

**CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS  
NOTICE OF MEETING & AGENDA**

**FOR A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019, AT 12:00 P.M. IN ROOM 306 ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF CITY HALL, 601 S. BUCHANAN ST., AMARILLO, TEXAS.**

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***Please note:** The Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities may take items out of the order shown on any Agenda. The Committee reserves the right to discuss all or part of any item in an executive session at any time during a meeting or work session, as necessary and allowed by state law. Votes or final decisions are made only in open Regular or Special meetings, not in either a work session or executive session.*

**REGULAR MEETING**

1. **Minutes.**  
Discuss and consider approval of the minutes for the Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities meeting held on June 6, 2019.
  
2. **Public Forum.**  
Citizens who desire to address the Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities with regard to matters on the agenda or having to do with the City's policies, programs, or services will be received at this time. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes. The Committee may not discuss items not on this agenda, but may respond with factual, established policy information, or refer to staff. The Committee may choose to place the item on a future agenda.  
*(Texas Attorney General Opinion JC-0169.)*
  
3. **Receive progress report from Brad Thompson, Executive Director of the Hali Project regarding local issues, resources, and actions on behalf of disabled individuals in Amarillo.**  
This item is for the Committee to hear about the Hali Project's work on issues of importance to individuals with disabilities.
  
4. **Discuss and consider amendments to the following items in the Amarillo City Transit Americans with Disabilities Compliance Plan:**
  - A. **Spec Trans Service Area.**  
This item is for the Advisory Committee to discuss and consider amending the Compliance Plan to redefine the Spec Trans service area as within  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile on either side of a fixed route and  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile at the end of the route as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Trips provided outside the service area would be treated differently with respect to fares, service hours, reservations, and trip purpose criteria.
  
  - B. **No Show Policy.**  
This item is for the Advisory Committee to discuss and consider amending the Compliance Plan to include late cancellations as "no shows" for purposes of determining violations of the No Show Policy. "Late cancellations" would be defined as cancellations with fewer than two hours' notice prior to the beginning of the scheduled pick up window.

**Accessibility**

Accessibility to individuals with disabilities for the ACPD meeting is through City Hall's main entrance located at 601 S. Buchanan St. on the south side of the building. An access ramp leading to the main entry is located at the southwest corner of the building. Parking spaces for individuals with disabilities are available in the south parking lot. City Hall is equipped with disability restroom facilities, communications equipment, and elevators that are accessible. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations or a sign language interpreter must contact the City Secretary's Office 48 hours prior to meeting time by telephoning 806-378-3013 or the City TDD number at 378-4229.

**Title VI Notice - The City of Amarillo, Texas - Amarillo City Transit**

The City of Amarillo operates its programs and services without regard to race, color and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Any person who believes she or he has been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI may file a complaint with the City of Amarillo.

For more information on the City of Amarillo's civil rights program and the procedures to file a complaint contact, Brett Lawler at 806-378-6842, TTY 806-372-6234, email [marita.wellage-reiley@amarillo.gov](mailto:marita.wellage-reiley@amarillo.gov) or visit the administrative offices at 801 SE 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Amarillo, Texas 79105. The Transit Department

offices are located on Route 4 with a bus stop at the front door of the office. For more information, visit [www.amarillo.gov](http://www.amarillo.gov).

The City of Amarillo - Amarillo City Transit hereby certifies that, as a condition of receiving federal financial assistance, it will ensure that: No person on the basis of race, color, or national origin will be subjected to discrimination in the level and quality of transportation services and transit-related benefits. Interested parties are hereby afforded the opportunity to comment on the performance of Amarillo City Transit, request additional information on Amarillo City Transit's nondiscrimination obligations or file a complaint. Written comments may be submitted to the Assistant City Manager, P.O. Box 1971, Amarillo, Texas 79105. A complainant may file a complaint directly with the Federal Transit Administration by filing a complaint with the Office of Civil rights, Attention: Title VI Program Coordinator, East Building, 5th Floor – TCR, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington DC 20590.

### **Limited English Proficiency**

If information is needed in another language, contact 806-378-6842. This information is available free of any charge. You will also find Title VI information in other languages at [www.amarillo.gov](http://www.amarillo.gov). Amarillo City Transit has a limited English Proficiency Plan where Amarillo City Transits information in other languages is made available at no cost. Should you desire this information, you may contact Judy Phelps at 806-378-6842 or [marita.wellage-reiley@amarillo.gov](mailto:marita.wellage-reiley@amarillo.gov).

Si requiere que se le proporcione información en un idioma distinto al inglés, contacte al 806-378-6842. Esta información está disponible libre de cualquier cargo. También podrá encontrar información del Título VI en otros idiomas en [www.amarillo.gov](http://www.amarillo.gov). El Sistema de Tránsito de Amarillo City tiene un plan de asistencia para personas con limitaciones en el idioma inglés por medio del cual el Departamento de Tránsito de la Ciudad de Amarillo proporciona información en otros idiomas sin costo alguno. Si desea más información, contacte con Judy Phelps al 806-378-6842 o a [marita.wellage-reiley@amarillo.gov](mailto:marita.wellage-reiley@amarillo.gov).

Nếu cần thông tin bằng một ngôn ngữ khác, vui lòng liên hệ 806-378-6842 Thông tin này hoàn toàn miễn phí. Bạn cũng có thể tìm thấy thông tin về điều luật số VI tại trang web: [www.amarillo.gov](http://www.amarillo.gov). Công ty Vận Tải Nội Thành Amarillo có Chương Trình dành cho Người Không Thông Thoại Tiếng Anh, trong đó thông tin miễn phí về Công ty Vận Tải Nội Thành Amarillo bằng các ngôn ngữ khác Nếu cần thông tin, bạn có thể liên hệ với Judy Phelps số 806-378-6842 hoặc email [marita.wellage-reiley@amarillo.gov](mailto:marita.wellage-reiley@amarillo.gov).