

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

ELK GROVE CITY HALL
May 30, 2019
Council Chambers

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Ted Clark called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Karen Grussenmeyer

Staff: John Griffin, Sr Engineer, Capital Improvement Program
 Ryan Chapman, Traffic Engineer
 Stephanie Carlson, Project Mgr, Willdan Inc.
 Michael Karoly, CIP Service Mgr, Willdan Inc.
 Alicia Brundage, Project Mgr, Willdan Inc.
 Jim Ramsey, Risk Analyst/ADA Coordinator

2.0 APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES

None

3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

Peter Mendoza spoke about Access and Functional Needs during disasters commenting that there's been much discussion about it in California lately. He said the State is working on the issue through California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES). He stated that the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has authorized power shutoffs in emergency situations and he expressed concerns about how that will affect those with disabilities.

4.0 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS/POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 SUBJECT: Minne Circle / Ahmed Ave Intersection Accessibility and WAC014 Curb Ramps

Staff described the intersection and accessibility improvements planned as part of the annual curb ramp replacement and upgrade project. Mr. Jeffries, a citizen attending the meeting who is advocating for increased safety at that intersection, commented that high schoolers driving north from Minnie Circle to Ahmed cut the corner there. He said that the planned changes looked good, and would serve to increase safety, but requested that more be done. Mr. Mendoza spoke about intersections, ramps, and crosswalks in general and in relation to those with disabilities. He stated that awareness campaigns can be used to help keep ramps from being blocked and also recommended using "red zones" next to all curb ramps. Ann suggested an article in the City newsletter and/or social media.

4.2 SUBJECT: WCE022 Old Town Plaza Phases 2 & 3

Stephanie Carlson described phases 2 & 3 of the Old Town Plaza (OTP) & Railroad Street Projects. The committee asked about accessibility and staff confirmed that there's only one elevation to the OTP including the stage. The committee discussed transit accessibility and staff stated that was still being worked on.

4.2 SUBJECT: WCE022 Old Town Plaza Phases 2 & 3

Michael Karoly and Alicia Brundage described the sidewalk infill project at the intersection of Elk Grove Florin and West Camden Dr, which will bring the East sidewalk up to the intersection, and allow everyone to cross at the light rather than having to go all the way down to Bond Rd to cross. The committee asked some clarifying questions which were answered by staff.

5.0 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

None

6.0 COMMITTEE COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

Steve moved to adjourn at 7:23 pm. Bruce seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.


TED CLARK, CHAIR
DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE


PREPARED BY:
JIM RAMSEY, RISK ANALYST / ADA COORDINATOR