

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

ELK GROVE CITY HALL
January 19, 2022
Zoom Meeting

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Ted called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

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

Staff: Kristin Parsons, Capital Improvement Program
Carrie Whitlock, Strategic Planning & Innovation Program Manager
Jim Ramsey, Risk Analyst/ADA Coordinator

2.0 APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES

Ted motioned to accept the December 2021 meeting minutes, Karen seconded the motion. Motion passed 5 Ayes.

3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

None

4.0 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS/POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 SUBJECT: Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Update

Kristin wanted to update the committee on the CIP. She advised the committee regarding the changes in staffing in Public Works, including our new Director and new Deputy Directors. She explained that the CIP sets up a 5-year plan, but updates it every year so it's important to review it annually. She also advised that the contracted Public Works services provider changed from Willdan to Interwest last year. One goal of the CIP is to ensure the City is successful in delivering new projects. This is to ensure the quality and timeliness of each project. Kristin asked the committee if there were any specific needs the committee is aware of regarding increased accessibility. She mentioned that the call for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications just went out, which can help fund ADA projects. Kristin said the annual curb ramp projects is being doubled this year to about 80 ramps and currently have about 30 completed, and is developing the list for next year's curb ramp project. Whatever funds that aren't used for ramps, can be used for other ADA projects. Steve mentioned that it may not be a good idea to fund temporary asphalt paths to provide accessibility because then replacing it with a permanent sidewalk may not qualify for certain funding (CDBG). Ann proposed benches along sidewalks and paths for resting, especially on the east side along EG-Florin Rd. The sidewalk by the High School along EG-Florin Rd next to the sports fields is very narrow. She also said Elk Grove needs an indoor heated swimming pool, which would be especially beneficial for the elderly and those with disabilities. She said that the City could partner with hospitals who could provide water therapy to its patients. Kristin listed several locations identified as sidewalk infill projects. Kristin also discussed some trail improvements, including speed and wayfinding signage. The new In-n-Out was discussed regarding potential traffic issues. Kristin talked about the 99 overcrossing connecting the East Stockton and Camden trail areas, saying that they're moving forward with applications for construction funding for that project.

4.1 SUBJECT: Clean California Grant

Carrie said this is a new grant being provided by CalTrans, and that the entire program is for about \$296 million and is for improvement and cleaning up public spaces used by the

community. There's a focus for disadvantaged communities. The specific project the City is planning it to add some enhancements to the Laguna Creek Trail. There's a section that starts near Bond and EG-Florin, goes to the southeast, crosses EG-Florin, and goes all the way down to the Union Pacific crossing to Waterman Rd. Items include ground litter abatement, California Conservation Corps invasive species negation, tree planting efforts, litter prevention campaign, updating trash receptacles, educational signage, and adding decorative art. There might also be funding to make physical accessibility improvements. Ann mentioned that when she went on the South Sacramento trail meeting, it was scary to cross the road there. Carrie mentioned that the crossing is actually in the City of Sacramento and that improvements could be made there, but the Elk Grove can't make any, it would have to be Sacramento.

Ann moved to provide a letter of support for this project. Ted seconded. It passed unanimously.

5.0 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

None

6.0 COMMITTEE COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

Steve moved to adjourn at 6:52 pm. Karen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Ted Clark

TED CLARK, CHAIR
DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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PREPARED BY:
JIM RAMSEY, RISK ANALYST / ADA COORDINATOR