

**MINUTES OF THE DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

ELK GROVE CITY HALL
October 19, 2022

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Ted called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

Members Present: Steven A. Capps, Bruce Cager, Ann Hennessey.
Members Absent: Karen Grussenmeyer, Ted Clark,

Staff: Carrie Whitlock, Strategic Planning & Innovation Program Manager
Kaley Lyons, Sr. Transportation Planner
Paul Solomon, Assistant Chief of Police, EGPG
Christina Castro, CIP Manager
Keith Jukes, Sr Civil Engineer
Jim Ramsey, Risk Manager/ADA Coordinator

Other : Dan Quiggle, Deputy Fire Chief, Cosumnes CSD Fire

2.0 APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES

Ann made a motion to accept September 2022 meeting minutes. Bruce seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

None

4.0 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS/POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 SUBJECT: Local Quality of Life Services Update

On Nov 8, Measure E will be on the ballot and is intended for local funding that's locally controlled that meets local needs. Paul said they're not there to advocate, but to educate how the measure came to be and what could happen as a result of it should it pass. Steve asked if it passes, how does the money get to the fire dept. Dan stated that technically the City Council has the authority on how to spend the funds. Ann asked can the Council spend the money any way they want, and Paul stated that while there's not a guarantee for that, the intention for these funds is what was for the local quality of life services. Steve asked how would the District and the City work together to get money to the Fire Dept. Dan said the City and District work very well together and will continue to do so. Paul also stated that any funds going to the Fire Dept would have to be used for Elk Grove, even though the District serves other communities outside of the City limits. Steve asked if the only way to utilize any of the money to improve and increase access for those with disabilities would be to talk to the Council. Paul/Dan said that none of the funds are specifically earmarked.

4.2 SUBJECT: Laguna Creek Inter-Regional Trail Master Plan

Carrie said there's a public draft available on the City website. She said we're looking to connect the trail to the existing light rail station. She said there's many sections that are proposed to get the trail fully connected. Carrie talked about the goals of the plan including expanding multimodal access to jobs, services, recreation, and transit. Carrie discussed the different components of the plan and the next steps. Rosanna, with GHD (the City's consultant) explained the plan starts with the existing conditions of the trail, showing things like transit

connections, demographics using the trail, transportation behaviors, and safety. Bruce asked how the demographics are used. Carrie explained that the plan is fairly high level but the demographics are used to understand the users and how to attract them to use the trails. Bruce asked what the importance is of creating trails. Carrie said trail use has significantly increased since the pandemic started. It reduces greenhouse gas emissions and encourages people a safe place to walk or bike. It also offers greater opportunity for people to stay healthy. Ann said trails help shift pedestrians and bikes away from vehicular traffic, increasing safety. It also reduces traffic by allowing kids to bike to school rather than being dropped off and picked up. Carrie also stated that with the increase in electric mobility options there's an increased need for trails. Bruce mentioned the difficulty of those with disabilities and electric bike/scooter users using the same trails due to the difference in speed. Rosanna stated much engagement has already occurred, including 12 resident experts who provided guidance and feedback at several meetings. Rosanna said there's online feedback tools, supporting events, and in-person workshops. Rosanna described the six focus segments: Consumnes River Blvd and Franklin Blvd, Center Pkwy, Lewis Stein Rd to SR 99, Waterman Rd to Sierra River Dr, Bond Road West, and Bond Road East. Rosanna noted several potential infrastructure add-ons like signage, benches, drinking fountains, restrooms, and bike parking. Ann stated that these items were specific things residents asked for. Rosanna discussed the many funding opportunities that could help fund the effort.

5.0 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

None.

6.0 COMMITTEE COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Christina Castro mentioned that she'll be sending out a call for projects soon. She'll also be returning in the spring once they've compiled all the submissions.

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

Ann moved to adjourn at 7:26pm. Steve seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve Capps

STEVE CAPPS, MEMBER
DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

J Ramsey

PREPARED BY:
JIM RAMSEY, RISK MANAGER / ADA COORDINATOR