CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS NOTICE OF MEETING & AGENDA ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDER OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR ISSUED MARCH 16, 2020.

A REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021 AT 12:00 P.M. BY VIDEO CONFERENCE (IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE PUBLIC HEALTH GOAL OF LIMITING FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS ALSO CALLED "SOCIAL DISTANCING" TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS [COVID-19]). THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL PUBLIC ACCESS.

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This meeting will be recorded, and the recording will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

The public will be permitted to offer public comments as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting.

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. Welcome and Introductions.

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. Minutes.

Discuss and consider the minutes for the meeting held on February 4, 2021.

- 4. <u>Presentation from Area Courts Regarding Jury Duty, Accommodations for People with</u> Disabilities, and Exemptions.
- 5. <u>Presentation of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Throughfare Plan.</u>
- 6. <u>Update on Amarillo City Transit Programs and Projects.</u>

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For more information on the City of Amarillo's civil rights program and the procedures to file a complaint contact, Marita Wellage-Reiley at 806-378-6842, TTY 806-372-6234, email marita.wellage-reiley@amarillo.gov or visit the administrative offices at 801 SE 23rd Street, Amarillo, Texas 79105. The Transit Department offices are located on Route 33 with a bus stop at the front door of the office. For more information, visit 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.

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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. 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 Marita Wellage-Reiley at 806-378-6842 or marita.wellage-reiley@amarillo.gov.

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