



COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES

Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 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:

Jeremy Harkin
Derrick Espadas (Arrived at 3:55pm)
Cam Juarez
Meghan Brajevich
Jonathan Lee-Confer
Zach Coble
Ray Jordan
Chaz Gross

Representing:

City Manager
Mayor's Office
Ward 1
Ward 2
Ward 3
Ward 4
Ward 5
Ward 6

Absent:

Jessica Edwards
Kate Elliot

Representing:

City Manager
City Manager

Staff and Others Present:

Brandon George
Jason Bredehoft
Jennifer Bonham

Park Tucson Administrator
Tucson Police Lieutenant
Equal Opportunity Director

2. Call to the Public

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

3. Consideration and Possible Approval for the August 2026 Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Commissioner Jordan, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 6 to 0, to approve the July 2026 Meeting Minutes.

4. Discussion of Accessible Parking and Enforcement in the City

The Commission discussed accessible parking requirements and enforcement within the City of Tucson. Brandon George, Park Tucson Administrator, and Lieutenant Jason Bredehoft of the Tucson Police Department provided information regarding their respective roles and enforcement limitations. Mr. George explained that Park Tucson enforces accessible parking violations within its jurisdiction, including City streets and City-operated parking facilities, but does not have enforcement authority on private property. He also discussed accessible parking requirements for new developments and noted that Park Tucson follows federal ADA requirements.

The Commission discussed challenges related to the use and enforcement of accessible parking placards and the availability of accessible parking spaces. Mr. George explained that parking agents cannot question individuals about their disabilities or verify who a placard was issued to, and Lieutenant Bredehoft noted that TPD generally does not conduct parking enforcement and may respond to specific parking-related complaints. The Commission discussed concerns regarding the number and use of accessible parking placards, accessible parking availability, and the possibility of increasing the number of accessible spaces or addressing wheelchair-accessible access aisles.

The Commission also discussed potential ways to address these concerns, including possible changes to City requirements and the state's placard requirements. Mr. George and Lieutenant Bredehoft explained that changes to City parking requirements would need to be addressed through the appropriate City legislative or regulatory process, while placard issuance is handled at the state level.

5. Announcements

Commissioners provided updates on upcoming community activities and events, including a weekly community meeting and a workshop related to tax issues. Commissioner Jordan announced that he expects to be absent from the November meeting and shared ongoing concerns regarding interactions with Sun Tran bus drivers when using accessible services.

Chairperson Coble provided an update regarding plans for a special in-person meeting, noting that January 20 or January 27 are being considered as potential dates. He also encouraged Commissioners interested in serving as Chairperson to consider taking on the role by the end of the year.

The Commission also discussed developing a document regarding accessible parking to compile ideas, data, and potential recommendations for consideration by Mayor and Council. Chairperson Coble indicated that he would circulate a Google document for Commissioners to contribute to, and Commissioner Lee-Confer offered to provide a table comparing current ADA requirements with proposed changes.

6. Adjournment at 5:02pm