

Accessible PDF portfolio

Ten real public documents from San Gabriel Valley agencies, fixed so screen-reader users can read and fill them.

These are public documents downloaded from agency websites in October 2026. They were remediated as unpaid samples to show our work; the agencies did not commission them. Every remediated file passes the veraPDF PDF/UA-1 machine checks. Before delivery to a client, each file also gets a human screen-reader review.

Summary

Document	Agency	Before (failed checks)	After
Help Us Design a Park on Merced Avenue (survey flyer)	City of El Monte	22 checks, 5 rules	Pass
Informe de Registros de Propiedad: Guía útil (Spanish flyer)	City of Azusa	5 checks, 2 rules	Pass
Aplicación Dial-A-Ride (Spanish application form)	City of El Monte	15 checks, 5 rules	Pass
Business License Tax Application	City of Baldwin Park	424 checks, 13 rules	Pass
EIFD Public Financing Authority agenda, Feb 3, 2026	City of Covina	894 checks, 9 rules	Pass
City Council Special Meeting Minutes, July 7, 2026	City of Temple City	5 checks, 5 rules	Pass
News Release: City Commissioner Recruitment	City of Temple City	12 checks, 7 rules	Pass
ADA Grievance Form	City of La Puente	2 checks, 2 rules	Pass
Potential Mosquito Sources in Your Home: Checklist	City of La Puente	244 checks, 7 rules	Pass
The New La Puente Dial-A-Ride: rider guide and registration form	City of La Puente	10 checks, 9 rules	Pass

How we work

1. **Scan:** a free automated scan finds failing PDFs on your site and counts pages.
2. **Fix:** tagged rebuilds for text documents, OCR for scans, fillable tagged forms for applications, and in-place fixes when a file's tags are already sound.
3. **Prove:** every file ships with a veraPDF PDF/UA-1 report, plus a screen-reader check note.
4. **Languages:** Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean content is tagged with the right language so screen readers pronounce it correctly.

Help Us Design a Park on Merced Avenue (survey flyer)

City of El Monte · Flyer, multilingual (English, Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese) · Original: [source PDF on the agency website](#)

Before



After



Fails PDF/UA-1: 5 rules, 22 failed checks

2 pages · 18283 KB · not tagged · scanned image, no text

Passes PDF/UA-1 machine checks (veraPDF)

2 pages · 1080 KB · tagged

Main problems found

- Window shows the file name instead of the document title
- No XMP metadata
- Content that is neither tagged nor marked as decoration
- Not marked as a tagged PDF
- No tag structure at all (screen readers get no headings, lists or reading order)

What we did (OCR (eng/spa/chi/vie) + Typst rebuild)

- Original was two page images with no real text (18.7 MB): a screen reader hears nothing.
- OCR in four languages, then rebuilt as real, tagged text with headings and a language tag on each section (Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese).
- Alt text for the park rendering, the aerial map and the QR code; QR code also given as a written link.
- File size 18.7 MB down to about 1.1 MB.

Still to do before delivery to a client: a person reads the file with a screen reader (NVDA) to confirm reading order and alt text, and the agency approves the rebuilt layout. Rebuilt files carry the same content as the original, not a pixel copy of its design.

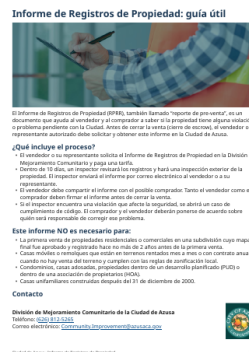
Informe de Registros de Propiedad: Guía útil (Spanish flyer)

City of Azusa · Flyer, Spanish · Original: [source PDF on the agency website](#)

Before



After



Fails PDF/UA-1: 2 rules, 5 failed checks

1 pages · 612 KB · tagged · has text

Passes PDF/UA-1 machine checks (veraPDF)

1 pages · 124 KB · tagged

Main problems found

- No PDF/UA identifier (file does not declare itself accessible)
- Images with no alt text

What we did (Typst rebuild (also fixed in place))

- Original was tagged but had no PDF/UA identifier and its images had no alt text.
- Rebuilt with headings, real lists, Spanish language set, and working phone and e-mail links.
- Alt text in Spanish for the photo and the city seal.
- Bonus: also fixed in place (original look kept) because the original tags were sound: see inplace/ folder.

