

Carpinteria GSA Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5)

Name of Product/Version: Carpinteria GSA (Groundwater Sustainability Agency)

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Product Description: Customer-Facing Website

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Notes:

Tested using:

Google Chrome v 120.0.6099.225 (Official Build – 64 bit)

NVAccess NonVisual Desktop Access (NVDA) v 2020.4

Chrome DevTools v 120

axe DevTools v 4.7.3.1 (axe-core v 4.8.2)

Microsoft Accessibility Insights for Web v 2.41.0 (axe-core 4.7.2)

SortSite Professional v 6.49

ANDI v 29.0.1
fANDI v 7.0.0
gANDI v 6.1.1
IANDI v 8.2.1
sANDI v 4.3.1
cANDI v 4.1.4
hANDI v 4.0.3

Evaluation Methods Used:

The accessibility assessment was conducted to ensure comprehensive coverage and adherence to WCAG guidelines. Our approach included:

- **Page Sampling:** A strategic selection of pages was made to representatively cover all major templates and components used across the application.
- **Additional Review:** Alongside the focused sampling, we conducted a review of other pages, specifically targeting content-related accessibility concerns.
- **Manual Testing Tools:** The assessment utilized tools such as ANDI, Microsoft Insights for Web, and the NVDA screen reader to manually evaluate accessibility.
- **Automated Testing Tools:** In addition to manual testing, we employed automated tools like AxeDevTools and SortSite, complemented by Microsoft Insights for Web, to ensure a robust and thorough accessibility analysis.

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes)

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
	Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.x Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Partially Supports	There are logomarks that are not properly described on the governance page.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Partially Supports	Community meetings are hosted on YouTube, and may not provide accurate closed captioning.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	Videos provide a media alternative in the form of a downloadable powerpoint presentation.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Partially Supports	There are several issues relating to information and relationships not being properly conveyed to users relying on different modalities. Some instances include: the site map containing unlabeled links to pages, improperly defined ARIA roles, non-semantic elements emphasizing content, and occasionally illogical heading levels.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Partially Supports	There is an instance of CSS being used for positioning, resulting in a page not being understandable under certain modalities.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Not Applicable	
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Partially Supports	There are instances of interactive elements not being navigable, but none of them are imperative to the functionality of the application – specifically: the “Jump to Top” button and the homepage carousel. There are other instances of non-standard implementation of defined design patterns, such as the navigation menu, and the data grid within the Meeting and Agendas page.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	

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2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Supports	
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Partially Supports	The homepage carousel does not have a clear mechanism to pause or stop the scrolling. However, it does stop upon interaction.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Does Not Support	Application is missing a “Skip to Content” button, is missing a “main” landmark, and there is an instance of a navigation landmark being missing on the News page.
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Partially Supports	There are instances of links missing an accessible name and links that are potentially unclear (e.g. “Regular Board Meeting”, click “here”, etc.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer ‘Supports’ WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply	Does Not Apply	For WCAG 2.0 and 2.1, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata and the WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata .
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Partially Supports	There are several complex widgets that do not follow

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		the designated design pattern within the Authoring Practices Guide. Examples include the application navigation menu, the site options menu in the header, the carousel widget, the accordion widget, the disclosure widget, and the grid widget. There is also an instance of a link improperly behaving as a button.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Supports	Videos are of presentations, the powerpoint slides are made available next to the video.
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Partially Supports	There are some issues of contrast minimums not being met within the calendar widget.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Partially Supports	The site menu button within the header gets clipped off when page is resized.
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Does Not Support	There are images of text that are not described elsewhere within the application. Content is located within the carousel slider on the homepage and on the Governance page.
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially Supports	The accordion within the Community Meetings page allows multi-directional scrolling and does not present a responsive experience.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Partially Supports	Focus states within the calendar grid and calendar grid navigation contain focus states that do not meet contrast minimums between focused state and idle state.

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1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Partially Supports	There are illogically defined headings within the Homepage and the Community Meetings page
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Partially Supports	There are several instances where focus outlines are not present. For example, within the carousel navigation on the homepage, navigable buttons within the accordion widget, and links within the calendar. There are also two instances of interactive elements that are navigable while not visible within the page's header and within the calendar.
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Partially Supports	There is a single news page that is presented in Spanish, but is improperly defined as English.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	