

City of Sacramento
Disabilities Advisory Commission Report
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Disabilities Advisory Commission Follow-Up Log

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Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a **Motion** approving Disabilities Advisory Commission Follow Up Log.

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Presenter: None

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-Disabilities Advisory Commission Follow-Up Log

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: The log lists items to be reviewed at future Disabilities Advisory Commission meetings. The list notes active projects or other city activities that may appear on a future agenda but have yet to be scheduled. Commissioners may request an item or activity be included at a future meeting. Staff will consider items that pertain to the Commissions duties, that are within the City's jurisdiction, and that may be reasonably accommodated by staff.

Policy Considerations: None.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Sustainability: None.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: The Commission's adoption of the updated Agenda Log is the action by which the Commission places potential items on future meeting agendas.

Financial Considerations: Not applicable.

Public/Neighborhood Outreach and Comments: Not applicable.

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Workplan

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Item	Description	Disposition
A. Workshop on Project Specific Construction Drawings Reviews	Details: Presentation regarding best practices for reviewing projects. Identifying issues in the ROW and issues for accessibility. Examples could include, curb ramps, cross slopes, utility pole barriers, and other items. Cost: Staff time related to report and presentation.	Scheduled for 2026.
B. Riverside Boulevard Update	Details: Status update on crossings or other safety related improvements along Riverside Boulevard in the Pocket Greenhaven neighborhood particularly at the intersection of Lelandhaven Way. Cost: Staff time related to write report and commission presentation.	Scheduled for 2026.
C. SacRT Go Guidance	Details: Collaborate with SacRT Go to guide paratransit drivers on dropping off passengers closer to accessible entrances at City Hall and the County Administrative building downtown. Cost: Contact SacRT and request better drop-off location information. This may be done through a letter from the commission to the appropriate staff at SacRT.	Scheduled for 2026.

D. Community events	Details: Review the process for permitting special events in the city and reviewing for accessibility. Status Update: This item was presented to the DAC on June 4 and August 6. Judy Matsui-Drury, Supervising Engineer, provided information regarding best practices for accessibility at special events as well as solicited feedback and advice from the DAC for other recommended resources to consider. Judy had performed some outreach and engagement to special event organizers in the City to develop an initial approach for improved accessibility guidance in the public right-of-way as part of the event permitting process. The City received feedback from the DAC at the meetings, and continues to develop materials for common use cases and easy to follow guidance given the variable conditions at special events throughout the City.	Scheduled for 2026.
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E. Transition Plan Update	Details: The Department of Public Works is in the process of updating the FHWA mandated Self Evaluation and Transition Plan for the Public Right-of-Way (PROW). The Self Evaluation examines the existing condition of the PROW and assesses barriers to accessible travel which create inequity for persons with disabilities. The Transition Plan identifies means, methods, and schedule for remediation of these barriers. The Transition Plan also specifies asset management procedures for tracking and documenting the barrier removal implemented by routine maintenance efforts, private development projects, and Capital Improvement Projects. Through this effort, the City has implemented a policy to provide audible signals (APS) with every new and modified traffic signal project moving forward. As an ongoing part of this discussion the DAC may consider further recommendations for maintenance of audible signals (APS). To this end, the Transition Plan has prescribed a GIS based asset management procedure to document the presence (or lack) of APS at every signal in the City so barriers to accessible travel can be quickly identified and remediated as projects are implemented. Similar asset management procedures will be implemented to track sidewalk and curb ramp reconstruction. Status Update: The ADA transition plan was presented to the DAC on May 7, 2025. ADA Transition plan was approved at City Council on July 1st 2025. The GIS capabilities are still being finalized. The GIS ramp repository is in place and users in Public Works may enter ramp upgrades	Scheduled for 2026.
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	occurring between development, maintenance and CIP projects. Staff is working with City IT to finalize the GIS modules for tracking APS upgrades and sidewalk reconstruction limits. There have been recent meetings to coordinate these efforts and we hope to roll it out to staff in early 2026.	
F. The Saving Our Legacy (SOL) presentation and program	The Saving Our Legacy (SOL) program focuses on eliminating tobacco use and protecting health in multi-unit housing, particularly for African American communities and populations disproportionately affected by secondhand smoke. It aligns with the Disability Advisory Commission's mission by addressing the impact of smoking on residents with disabilities and chronic health conditions. SOL seeks to present to the commission to highlight their work, the effects of smoking on people with disabilities, and ways the commission can support their efforts within Sacramento.	This was reviewed and determined to be more of an issue for the Planning Commission as it pertains to an issue with the zoning ordinance.

