

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTIES OF POTTER AND RANDALL  
CITY OF AMARILLO**

On Thursday, October 7, 2010 the Advisory Commission for People with Disabilities (ACPD) held a regular meeting in the Commission Chambers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of City Hall at 12:00 p.m.

<b>VOTING MEMBERS</b>	<b>PRESENT TODAY</b>	<b>NO. OF MEETINGS HELD SINCE APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>NO. OF MEETINGS ATTENDED SINCE APPOINTMENT</b>
Richard Wagner III	NO	218	185
Myrtle Hodge	YES	34	31
Joe Rogers	YES	11	10
Doug Hammett	YES	11	8
Mark Sturkie	YES	11	9
Jim Mitchell	YES	11	9
Hilda Easley	YES	6	6

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Judy, Eva, Tony, Brett, Isaac, Becky  
CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE: 3 MEDIA IN ATTENDANCE: 0

Mark Sturkie established a quorum and called the meeting to order. The following items were discussed.

**ITEM 1: Approve minutes from meeting held on Thursday; August 5, 2010**

Motion to approve the minutes of the meeting was made by Mark Sturkie, seconded by Jim Mitchell and carried a vote of 4: 0.

**ITEM 2: Proposed Fixed Route Modifications – Brett Lawler, Fixed Route Supervisor**

Brett Lawler spoke about some of the proposed changes in the fixed route service for all the routes. Over the past 5 years the City of Amarillo has grown from just over 90 square miles to over 100 square miles. During the 5 years, many community services agencies have relocated, new apartment complexes built and traffic volumes have increased. There were handouts given to the panel illustrating the current and the proposed changes. The panel discussed if these propose changes would be a positive influence on ridership.

**ITEM 3: Bus Bench Project – Tony Luangraj, Transportation Planner**

Tony Luangraj discussed the new bus bench project. Amarillo City Transit will be purchasing new bus benches for the fixed route service. These benches will replace the existing benches previously owned by Randy Burkett and will not contain any advertisement. Amarillo City Transit is working with Engineering Department on surveying all bus stops to see if the bus stop can accommodate the new bus bench.

**ITEM 4: Bus Stop Construction Project – Isaac Rangel, Engineering Assistant**

Isaac Rangel answered questions regarding bus bench construction. The bus benches will be considered new construction. Isaac went into detail about the requirements if the Transit Department is looking to add a bus bench to a bus stop. The new construction with the bus benches will have to meet today’s standards of ADA in order to be installed.

**ITEM 5: Announcements**

Judy Phelps, Transit Manager, recommended to the ACPD panel to meet every month until the Proposed Fixed Route Modifications Project is completed.

Shree Veeramachaneni, MBA Workforce Solutions Panhandle, announced the job fair on October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Center.