

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

On Thursday, February 7, 2013, 2012 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	YES	233	200
Myrtle Hodge	YES	49	45
Joe Rogers	YES	26	24
Doug Hammett	YES	25	20
Mark Sturkie	YES	27	24
Jim Mitchell	NO	23	19
Hilda Easley	YES	21	19

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Judy Phelps, Jonathan Beckham, Amanda Pallares, Isaac Rangel, Dustin Davis

CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE: 3 MEDIA IN ATTENDANCE: 0

**ITEM 1: Approve minutes from meeting held on Thursday; December 6, 2012**

Motion to approve the minutes of the meeting was made by Mark Sturkie, seconded by Hilda Easley and carried a vote of 6: 0

**ITEM 2: Discuss the updates for Phase IV for the Bus Stop Improvement Project.**

Isaac Rangel from the Engineering Department discussed the updates for Phase IV for the Bus Stop Improvement Project. He stated that Phase IV is estimated to cost \$480,000, including 29 bus bench installations, 8 shelter installations, 1 shelter relocation, and several ADA modifications. Construction work for Phase IV began on February 5, 2013 on the North Frontage Road on I-40 East of Credit Union Drive.

**ITEM 3: Phase V Bus Stop Request Evaluation presented by Jonathan Beckham.**

Jonathan Beckham from the Transit Department presented to the board members and the public in attendance handouts regarding the bus bench requests for Phase V. Jonathan described the ADA requirements to install a bus stop, bus bench, and bus shelter. Jonathan stated that the following requests can be implemented as a new bus stop: Georgia St and Shadow Ct, Georgia St and 58<sup>th</sup> Ave, 58<sup>th</sup> Ave and Milam, 58<sup>th</sup> Ave and Fannin St, 58<sup>th</sup> Ave and Crockett St, 58<sup>th</sup> Ave and Travis St, and Northwest Branch Library on SW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. The following bus stop requests could not be put into service at this time, 58<sup>th</sup> Ave and Janae St, and Ross/Osage St and 27<sup>th</sup> Ave. The business owners next to the bus stop at 1000 S. Georgia St requested a bus bench. At this location, a bus bench installation is feasible if the sidewalk is regraded and paved. The following locations are current bus stops on the fixed route that do not have enough right of way to install a bus bench: 41<sup>st</sup> Ave and Parker St, 46<sup>th</sup> Ave and Crockett St, Paramount St and Teckla Blvd. The bus bench request at 16<sup>th</sup> Ave and S. Polk is currently under consideration for installation once certain right of way issues are corrected.

**ITEM 4: Announcements**

Judy Phelps, Transit Manager, asked the board members to look over the maps representing the community programs and community service agencies. The maps were created by Jenifer Ledbetter, Transit Management Analyst. Judy asked the board members to e-mail all questions and comments to Ms. Ledbetter. Mrs. Phelps also stated that the Open Meetings Act Training will be rescheduled in the near future.