

**CITY OF FRESNO
DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED - MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 11, 2010 MEETING

DAC Commission Members Present: Michelle Bronson, Robert Hand (Chair), Mary Beth Randall, Ron Sheppard, Rachelle Taylor (Vice Chair) Carlos Duarte (*ex officio*)

Staff Present: Elizabeth Kunz, DAC Secretary, Sylvia Shelton, Public Works Services Aide

Call to Order and Self Introductions were made.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Member Randall, seconded by Member Bronson, duly carried, the minutes of December 14, 2009 were approved.

MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Member Bronson reported that the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary on February 13, 2010 with a formal dinner and dance. Cost is \$25.00 per couple.

UNSCHEDULED COMMUNICATION

Kellie Longo-Albarrán introduced herself to the Commission as the new Systems Change Advocate for Resources for Independence Central Valley.

PRESENTATION: TRACKING DATA FOR FRESNO AREA EXPRESS (FAX) COMPLAINTS

Greg Eisner, of the Department of Transportation, presented the tracking data for Fresno Area Express (FAX) complaints from July 2008 through October 2009. The data shows the City is within acceptable percentages for performance. He will be providing the

data to Secretary Kunz on a monthly basis. Member Sheppard commended FAX on the low number of complaints relative to the number of individuals served by fixed-route and Handyride services.

PRESENTATION: RANKING OF INTERSECTIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ACCESSIBLE PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS (APS)

Scott Tyler, Traffic Engineering Manager, gave a presentation on the ranking of intersections for the installation of Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS), and the level of funding for the program. Mr. Tyler provided cost estimates for seven locations that have been prioritized for APS installation. Mr. Tyler requested that the Commission advise the City Council on the course of action, given the prioritization, costs, and funding levels.

ACTION ITEM: APPROVAL OF RANKING OF INTERSECTIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF APS

Member Randall made a motion that the Commission accept the prioritization ratings as presented. Member Sheppard seconded the motion and it passed.

Member Taylor made a motion that if enough funding is not available for first priority on the rating system, the intersection of Cedar and Barstow would be the first choice of the Commission. Member Bronson seconded the motion.

Dan Zoldak, with Lars Anderson Associates, suggested that the Commission may want to consider future development planned in the areas identified on the rating system. If there is development planned in an area, the developer would pay for all or part of the improvements at the intersection.

Motion was voted on and carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to bring before the Commission, the hour of 6:20 p.m. having arrived and hearing no objection, Member

Sheppard made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Member Taylor seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.