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## **MINUTES**

### **JOINT MEETING - ADA STAFF AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

**Thursday, December 10, 2015 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)**

**City of Santa Clara**

**City Hall Council Chambers**

**1500 Warburton Avenue**

**Santa Clara, CA**

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#### **Present:**

**Committee Members:** Debi Davis (Chair)

**Santa Clara Staff:** Veronica Keller (Public Works Department), Falguni Amin (Public Works Department), Fangbin Mo (Planning Department), Ken Winland (Public Works Department)

**Guests:** Donna Marencia, Karrie Wedlund, Glenda Cresap, Priscilla Haynes

**Not able to attend:** Rajeev Batra (Public Works)

#### **Summary:**

1. Meeting commenced at 10:12 a.m.
2. Chair Davis reported an update regarding her absence at the September 10, 2015 ADA Meeting due to a family emergency. She acknowledged the need for more outreach possibly using e-notify and she expressed interest in seeing the ADA grow larger in size. Back to back meetings versus quarterly meetings might be something to consider.
3. Minutes from the ADA meeting of September 10, 2015 ADA meeting were approved.
4. Chair Davis asked for comments, announcements or reports around the table.

#### **Public Comments:**

Donna Marencia discussed the Silicon Valley Senior Services Pharmaceuticals Pick Up Program. She asked for help with getting the word out and getting the City to resurrect the program again in conjunction w/ the Police Dept.

Glenda Cresap discussed Age Friendly Cities and read the definition from a hand out she provided. The goal of Age Friendly Cities is to get as many cities possible to be more senior and disabled people friendly. Also, an 'age-friendly' location is a place that allows people of all ages to participate in community activities. Ms. Cresap is trying to raise awareness with the County and other agencies and commissions about Age Friendly Cities' goals. A website was established as a place to gather information for the Age Friendly Cities' efforts. Chair Davis asked Ms. Cresap to invite a County person to

the next meeting to talk more about the program. Chair Davis also asked Donna Marencia to mention the idea at the Women's Club. An Age Friendly Cities update will be on the March ADA Meeting Agenda.

Donna Marencia noted a red painted curb and a turn lane which did not allow a driver to turn due to construction trucks blocking between Benton and Franklin. She mentioned this is near the 7/11 and The Hut at 3260 The Alameda. She questioned why the curb was painted red.

Karrie Wedlund mentioned an incident at Mc Donald's involving the handicapped table being occupied by non-disabled persons. She explained that the ADA sticker was too small.

### **Status of City Projects:**

Falguni Amin, Principal Engineer from Public Works, spoke about the Removal of Barriers project and how it might temporarily affect areas. Falguni was to provide a list of affected intersections to Ms. Cresap and Donna Marencia. Ms. Marencia commented that the contractors were respectful and fast with their work. Mrs. Amin further mentioned the project involved 78 ramps at 26 intersections and Ms. Cresap praised it as being 'Age-Friendly'.

Another project Mrs. Amin spoke about was the Mission Library remodel project. She explained that there will be more open area and the restrooms will be ADA friendly. An other project mentioned was the lighted pedestrian crossings on El Camino Real. Mrs. Amin was asked to give Chair Davis details on the locations and number of crosswalks. Lastly, Mrs. Amin shared that the San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail will be closed one week prior to Super Bowl 50.

Ken Winland, Building Maintenance Division Manager, noted that brand new carpet was installed at Central Library.

Veronica Keller from Public Works provided an update on the bus benches at the Bus 32 route. She explained that per the VTA, two benches were installed.

Attendee Priscilla Haynes thanked everyone and suggested getting the Chamber of Commerce involved in Age Friendly Cities.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 a.m.