

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

ELK GROVE CITY HALL
July 17, 2024

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Ted called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Members Present: Ann Hennessey, Steven A. Capps, Ted Clark, Daisy Hughes

Staff: Christina Castro, Capital Project Division Manager
Sam Grimm, CIP Sr. Civil Engineer
Jim Ramsey, Risk Manager / ADA Coordinator

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3.0 APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES

None

4.0 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS/POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 SUBJECT: 2024-29 Capital Improvement Plan Presentation

Christina Castro presenting: she gave a quick overview of the program including the number of projects and broke them down by category of status of the project. She described how projects are categorized and stated that the CIP is funded at \$344 mil with another \$232 mil not yet funded. Christina discussed the annual Citywide curb ramp project, trail improvements, storm drainage and pumping improvements, City building improvements, and road and traffic signal improvements. It was mentioned that as part of the Traffic Signal Enhancement and Congestion Relief project, 8 intersections are getting pedestrian push button accessibility improvements. Christina mentioned 3 new City parks being planned. Daisy made a point about signs on trails being made accessible, particularly to individuals who are blind.

4.2 SUBJECT: EG Zoo Presentation

Sam Grimm presenting: He started with an overview of the general accessible design of the zoo. He went over the milestones which allowed the zoo to be approved and talked about the initial bond financing of \$114 mil. That has to be brought back to Council once ready. The zoo itself is scheduled to begin construction in 2027 and take about 3 years to complete. He went into the details about building phases, animals, etc. Regarding pathways, Daisy mentioned the need for extra width and for methods of different modes of transportation, perhaps including a train, for individuals with mobility challenges.

5.0 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

The committee chose to meet on August 14th instead of the normal 3rd Wednesday.

6.0 COMMITTEE COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

Ted adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Ted Clark

TED CLARK, CHAIR
DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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PREPARED BY:
JIM RAMSEY, RISK MANAGER / ADA COORDINATOR