

**MINUTES
LAWTON ACCESS BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
CITY ATTORNEY'S CONFERENCE ROOM
212 SW 9th STREET
FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

Mike Jones called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Notice of meeting and agenda were posted on the City Hall notice board as required by law.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Young, Dana; Bonacci, Rocco; Eugene, Guy; Jones, Mike

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Love, Tom; Assistant to Dana Young, Assistant to Rocco Bonacci

BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. Old Business
2. New Business
 - A. Receive an update on the most recent, and final, annual ADA Expenditure Compliance Report and review the City of Lawton's overall compliance with the terms of the Harper settlement agreement.

Jones shared with the group that the City of Lawton had satisfied all funding targets set forth in the Harper vs. City of Lawton settlement agreement. The total funded for the 2023-2024 project year was \$2,836,444.42; well above the \$350,000 required for that same year. The ten-year required total for funding of accessibility improvements was \$3,050,000 and the city funded a total of \$14,427,971.57. That averages \$1.44M per year of the ten-year agreement.

- B. Review and discuss the proposed plan for the Redesign of the Fixed Route System prepared by LATS and provide suggestions or recommendations if any.

Jones shared with the group the new plan for the redesign of the LATS fixed-route system. Jones also shared that all new sidewalk projects that come into contact with an existing LATS stop will/are receiving new concrete bus stop pads. These pads are designed and constructed to be large enough to accommodate the installation of new benches and shelters.

- C. Receive updates on all accessibility improvement projects currently under design and construction.

Several sidewalk and wheelchair ramp construction projects were discussed that are currently underway. Recent improvements at the branch library and Shepler Park were discussed. Future

plans for major sidewalk improvements along Gore Blvd. and SW 38th Street were also discussed.

3. Comments/Discussion

4. Adjournment

Motion by Young, Second by Bonacci, to adjourn. **Aye:** Bonacci, Young, Eugene and Jones. **Nay:** None. **Motion Passed.**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:08 p.m.