

R2024-02-03

**Resolution Approving the Amended Charter
for the Committee on Accessible
Transportation**



Committee on Accessible Transportation (“CAT Committee”)

Review of Committee Charter

February 28, 2024



About the CAT Committee

- Formed by UTA to offer recommendations and assistance on accessibility issues related to UTA's facilities, equipment, routes, plans, and programs.
- The CAT is intended to provide the mechanism to ensure participation of individuals with disabilities in the continued development and assessment of transit services to persons with disabilities.
- The CAT should provide broad representation of the disability and senior communities.



Evolution of the CAT

- Previous edits to the charter adjusted the schedule from monthly full Committee meetings to quarterly meetings (January, April, and October), with an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Celebration held annually in July.
 - Two subcommittees (Services, Planning & Community Outreach) which generally meet monthly September through June.
- Current version of the charter identifies available spots for voting member, 11 of the 13 positions on the CAT are currently filled



Proposed Changes to Charter

- Replacing gender specific language with gender neutral language in order to increase inclusivity
- Increased autonomy in selection of meeting times as to better fit community member schedules to allow for greater participation
- Clarification on documentation requirements pertaining to the Committee
- Update to the “Board of Trustees Participation” section to more accurately reflect their involvement in the Committee



Recommended Action

(by roll call)

Motion to approve R2024-02-03 Resolution Approving the Amended Charter for the Committee on Accessible Transportation, as presented