Also available: an in-place fixed copy that keeps the original look.

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Aplicación Dial-A-Ride (Spanish application form)

City of El Monte · Form, Spanish, now fillable · Original: [source PDF on the agency website](#)

Before

The original form is a PDF document with a header for 'CITY OF EL MONTE' and 'APLICACION DIAL-A-RIDE'. It contains various fields for personal information, including name, address, phone, and date of birth. There are also checkboxes for service preferences and a section for emergency contacts. The form is titled 'Formulario de Solicitud de Servicio Dial-A-Ride'.

After

The rebuilt form is a PDF document with a header for 'Ciudad de El Monte: Aplicación Dial-A-Ride'. It contains various fields for personal information, including name, address, phone, and date of birth. There are also checkboxes for service preferences and a section for emergency contacts. The form is titled 'Formulario de Solicitud de Servicio Dial-A-Ride'.

Fails PDF/UA-1: 5 rules, 15 failed checks

2 pages · 233 KB · tagged · has text

Passes PDF/UA-1 machine checks (veraPDF)

3 pages · 103 KB · tagged · 55 fillable fields

Main problems found

- No XMP metadata
- Fonts not embedded
- Images with no alt text
- Window shows the file name instead of the document title
- Table row structure is broken

What we did (LibreOffice rebuild with fillable fields + field names added)

- Original had missing metadata, a font that was not embedded, a table with broken structure, an image without alt text, and print-only blanks.
- Rebuilt as a fillable form: 55 labeled fields and checkboxes, each with a spoken name in Spanish.
- Logical reading and tab order, a heading for each section, Spanish language set.
- Small spelling fixes in labels (for example, Aplicación, Teléfono, debilitado), flagged for the city to approve.

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Business License Tax Application

City of Baldwin Park · Form, English, fillable · Original: [source PDF on the agency website](#)

Before

Fails PDF/UA-1: 13 rules, 424 failed checks

1 pages · 1796 KB · not tagged · has text

After

Passes PDF/UA-1 machine checks (veraPDF)

4 pages · 181 KB · tagged · 105 fillable fields

Main problems found

- Window shows the file name instead of the document title
- No tag structure at all (screen readers get no headings, lists or reading order)
- Document language not set
- Not marked as a tagged PDF
- Content that is neither tagged nor marked as decoration
- Tab order not set to follow the structure

What we did (LibreOffice rebuild with fillable fields + field names added)

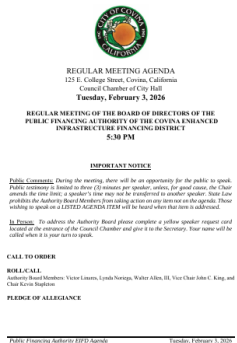
- Original had 424 failed checks: no tags, no language, and its 112 fill-in fields had no spoken names; 29 of them were literally named "undefined".
- Rebuilt as a tagged fillable form with 105 clearly named fields grouped under headings (split phone boxes merged; a signature field added).
- The number-and-fee grids became real data tables with row and column headers.
- Rotated sidebar labels (Business Information, Vending Machines) became headings.

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EIFD Public Financing Authority agenda, Feb 3, 2026

City of Covina · Meeting agenda · Original: [source PDF on the agency website](#)

Before



Fails PDF/UA-1: 9 rules, 894 failed checks
3 pages · 151 KB · not tagged · has text

Main problems found

- Fonts not embedded
- No tag structure at all (screen readers get no headings, lists or reading order)
- Content that is neither tagged nor marked as decoration
- Window shows the file name instead of the document title
- Not marked as a tagged PDF
- Document language not set

What we did (Typst rebuild)

- Original had 894 failed checks: untagged, no language, fonts not embedded.
- Rebuilt with a heading for every agenda section and item (CC 1, NB 1, NB 2), so screen-reader users can jump between items.
- Repeated page header and footer marked as decoration so they are not read on every page.
- Seal given alt text; the DRAFT marking kept as real text.

