit them as they are approved by the Policy Board.

Ms. Reed asked are you doing Sheridan project.

Mr. Aune said the City is doing that.

Mr. Chapman asked are the deliverables part of the GIS system.

Mr. Aune said yes.

Ms. Reed said so is it part of City's Transition Plan.

Mr. Aune said it supports it.

Chair Bleck thanked Mr. Aune for coming.

B. 2019 PRIORITIES AND ISSUES

Chair Bleck said the Mayor came to our December luncheon. He is a business person and spoke about priorities, but it was not a business meeting and was not being recorded. We can look at what our priorities are for this year. We will now have an open forum for priorities for 2019.

Mr. Hughes said PTSD is a focus. He and Kathlyne are going to work on that. He pointed to a couple of Veterans sitting in the audience. He is working with our advisors at the Community College to help Santa Feans with PTSD to have the opportunity to grow and contribute.

Chair Bleck said the Legislature.

Ms. Gish said affordable housing, accessibility and transportation. The provision of 24/7 availability to access transportation to medical care without calling 911.

Mr. Hughes said access period.

Chair Bleck said housing discrimination.

Mr. Hughes said homelessness.

The Sheridan bus stop project was discussed.

Chair Bleck said it is on hold for now while they iron out some cultural issues.

Ms. Reed said she would follow up on the status of that project.

Chair Bleck said we have four subcommittees on issues. They are PTSD, Transit, Housing and Plan Review.

There was a discussion around other possible issues and follow ups on responsibility for implementation.

Chair Bleck said this is the time to find out who will implement these regulations. Miriam could help.

C. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chair Bleck said we have a Chair and Vice Chair. Are there any nominations.

Ms. Reed said her term has expired already.

Ms. Gish volunteered to be Vice Chair.

Ms. Bleck agreed to continue as Chair.

MOTION A motion was made by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Ms. Reed, to elect Ms. Bleck as Chair and Ms. Gish as Vice Chair by acclamation.

VOTE The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. MCD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Plan Review

Mr. Hughes said he met and talked with the Mayor at the Governor's Ball.

Chair Bleck said the City has received bid documents for Southside Transit Center.

Ms. Reed asked if this will come before the subcommittee.

Mr. Chapman explained the process of review.

There was discussion around the Southside Transit Center project.

Transit

Chair Bleck reported that Transit is looking at changes to the service plan. They might start in March with the VA and the hospital in the routes. They are making tweaks to the schedule. After the new station is completed they will reroute the number 2 route.

Mr. Chapman reported that the Railyard Engineering Division is now under Public Works.

Mr. Chapman said he is looking for lots of appropriations from the State Legislature.

8. ITEMS FROM MEMBERS AND STAFF

Ms. Gish said that the issue of adjusted fees from the Water Department for low income residents was never followed up on.

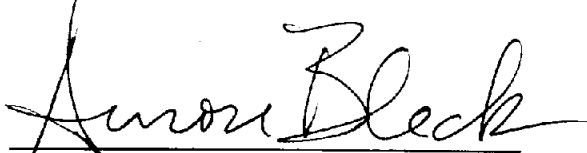
Mr. Chapman asked Ms. Gish to send the information to him.

Mr. Chapman asked that any members wishing to be reappointed send him a letter.

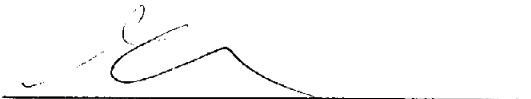
**9. NEXT MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2019**

10. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 11:20 am.



Aurore Bleck, Chair



Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer