



## COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES

Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 3:30 P.M.

### Legal Action Report

#### 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 3:31 p.m. Those present and absent were:

##### **Present:**

Derrick Espadas  
Sue Kroeger  
Wesley Derbyshire  
Zach Coble, Chairperson  
Ray Jordan

##### **Representing**

Mayor's Office  
City Manager  
Ward 2  
Ward 4  
Ward 5

##### **Absent:**

Kate Elliott  
Lily Bogan  
Jonathan Lee Confer

##### **Representing:**

City Manager  
Ward 6  
Ward 3

##### **Staff and Others Present:**

Rick Guerra  
Stephanie Alvarez  
Brandi Medina  
Chris Desborough  
Jennifer Bonham  
Jennifer Toothaker  
Valerie Sipp  
Mikel Oglesby

City Clerk's Office  
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Ward 2 Staff  
City Attorney's Office  
Deputy Director DTM  
Guest  
Sun Tran, Sun van, Sun link

Sabrina Herrera  
Shawn Mangan  
Patrick Hartley  
James Castaneda

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## **2. Call to the Public.**

No one spoke

## **3. Discussion with Sun Tran Leadership Regarding Sun Van Services and Sun Tran Accessibility.**

Mikel Oglesby, General Manager of Sun Tran/Sun Van/Sun Link opened item by giving a brief introduction and background on himself, which included his prior work experience in Public Transportation. Commissioners Jordan, Derbyshire, Espadas and Chairperson Coble ensued in conversation with questions regarding Sun Van Comprehensive Operation Analysis report, public feedback, Title 6 meeting posting and email list, on time performance, Customer satisfaction, ROI and marginalized population. Mikel Oglesby, Sabrina Herrera and Shawn Mangan fielded the questions also noting they will further look into issues such as email notifications, secure wheelchairs and notes taken by drivers.

## **4. Consideration and Possible approval of February 2024 Meeting Minutes.**

It was moved by Commissioner Espadas, duly seconded, and carried by a roll call vote of 5 to 0, to hold on approval of February minutes until the April CODI meeting.

**5. Discussion and Possible Approval of Parks and Recreation Department CODI Memorandum, to Mayor and Council.**

It was moved by Commissioner Derbyshire, duly seconded, and carried by a roll call vote of 5 to 0, Motion passed to approve the Parks and Recreation Memorandum to Mayor and Council.

**6. Update on ADA Annual Compliance Review by ADOT-Jenn Toothaker, Deputy Director (DTM).**

Deputy Director Toothaker briefly introduced herself and gave a quick synopsis of her title, time with the City of Tucson and recent assignment to the City Managers Office. She continued by elaborating more on the database being used and how the research data helped complete the annual report to ADOT. Deputy Director Toothaker continued with a slide presentation which included City of Tucson ADA training, accessibility complaints, accommodation requests, upcoming projects, corrected ADA issues and looking ahead 2025 Initiatives. Commissioners Espadas, Derbyshire and Jordan ensued in conversation with follow up questions regarding decentralization of the database, conflicts of interest in accessibility needs, data architecture and third-party website compliance. Both Jennifer Toothaker and Jennifer Bonham fielded the questions and noted it would be beneficial to have someone who has a back round in design to tap in and answer further questions, revisiting soon and reaching out to procurement for City's Contracts as it pertains to Third party website and ADA Compliance.

**7. Consideration and Possible Approval of CODI Annual Report.**

It was moved by Commissioner Jordan, duly seconded, and carried by a roll call vote of 5 to 0, motion pass to approve the CODI Annual Report.

## **8. Announcements.**

Commissioner Jordan Opened item by noting he attended the Ward 2 office meeting regarding Sun Van comprehensive operational analysis. He continued by stating that much of it was on other operators including Sun Link and private operators and people with disabilities using them and mistreatment, Commissioner Jordan quickly also mentioned he is now serving on Tucson's Transit Advisory Committee. Commissioner Espadas ensued in discussion stating he did meet with Mayor Romero briefly and noted that the mayor and her chief of staff mentioned a formal invite for her to possibly attend a meeting, He also stated Mayor Romero emphasized economic development to which he mentioned making Tucson disability friendly.

## **9. Adjournment: 4:59 PM**