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After



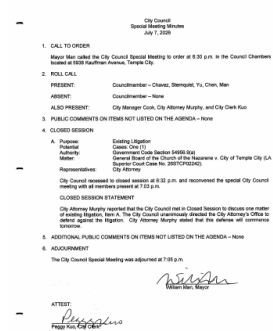
Passes PDF/UA-1 machine checks (veraPDF)
3 pages · 56 KB · tagged

City Council Special Meeting Minutes, July 7, 2026

City of Temple City · Minutes, scanned · Original: [source PDF on the agency website](#)

Before

After



Fails PDF/UA-1: 5 rules, 5 failed checks

1 pages · 40 KB · not tagged · scanned image, no text

Passes PDF/UA-1 machine checks (veraPDF)

2 pages · 39 KB · tagged

Main problems found

- No XMP metadata
- Content that is neither tagged nor marked as decoration
- Window shows the file name instead of the document title
- No tag structure at all (screen readers get no headings, lists or reading order)
- Not marked as a tagged PDF

What we did (OCR + Typst rebuild)

- Original was a scanned image: no text at all for a screen reader or search.
- OCR, then proofread against the image and rebuilt with numbered headings.
- Roll call and closed-session details became small data tables with headers.
- Signatures kept as images with alt text, plus the signers' names as text.

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News Release: City Commissioner Recruitment

City of Temple City · News release · Original: [source PDF on the agency website](#)

Before



NEWS RELEASE
CITY OF TEMPLE CITY
1901 Las Tunas Dr. • Temple City, CA 91780 • (818) 285-2171

CITY COMMISSIONER RECRUITMENT
Applications accepted through May 7, 2020

TEMPLE CITY, CA April 14, 2020 – The City of Temple City is accepting applications to fill seats in the city's Commissions with terms ending June 30, 2020.

Two seats on the Planning Commission, which has decision-making authority on a variety of development projects, Commission advises on program, policies and investment relating to planning, development and land use regulations. The Commission meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m.

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Two seats on the Parks and Recreation Commission, which makes recommendations on the development and oversight of the City's parks facilities and recreational programming. The Commission meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Eligibility is open to Temple City residents and qualified registered voters of the City. Commissioners shall be residents and qualified voters of the city during their entire period of service on the commission. Commissioners are elected representatives for a two-year term. The City does cover commissioner costs for training and conference as requested allow.

Applications can be downloaded from the City's website by clicking [here](#) or obtained during normal business hours from the City Clerk's Office at City Hall at 1901 Las Tunas Dr. The deadline for applying is 5 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 2020. The City Council will select commissioners through an interview process.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at (818) 285-2171 or via email to cityclerk@templecity.org

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Eligibility
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How to apply
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End of release

City of Temple City - News Release - April 14, 2020

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Fails PDF/UA-1: 7 rules, 12 failed checks

1 pages · 218 KB · tagged · has text

Passes PDF/UA-1 machine checks (veraPDF)

1 pages · 38 KB · tagged

Main problems found

- Link with no description
- Font subset data is incomplete
- Content that is neither tagged nor marked as decoration
- No PDF/UA identifier (file does not declare itself accessible)
- Annotations or links with no description
- No document title in metadata

What we did (Typst rebuild)

- Original was tagged but failed 7 rules: logo with no alt text, link with no description, missing title metadata.
- The vague 'clicking here' link became a descriptive link to the application.
- The three open seats became a real list; e-mail and phone are working links.
- Logo given alt text.

