



Agenda

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

Procedures for Mayor's Committee on Disability Meeting

The Santa Fe Mayor's Committee on Disability (MCD) works to support city officials in creating, maintaining, and upgrading access in our historic city. We ask that all attendees, committee members, city officials, special guests, and members of the public help create a safe and accessible meeting space by adhering to best practices for effective communication.

- Do not speak over others.
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Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much. —Helen Keller

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. **VOTE:** Approve the meeting minutes of 06/03/2026.
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).

- 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).

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

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

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).

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).

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

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).

12. Adjourn

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