



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**[SantaBarbaraCA.gov/AccessAC](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/AccessAC)**



**AGENDA**

**REGULAR MEETING**

Date: February 20, 2026

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: David Gebhard Public Meeting Room,  
630 Garden Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

[SantaBarbaraCA.Gov/Access-Advisory-Committee](http://SantaBarbaraCA.Gov/Access-Advisory-Committee)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Elizabeth Sorgman, Chair;  
James Marston, Vice Chair;  
Barbara Chen;  
Skylar Covich;  
Nick Koonce;  
Michael Rassler;  
Susanne Tejada

**COUNCIL LIAISON:** Oscar Gutierrez, Santa Barbara City  
Councilmember/Liaison

**STAFF LIAISONS:** Brian D'Amour, Public Works Director/ADA Coordinator;  
Leilani Urteaga, Administrative Assistant;  
Sarita King, Administrative Assistant

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND INTRODUCTION OF STAFF AND PUBLIC (9:30 a.m.)**
  - 2. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS (9:35 a.m.)**
  - 3. PUBLIC COMMENT (9:40 a.m.)**  
Any member of the public may address the Access Advisory Committee for up to five minutes on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Access Advisory Committee that is not scheduled for a public discussion.
  - 4. CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR ELECTION (9:45 a.m.)**  
Election of new Chair and Vice-Chair for Access Advisory Committee.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (9:50 a.m.)**

Recommendation: That the Access Advisory Committee waive further reading and approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of November 14, 2025.

**6. ADA COORDINATOR'S REPORT (9:55 a.m.)**

Recommendation: That the Access Advisory Committee receive a brief report from the ADA Coordinator on accessibility related items.

**7. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS (10:10 a.m.)**

Recommendation: That the Access Advisory Committee receive an update from the following:

- a. **Sidewalk Ad Hoc Committee** (Marston, Koonce, Sorgman)
- b. **Parking Ad Hoc Committee** (Koonce, Tejada)
- c. **Outdoor Dining and State Street Interim Operations Ad Hoc Committee** (Sorgman, Marston, Tejada)
- d. **Recognition Nomination Ad Hoc Committee** (Koonce, Covich)
- e. **Special Events Ad Hoc Committee** (Koonce, Rassler)
- f. **ADA Transition Plan Ad Hoc Committee** (Martson, Koonce, Tejada)
- g. **Santa Barbara Police Station Project Ad Hoc Committee** (Sorgman, Tejada)

**8. BREAK (10:20 a.m.)**

**9. OPDMDs DISCUSSION (10:30 a.m.)**

Recommendation: That the Access Advisory Committee receive an update from Staff regarding Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices.

**10. STREETS CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE (10:55 a.m.)**

Recommendation: That the Access Advisory Committee receive an update from the Public Works Streets Engineering team on accessibility improvements in City capital projects.

**11. ADA TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE (11:20 a.m.)**

Recommendation: That the Access Advisory Committee receive an update on the ADA Transition Plan implementation from Engineering staff.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Friday, May 15, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.**

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in the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room on the day of the meeting. Each speaker will be given a total of five minutes to address the Committee. The Committee, upon majority vote, may decline to hear a speaker on the grounds that the subject matter is beyond their jurisdiction.

**WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT:** Public comments may be submitted via email to [ADA@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:ADA@SantaBarbaraCA.gov) up until 4:00 pm the day before the meeting. All public comments submitted via email will be provided to the Commission and will become part of the public record. Email submissions are highly encouraged. Please note that the Committee may not have time to review written comments received after 4:00 p.m. the day before the meeting. All public comments received before 4:00 p.m. the day before the meeting will be published on the City's website at [santabarbaraca.gov/access-advisory-committee](http://santabarbaraca.gov/access-advisory-committee).

The public may also submit written correspondence via US Postal Service (USPS) and mail to Access Advisory Committee, ADA Coordinator, PO Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990. Please be advised, correspondence sent via USPS may not be received in time to process prior to the meeting.

All comments provided via USPS or e-mail will be converted to a PDF before being posted on the City's website. Note: comments will be published as received and without redaction of personal identifying information; including but not limited to phone number, home address, and email address. Only submit information that you wish to make available publicly. All Written Public Comments that are received by the City prior to a meeting will be acknowledged by the Commission Secretary as received and forwarded to the Committee. Written Public Comments will not to be discussed during the meeting and will be acknowledged as received during the meeting.