

ACCESSIBILITY APPEALS BOARD

AUTHORITY

Board Order No. 52 of November 5, 1991, Ordinance No. 91-0137.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

Six, five regular members and one non-voting ex officio member.

The five regular members shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors. A drawing was conducted by the Executive Officer to determine the breakdown of the membership as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS

Member that is physically disabled – Nominated by Supervisor of the Fourth District

Member that is experienced in Construction – Nominated by Supervisor of the Fifth District

Member of the Public – Nominated by Supervisor of the Third District

Member that is physically disabled – Nominated by Supervisor of the Second District

Member that is experienced in Construction – Nominated by Supervisor of the First District

After the initial terms have expired, the positions will rotate to the next Supervisor as detailed in the attached rotation schedule.

The ex officio member shall be the Director of Public Works (Building Official) or his duly authorized representative.

APPOINTMENT

By Board of Supervisors.

TERM OF OFFICE

Three years, at the pleasure of the Board.

COMPENSATION

\$75.00 per meeting, not to exceed 36 meetings in any one fiscal year.

MEETINGS

One regular meeting each month.

Section 5.12.050 of the Los Angeles County Code provides that if any member (other than an ex officio member) fails to attend three consecutive meetings, unless excused by the members thereof, that member's office becomes vacant. The Secretary shall so notify the appointing officer, who shall immediately appoint a member to fill such vacancy.

DUTIES

1. Hear and determine written appeals brought by any person regarding actions taken by the Building Official in the enforcement of the requirements of Section 19955, et seq., of the California Health and Safety Code, the provisions of State law dealing with access to public accommodations by physically disabled persons, including the requirements of the building standards published in the State Building Standards Code relating to access for the physically disabled or other regulations adopted pursuant to Section 4450 or 51 of the California Government Code.
2. Hear and determine written appeals brought by any person from a decision of the Building Official granting or denying applications, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 19957, for exceptions from the literal requirements of the building standards and specifications relating to access for the physically disabled.
3. Except as set forth in 5 below, hear and determine written appeals brought by any person regarding actions taken by the Building Official in the enforcement of Title 24, California Code of Regulations, Section 101A, et seq., and/or of any other applicable Federal, State or municipal statute, regulation or ordinance regarding disabled access.
4. Respond to the Building Official's request for advice on any matter within his jurisdiction relating to access by the physically disabled.

5. In matters relating to the construction or alteration of County funded buildings as governed by Section 4450 et. seq. of the California Government Code and/or any other applicable statute, regulation or ordinance regarding disabled access to such buildings: review and make recommendations regarding the granting of exceptions from the literal requirements of such statute, regulation or ordinance, including the building standards published in the State Building Standards Code, relating to access for the physically disabled or other regulations adopted, pursuant to Section 4450 and 4451 of the California Government Code, or to permit the use of other methods or materials, but only when it is clearly evident that equivalent facilitation and protection are thereby secured. The Board shall make a written recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors may adopt or modify the recommendation in whole or in part, or may reject it entirely and independently decide the matter with or without the setting of a public hearing.

6. Respond to a request by the Board of Supervisors or advice on any matter relating to accessibility by disabled persons.

OATH

Not required.

**ROTATIONAL SCHEDULE*
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<u>TERM</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
11-5-06 to 11-5-09	Physically Disabled	2 District
11-5-06 to 11-5-09	Experienced in Construction	5 District
11-5-06 to 11-5-09	Public	3 District
11-5-06 to 11-5-09	Physically Disabled	4 District
11-5-06 to 11-5-09	Experienced in Construction	1 District
11-5-09 to 11-5-12	Physically Disabled	3 District
11-5-09 to 11-5-12	Experienced in Construction	1 District
11-5-09 to 11-5-12	Public	4 District
11-5-09 to 11-5-12	Physically Disabled	5 District
11-5-09 to 11-5-12	Experienced in Construction	2 District

11-5-12 to 11-5-15	Physically Disabled	4 District
11-5-12 to 11-5-15	Experienced in Construction	2 District
11-5-12 to 11-5-15	Public	5 District
11-5-12 to 11-5-15	Physically Disabled	1 District
11-5-12 to 11-5-15	Experienced in Construction	3 District
11-5-15 to 11-5-18	Physically Disabled	5 District
11-5-15 to 11-5-18	Experienced in Construction	3 District
11-5-15 to 11-5-18	Public	1 District
11-5-15 to 11-5-18	Physically Disabled	2 District
11-5-15 to 11-5-18	Experienced in Construction	4 District
11-5-18 to 11-5-21	Physically Disabled	1 District
11-5-18 to 11-5-21	Experienced in Construction	4 District
11-5-18 to 11-5-21	Public	2 District
11-5-18 to 11-5-21	Physically Disabled	3 District
11-5-18 to 11-5-21	Experienced in Construction	5 District

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