

**Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board Meeting**  
**Attendance and Minutes for February 22, 2017**  
Envision Basement Meeting Room, 610 N. Main **10:00 a.m.**  
Mr. David Calvert, Chair

**Present Voting Members**

David Calvert	Sanford Alexander, III	Brian Powers
Steven Walters	Lorien Showalter	Jason Gegen
Shawn Walters	Dr. David Waldie	Deb Wetta
Dr. Brian Coon	Luke Newman	Mike Thompson
Lesa Lank	Mike Thompson	

**Absent Voting Members**

Grady Landrum	Glen Davidson	Joann Hartig
Nick Taylor	De Eaton	Crissy Magee (excused)
Lori Lawrence (excused)	Bob Hamilton	Tiffany Nickel (excused)
Steve Hinds (excused)	Randy Roebuck	Ed Koon (excused)
Roman Rodriguez (excused)	Craig Perbeck (excused)	

**City/County Staff Present (Non-Voting Members)**

Jay Hinkel	Tricia Thomas	Jan Hunt
Migwi Karugu	Patricia Parker	Deb Zavala

**I. Welcome, Introductions and Announcements**

Mr. David Calvert, Chair of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board called the meeting to order. Mr. Calvert welcomed the group and asked for self-introductions to continue proceeding around the room.

**II. Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Minutes from January 2017 meeting of the Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board** Sanford Alexander moved that the January 2017 meeting minutes be approved, seconded by Brian Coon. The motion passed unanimously, 14-0.

**III. New Business**

**A. Certificate of Appreciation – David Calvert, Chair**

Mr. David Calvert, Chair of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board, read the Certificate of Appreciation language aloud to members of the Board. He announced that he has sent copies to both Jay Hinkel, city of Wichita Department of Law, and Patricia Parker, Sedgwick County Assistant County Counselor; both have agreed that neither entity has a problem with presentation and/or language of certificate. Board members discussed that David Calvert's explanation of his experience and assessment of Wichita's local business, Costco, merits such a certificate presented to them. Dr. David Waldie moved that this

Certificate, pending minor changes, be awarded to Costco for the year of 2017, seconded by Brian Coon. The Board discussed that the certificate will be presented to Costco at the next Board meeting, on March 22, 2017. A news release will be posted by Sedgwick County afterwards. The motion passed unanimously, 14–0.

**B. Brainstorming** – David Calvert, Chair

Mr. David Calvert asked the Board to keep abreast of access issues related to serving persons with disabilities and providing the opportunity for additional businesses and organizations to stay well-informed of the latest developments in ADA laws.

**IV. Old Business**

**A. City of Wichita Accessible Parking update** – David Calvert, Chair

Mr. David Calvert, Chair of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board announced that for the City of Wichita’s Accessible Parking program, a total of 15 applications have been received. Out of these applications, 2 applicants did not pass the background check and the others are awaiting final approval.

**B. Pedestrian Safety Transportation update** – Sanford Alexander

Sanford Alexander stated that the Committee met last Friday and discussed that Wichita Transit is still working through the applications for Paratransit rides. They are also looking to develop a plan to use the \$4 million out of the Hyatt proceeds over the next four years. Amongst the projects that they are considering includes hiring 3 additional FTE’s with a Public Relations position and a Trainer; they will be looking to fill these positions with SME’s, experienced in the disabilities industry. He also mentioned that the fixed route system is still being adjusted; they are hoping to have final changes which go into effect in August. He said that the bus routes at the transfer center are adjusting to the changes.

He also announced that the Transit Board’s bylaws have been amended. Steve Spade with Wichita Transit expects that the new assembly of the Board needs to be generated and that they are looking forward to adding well-acquainted members.

**V. Adjourn** - Having being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.