



ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS COMMISSION

MINUTES
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2011
2:00 pm

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Prowse called the meeting to order. Commissioners Weir and Heath were present.

Staff: Israel Del Toro

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Approved

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - None

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Crosswalk/ADA Ramp Improvements – Foothill Blvd.

ABC Commission was briefed on the new ADA ramps that were installed at the intersections of San Gabriel/Foothill, Azusa/Foothill and Dalton/Foothill. New ADA ramps were installed along with truncated domes for the visually impaired.

2. Cerritos/Gladstone & Baseline/Citrus Intersection Improvements

ABC Commission was briefed on signalization improvements at both intersections. Intersections are now equipped with “count-down pedestrian push buttons”.

Miscellaneous Discussion

Commissioner Prowse communicated some concern regarding the pedestrian traffic along Foothill Blvd. adjacent to the APU campus. Heavy pedestrian traffic has presented a safety hazard for pedestrians, motorist and disabled pedestrians. Staff was asked to explore solutions that may improve pedestrian flow and safety.

The Commission expressed interest in filling the vacant commissioner positions. Commissioner Heath suggested expanding the scope of the ABC Commission to include beautification or something else that may improve the effectiveness of the Commission and attract applicants. Staff was to further explore that option.

ACTION

Received and noted.

Hearing no objections, the meeting was closed by Commissioner Prowse.