



Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Commission
Meeting Agenda

Summary

Monday, November 3, 2025, 5:30 P.M.

Yuma City Hall, Room 141/142

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the ADA Commission of the City of Yuma and to the general public that the ADA Commission will hold a meeting open to the public on **Monday, November 3 at 5:30 PM in room 141/142 of Yuma City Hall (1 City Plaza, Yuma, AZ).**

1. **Call to Order 5:30PM**
2. **Administrative Items**
 - a. Roll Call **Present: Virginia Avelar, Pamela Clark, Jessica Drake, Jason Giard, Leslie McClendon, Bill Mowczko, Mark Rummel**
 - b. Approval of Minutes - July 22, 2025 **ACTION. Motion (Clark/Mowczko) to approve Minutes. Voice vote: Motion carried (7-0)**
 - c. Reappointment Updates **PRESENTED.**
3. **City of Yuma Public Works Update – ADA Elements – Joel Olea, Public Works Director**

Director Olea will provide an update on ADA elements included in current and upcoming Public Works workplan and projects. **PRESENTED.**
4. **Yuma Police Department Update – ADA Elements – Chief Thomas Garrity**

Chief Garrity will provide an update on ADA parking enforcement and other accessibility compliance efforts from a law enforcement perspective. **PRESENTED.**
5. **ADA Transition Plan – Project Prioritization and Implementation Process Update – Jay Simonton, Acting City Administrator, and Steve Wilson, Assistant City Engineer**

City leadership will review the ADA Transition Plan, including high-priority projects and next steps. Staff will outline the process for prioritizing projects and provide an opportunity for Commission questions and feedback. **PRESENTED. Assistant City Engineer, Steve Wilson, will further condense the prioritization list for commission.**
6. **ADA Marketing & Communications Updates – Jenn Reichelt, Deputy City Administrator**

Staff will provide an overview of the updated ADA webpage and “Access for All” communication plan, including opportunities for Commission members to participate in upcoming outreach efforts. **PRESENTED. Sign-up sheet for participation in videos was given to commissioners.**
7. **Upcoming Future Meeting Topics– Chairman Leslie McClendon & Jenn Reichelt, Deputy City Administrator DISCUSSED.**
 - a. Discussion of potential City department presentations (e.g., Parks & Recreation, IT, HR/Risk Management, Community Development)
 - b. Identification of community and partner organizations for future engagement, including local nonprofits and institutions focused on accessibility and inclusion (e.g., Special Olympics, Saguaro Foundation, ACHIEVE Services, Easterseals, YCAT, Southwest Arizona Rehabilitation Center, Onvida Health, school districts, and the library district)

8. **Call to the Public** Alexis Liggett and Don Paulsen addressed the commission with questions and concerns.

9. **Adjournment** 7:03PM

ADA Commission Future Meeting Dates

January 27, 2026

April 28, 2026

July 28, 2026

Notice

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Resolution R2015-047 that one or more members of the ADA Commission may participate telephonically. Voting procedures will remain as required by the Yuma City Charter and other applicable laws.

Public Comment- ADA Commission

In accordance with Arizona's Open Meeting Law, the Commission cannot engage in dialogue or respond directly to comments made during this portion of the meeting. Formal action cannot be taken on items not listed on the agenda. Comments may be referred to City staff for review or consideration at a future meeting.

Speakers are asked to clearly state their name for the record and limit remarks to five (5) minutes.

Americans with Disabilities Act

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Executive Session

The Commission may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Commission's attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).