

Summary of Meeting Minutes

Clark County Accessible Community Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: January 23, 2025

Time: 3:30–4:30 PM

Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

1. Welcome & Introductions:

- Attendees: Marlece Watson (guest), Dave Carl (Chair), Jesseica Elliott, De Lena Perry, Lilly Longshore, Jordan Boege, Councilor Glen Yung (District 1), Eric Thorstenson, Lyn Sowdon, Greg Kimsey, Sgt. Chris Skidmore.
- Update: Daniel is no longer available due to life-changing events.

2. Approval of December Minutes:

- Motion by De Lena Perry; seconded by Lilly Longshore.
- Correction note: Please update the spelling of "Lilly" and adjust the details regarding the volunteer program for ADA parking enforcement.

3. Sgt. Skidmore – ADA Parking Enforcement: A crucial discussion on the ADA parking ticketing process, funding challenges, and Sheriff Auxiliary volunteer involvement.

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- The current system limits wheelchair users from volunteering due to vehicle requirements and training needs.
- Suggestions: Explore collaboration with traffic units to upload photos of violations, and Lilly will inquire about a parking app (e.g., Park Me).
- Sgt. Skidmore will return in February for further discussions on volunteer program changes.

4. Auditor Kimsey – Elections Advisory Committee:

- Proposed combining a disability-focused elections advisory subcommittee.
- The committee has three members and met four times last year to address accessibility issues.
- The decision to vote on combining committees will be made after thoroughly reviewing the meeting minutes, demonstrating our commitment to transparency. This will be discussed at the next meeting in February.

5. Bylaw Updates:

- Updates presented:
 - Chair roles clarified to maintain meeting order and manage subcommittees.
 - The County Council representative acts as a liaison, facilitating communication between the council and the committee.
- Motion to approve bylaws made by Jessica Elliott; seconded by Lyn Sowdon.

6. Member Updates:

- **Facebook Page:**
 - 52 members currently; growing steadily.
 - Discussion on transitioning from personal to official page and addressing technical issues.
- **Council Liaison & Logo:**
 - Updates deferred for future discussions.

7. Next Meeting:

- Date: February 27, 2025
- Time: 3:30 PM

8. Additional Items:

- Accessibility of hiking trails: Volunteers needed to assess and report trail accessibility.
- February meeting will include info regarding David Chow for an experiential activity using wheelchairs to assess accessibility firsthand.

Action Items:

- Send formal group rules suggestions to Jordan for inclusion in the meeting discussion.
- Lilly will follow up on parking app research.
- Team up with the Sheriff Dept to brainstorm parking enforcement voluntary modifications