

**Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board Meeting
Attendance and Minutes for January 25, 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	Randy Roebuck
Crissy Magee	Dr. David Waldie	Deb Wetta
Dr. Brian Coon	Bob Hamilton	Steve Hinds
Lori Lawrence	Craig Perbeck	Jason Gegen
Ed Koon	Roman Rodriguez	Mike Thompson

Absent Voting Members

Tiffany Nickel	Glen Davidson	Joann Hartig
Nick Taylor	De Eaton	Shawn Walters
Luke Newman (excused)		Grady Landrum (excused)

City/County Staff Present (Non-Voting Members)

Jay Hinkel	Lesa Lank	Jan Hunt
Debbi Zavala	Justin Waggoner	

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; guests included Lieutenant James Espinoza of the City of Wichita Police Department and the new Mobility Manager for Wichita Transit, Lesa Lank.

David Calvert asked the Board for their approval of the 2017 meeting schedule for the Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board. Steven Walters moved that the 2017 meeting schedule be approved, seconded by Steve Hinds. The motion passed 18-0.

II. Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes from October 2016 meeting of the Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board Ed Koon moved that the October 2016 meeting minutes be approved, seconded by Steve Hinds. The motion passed unanimously, 18-0.

III. New Business

A. Pedestrian Safety – Sanford Alexander

Mr. David Calvert, Chair of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board assigned a new Committee to serve with the Pedestrian Safety Committee. With this action, he dissolved the former Transportation Committee and named the combination of the two the Pedestrian Safety Transportation Committee. He also appointed Sanford Alexander to serve

as the chair of the Committee. Sanford Alexander invited Lesa Lank, Wichita Transit Mobility Manager, to serve on the Committee; she accepted the invitation.

Mr. Alexander stated that the Pedestrian Safety Committee met a couple of weeks ago. They reviewed the Accessible Pedestrian Signal Installation Policy, which they had reviewed about a year and a half ago. Mr. Alexander was surprised to find that the policy was dated back to 2010; this policy has been reviewed since then on many occasions. The Committee agreed that the policy does not need amended at this time and they understand that this policy is identical between the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County.

B. Additional Voting Member – David Calvert, Chair

Bob Hamilton moved that the Board approve Wichita Transit as a Voting Member of the Board, seconded by Brian Coon. The motion passed unanimously, 18–0.

IV. Old Business

A. Paratransit – Sanford Alexander with Lesa Lank, Wichita Transit Mobility Manager
The Paratransit reorganization has caused the Pedestrian Safety Committee to request that Wichita Transit provide some effective measures. The Pedestrian Safety Committee and Paratransit Committee will remain separate.

Lesla Lank, Wichita Transit Mobility Manager, introduced herself to the group. She stated that the new application process for Paratransit was well underway when she began in November last year. Since then, the form has been improved and 1,272 citizens of Wichita have been granted eligibility, of which 672 completed the new form. 34 applicants have been denied service and 100 applications are still pending. Out of these pending applications, some applicants may be invited to a personal interview in order to determine eligibility. They are averaging 250-300 paratransit rides per day.

B. City of Wichita Accessible Parking update – Brian Coon with Lt. James Espinoza
Lt. James Espinoza provided an updated version of the Accessible Parking Program. He passed around the form that volunteers will complete as an effective documentation of the violation which occurred in the handicapped spot. He stated there is an updated webpage for this program and a news release will go out sometime in the near future. The location of the webpage for the City of Wichita Accessible Parking program is located at www.wichitapolice.com; underneath the About Us tab. A link for Applications is found at the bottom of the page. Lt. Espinoza described the program and new camera.

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