**ARIZONA CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD:**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISABILITIES**

**“TOWN HALL” MEETING**

 **SEPTEMBER 10, 2025**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

Subcommittee Members Present Additional Attendees

Justin Weinstein-Tull, Chairperson Chris Carlsen, Unit Chief Counsel,

Michele Michaels Arizona Attorney General, Civil Rights Section

Rose Daly-Rooney Julie Blumenreich, Legal Counsel

Carmen Smith Sophia Braham,

Arizona Attorney General, Executive Office

 Members of the Public

1. **Call to Order.**

The meeting was held via Zoom with all attendees joining virtually. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chairperson Weinstein-Tull. A quorum was present. Two ASL interpreters and a captioner were present to assist with communications if needed by those present. Six members of the public were in attendance.

1. **Introduction.**

Chairperson Weinstein-Tull welcomed members of the public and stated the purpose and parameters of the meeting.

1. **Call for Public Comment on experiences accessing information, services, facilities, and accommodations at local courts and local government agencies by those with disabilities.**

Members of the public shared experiences known of personally or reported to them through their various organizations. Public comments raised concerns about multiple issues. Some of the concerns included the amount of accessible parking, a need for better public transportation, lack of signage, lack of Braille signage, challenges to identifying ADA coordinators and receiving responses from ADA coordinators, lack of accessibility tools on websites, security obstacles at the Capitol, and the inability to register remotely for the Request to Speak program.

Public comments were not responded to directly. Chairperson Weinstein-Tull indicated the concerns raised would be shared with the Subcommittee. No business was conducted or action taken.

1. **Announcement of Second Town Hall.**

A second Town Hall on this topic will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 12:00 pm. on Zoom. Today’s attendees were invited to attend again and to share information about the next Town Hall with their organizations and communities.

1. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.