



ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

UPDATE TO COUNCIL

City Council
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Presentation Outline

- History of the Access Advisory Committee
- Role of the Access Advisory Committee
- Recent Activities and Achievements
- Future Goals and Objectives

Access Advisory Committee

- ◆ Formed in 1988, ad-hoc committee to assist the Architectural Board of Review (ABR)
- ◆ Formalized as a standing committee in 2001
 - ◆ The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) became law in 1990
- ◆ Made up of seven (7) City appointed members
 - ◆ Current (2018) Chair: Jim Marston
- ◆ Meets quarterly
- ◆ Council Liaison: Council Member Jason Dominquez
- ◆ Staff Liaison: Facilities & Energy Manager – Mike Wiltshire



Image: ADA Logo

Role of the Access Advisory Committee

- Ensure access to City programs, activities, and services.
- Help prioritize City Facilities ADA projects.
- Help prioritize projects to improve access in the Public Right of Way.
- Ensure effective communication to those with disabilities.
- Educate the public about access issues within the community.



Image: Library South Entrance Prior to ADA Renovation

Recent Activities & Achievements

Cabrillo Pavilion & Bathhouse Plan Review

- Provided valuable advice on access, signage, and general accessibility issues that were incorporated into the projects final design

Accessible Parking & Enforcement Policies

- Presented on the City's available accessible parking and overall enforcement of accessible parking policies.

Public Works Capital Projects Updates

- Provide quarterly feedback to Public Works Engineering staff on current and future projects such as sidewalk construction, traffic signage, ADA parking.



Recent Activities & Achievements Cont...

Valet Parking Ordinance Support

- Providing input to Downtown Parking to help ensure any adopted Valet Ordinance is accessible to the disabled community.

Streets and Sidewalk Maintenance Prioritization Support

- Formed an ad-hoc sub committee to assist in the prioritization of streets and sidewalk maintenance and repair.

Improving Access to Committee Materials and Meetings

- Made committee meeting audio available, working to improve web accessibility, tailored meeting minutes process to be more accessible.

Future Goals and Objectives

- Revise existing governing Resolution 08-095 to better represent Access Advisory Committee
- Continue to provide accessibility input on City projects
- Provide support to City Staff with identifying accessibility deficiencies in streets, sidewalks, and facilities.
- Review and improve accessibility support during emergency events.



Image: Large Tree Blocking Path of Travel