Regular Meeting of the Mayor's Committee on Disability
July 1, 2026 at 3:00 PM
Conference Room
Monica Roybal Center
737 Agua Fria Street
Virtual Option Available
MINUTES

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1. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor's Committee On Disability was called to order by Jose Eli Frezquez at 3:12 PM, on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, in the Conference Room, at 737 Agua Fria Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT
Kerri Cottle
Jose Eli Fresquez
Robin Garrison
Jeminie Shell
GinaMaria Opalescent

MEMBERS EXCUSED
Elisa Merium Jawhar

OTHER PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING
Daniel Lopez, Jr., Equity and ADA Manager
Andrew Baca, Transit Director of Operations and Maintenance

3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION A motion was made by Garrison, seconded by Cottle, to Approve.

VOTE The motion Passed on a voice vote.

4. Approval of Minutes

   a. **VOTE:** Approve the meeting minutes of 06/03/2026.

MOTION A motion was made by Shell, seconded by Garrison, to Approve.

VOTE The motion Passed on a voice vote.

5. Public Comment (15 Minutes Total)

6. Presentations

   a. **PRESENTATION:** Brain Injury Advisory Council (BIAC) overview and Santa Fe TBI/ABI listening session, via the NM Governor's Commission on Disability

(Meriam Jawhar; Jeminie L. Shell).

TABLED

b. **PRESENTATION:** Santa Fe Ride (ADA complementary paratransit) overview — operations, eligibility, scheduling, and rider policies, with Q&A (Andrew Baca, Transit Director of Operations and Maintenance, City of Santa Fe Transit).

NO ACTION

7. Discussion and Possible Action Items

a. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE:** Accessible Meeting Practices — adopt a standing Accessibility Statement; ASL interpretation cost and funding update (Eli Fresquez, Chair).

NO ACTION

b. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE:** Public Works Review Subcommittee report-out under Resolution 2006-151, Section 4 (Kerri Cottle, GinaMaria Opalescent, Jeminie L. Shell).

NO ACTION

c. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE:** Adult changing station at the Santa Fe Community Convention Center — feasibility assessment report-out; outreach to Director Ben Robles and Rep. Cates on grant funding (Robin Garrison, Vice-Chair; Daniel Lopez).

NO ACTION

8. Discussion Items - No Action

a. **UPDATE:** LGBTQ Pride (June 27, 2026) report-out; Letter of Support to HRA Executive Director Kevin Bowen shared for the record (Eli Fresquez, Chair; GinaMaria Opalescent

NO ACTION

b. **DISCUSSION:** Gas pump stickers and assistance for drivers with disabilities — Title III gaps and legislative pathways; outreach to Julie Ballinger, Southwest ADA Center (GinaMaria Opalescent).

NO ACTION

c. **DISCUSSION:** Sidewalk accessibility and public right-of-way — NOV process, ADA Transition Plan update, and dedicated maintenance funding (Eli Fresquez, Chair; Daniel Lopez).

NO ACTION

d. **DISCUSSION:** City of Santa Fe digital accessibility update — ADA Title II deadline of April 26, 2027 (DOJ IFR FR Doc. 2026-07663) and citywide policy in development (Daniel Lopez).

NO ACTION

9. Matters from Staff

    a. DEADLINE: Tuesday, July 28, 2026 — all agenda items and backup documents emailed to the Committee Staff Liaison (Daniel Lopez, Equity and ADA Manager).

NO ACTION

10. Matters from the Committee

    a. Disability Pride Flag Raising & Disability Pride Month Proclamation — Wednesday, July 1, 2026, 11:00 AM, Santa Fe City Hall (approved by Mayor Michael J. Garcia).

NO ACTION

    b. Third Annual Santa Fe Disability Pride Parade & Festival — Saturday, July 18, 2026, 10:00 AM (Cathedral Basilica to the Santa Fe Plaza; festival until 1:30 PM).

NO ACTION

    c. Fourth Annual New Mexico Accessibility Awards — Thursday, July 30, 2026, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque.

NO ACTION

11. Next Meeting:

    a. Wednesday, August 5, 2026, 3:00 – 5:00 PM (Mountain Time) — 737 Agua Fria Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501, and via Zoom (Hybrid).

NO ACTION

12. Adjourn

5:01 pm

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Chair

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Liaison