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ADA Grievance Form

City of La Puente · Form, English, now fillable · Original: [source PDF on the agency website](#)

Before

CITY OF LA PUENTE ADA GRIEVANCE FORM

Teller's Date: _____

Complainant

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone and E-mail: _____

Individual Discriminated Against

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone and E-mail: _____

Alleged Violation District of Occurrence: _____

Description of Violation and City Department Involved: _____

Requested Action by City to Correct Violation: _____

Has Complaint been Filed with State or Federal Agency? Yes _____ No _____

Date Filed: _____

Contact Person: _____

Signature: _____

After

City of La Puente ADA Grievance Form

You can fill in this form on a computer or print it.

Teller's Date: _____

Complainant

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone and e-mail: _____

Individual discriminated against

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone and e-mail: _____

Alleged violation

District of occurrence: _____

Description of violation and City department involved: _____

Requested action by City to correct violation: _____

Other agencies

Have a complaint been filed with a State or Federal agency? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of agency: _____ Date filed: _____

Contact person: _____

Fails PDF/UA-1: 2 rules, 2 failed checks

1 pages · 74 KB · tagged · has text

Passes PDF/UA-1 machine checks (veraPDF)

2 pages · 40 KB · tagged · 18 fillable fields

Main problems found

- No PDF/UA identifier (file does not declare itself accessible)
- Window shows the file name instead of the document title

What we did (LibreOffice rebuild with fillable fields (also fixed in place))

- The city's own ADA complaint form was not fully accessible: no PDF/UA identifier, title not displayed, print-only blanks.
- Rebuilt as a fillable form: 18 labeled fields, including two multi-line boxes for the description and requested action.
- Bonus: the print version was also fixed in place (original look kept): see inplace/ folder.
- Grouped into sections with headings.

Also available: an in-place fixed copy that keeps the original look.

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City of La Puente (GLAmosquito.org content) · Checklist handout, 2 pages · Original: [source PDF on the agency website](#)

Before

[illegible]

After

[illegible]

Fails PDF/UA-1: 7 rules, 244 failed checks
2 pages · 212 KB · not tagged · has text

Passes PDF/UA-1 machine checks (veraPDF)
2 pages · 46 KB · tagged

Main problems found

- Font subset data is incomplete
- No PDF/UA identifier (file does not declare itself accessible)
- No tag structure at all (screen readers get no headings, lists or reading order)
- Window shows the file name instead of the document title
- Content that is neither tagged nor marked as decoration
- No document title in metadata

What we did (Typst rebuild)

- Original had 244 failed checks: untagged, sideways category labels read out of order.
- Rebuilt as headings per category with a term-and-instruction list for each source.
- Language tags on the Spanish, Chinese and Korean labels.
- Decorative icons left out (they repeated the text).

Still to do before delivery to a client: a person reads the file with a screen reader (NVDA) to confirm reading order and alt text, and the agency approves the rebuilt layout. Rebuilt files carry the same content as the original, not a pixel copy of its design.

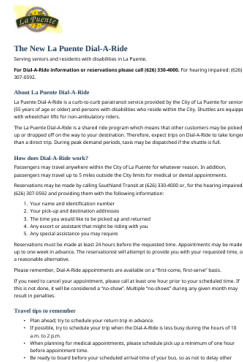
The New La Puente Dial-A-Ride: rider guide and registration form

City of La Puente · Tri-fold pamphlet, scanned, with a form · Original: [source PDF on the agency website](#)

Before



After



Fails PDF/UA-1: 9 rules, 10 failed checks

2 pages · 848 KB · not tagged · scanned image, no text

Passes PDF/UA-1 machine checks (veraPDF)

3 pages · 108 KB · tagged · 26 fillable fields

Main problems found

- No document title in metadata
- Content that is neither tagged nor marked as decoration
- No PDF/UA identifier (file does not declare itself accessible)
- Window shows the file name instead of the document title
- Not marked as a tagged PDF
- Tab order not set to follow the structure

What we did (OCR + LibreOffice rebuild with fillable fields)

- Original was a scanned tri-fold: no text, columns in fold order, form only printable.
- OCR, then rebuilt in reading order: about, how it works, tips, price, hours, holidays, phone numbers.
- Hours and phone numbers became data tables with headers.
- Registration form is now fillable: 26 labeled fields.

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