Annual Report Recommendations

Recommendation	Commission Status	Staff Status
2024 Recommendation 1: Carried forward from 2023. Reinstate the citywide ADA coordinator position in the next budget cycle. This position would be responsible for enhancing ADA programs citywide; working with internal and external stakeholders; coordinating ADA activities and providing leadership relative to the City's commitment to a strong and effective ADA program. The ADA Coordinator would serve as the City's spokesperson on ADA issues; staff the City's Disabilities Advisory Commission and bring at least one matter in each of the Powers and Duties on an annual basis and recommend policy and programs to the City Council and City Manager. This position is not on the current salary schedule and classification listing.	No citywide ADA coordinator position has been established. It is the will of the commission that this happens. The federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is broken up into five different sections, which are called titles. Titles I, II, and III are of particular importance to local government agencies such as the City of Sacramento. Title I covers employment, Title II covers state and local government services, and Title III covers public accommodation. The responsibility of ensuring the City's compliance with the various titles of the ADA has been divided among various staff City-wide. This includes City engineering staff currently acting as a liaison to the rest of the City for the commission. The commission believes a citywide ADA coordinator position versed in all titles of the ADA would better serve the city at large and ensure regulatory compliance.	No citywide ADA coordinator has been established. Public Works Engineering Services continues to staff the DAC. The various city departments and divisions collectively implement and follow various titles of ADA with respect to their job duties. Recommended by the P&PE Committee on June 17, 2025 to the City Council on August 12, 2025.
2024 Recommendation 2: Carried forward from 2023. The IT Department staff has updated the website. However, the City should provide instructions to the public for utilizing closed captioning as is available on some web browser	IT Department staff has updated the website. However, the city should provide instructions to the public for utilizing closed captioning as is available on some web browser functions and look at other closed captioning technologies that assist commenting at public meetings.	Recommended by the P&PE Committee on June 17, 2025 to the City Council on August 12, 2025.

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2024 Recommendation 3: The City should evaluate the accessibility of the first-floor restrooms in New City Hall. While the doors may meet minimum accessibility requirements, automatic doors should be considered for the facilities to be accessible.	Included in the 2024 Annual Report	Recommended by the P&PE Committee on June 17, 2025 to the City Council on August 12, 2025.
2024 Recommendation 4: Carried forward from 2023. The Commission recommends that the opportunity for open public comment be added at the beginning of all City boards and commission meetings as reasonable accommodation and submit speaker slips electronically.	Included in the 2024 Annual Report	Recommended by the P&PE Committee on June 17, 2025 to the City Council on August 12, 2025.

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2024 Recommendation 5: The City should establish a communications plan for all of its commissions including a policy for commissioners to make social media posts. Posts are intended to be used to communicate how to participate in future meetings or other community announcements.	Included in the 2024 Annual Report	Recommended by the P&PE Committee on June 17, 2025 to the City Council on August 12, 2025.
2024 Recommendation 6: Carried forward from 2023. Update the City's Mandatory Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Training for City Elected Officials, Council Staff, and Appointed officers to include "Disability Awareness & Etiquette," and ableist person-first and third-person language, and self-description training for inclusive meetings.	Not implemented. Included in the 2024 Annual Report	DAC Commissioners presented at October 21 2025 Racial Equity Commission Meeting. Recommended by the P&PE Committee on June 17, 2025 to the City Council on August 12, 2025. City Manager's Office committed that Phase 2 of the mandatory DEI/Racial Equity Training would include disability content and future Phase 1 makeup sessions would as well.
2024 Recommendation 7: Carried forward from 2023. Update the City's Race & Gender Equity Plan 2020-2025 and future plans addressing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion to include individuals with observable and non-observable disabilities.	Not implemented. Included in the 2024 Annual Report	DAC Commissioners presented at October 21 2025 Racial Equity Commission Meeting. Recommended by the P&PE Committee on June 17, 2025 to the City Council on August 12, 2025. The Diversity and Equity Manager

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		stated that the ODE convened in September 2025 to develop a results-based accountability framework, and that she is open to reimagining what the DAC is recommending to include disability using that framework, but it expires this year. Council member Vang encouraged the DAC and ODE to connect directly on that work. The workplace diversity and salary trends audit was heard at budget and audit on May 26th, the audit does not mention disability. The audit doesn't engage recommendation 7.
2024 Recommendation 8: Carried forward from 2023. Invite the Disabilities Advisory Commission to present to the Council's Racial Equity Committee regarding the intersectionality of disability with race and gender in diversity, equity and inclusion efforts.	Included in the 2024 Annual Report. The DAC is invited to attend the October 21, 2025, 9 am Racial Equity Committee meeting.	DAC Commissioners presented at October 21 2025 Racial Equity Commission Meeting. Recommended by the P&PE Committee on June 17, 2025 to the City Council on August 12, 2025.

2026 Future Activities and Project Reviews

Project	Notes	Date Complete	Tentative Date
SAC Adapt Transportation Plan		Complete	February 2026
H Street Cycle Track		Complete	March 2026
Stockton Boulevard Multi-Modal Partnership and BRT		Complete	March 2026
SVS Regional Bus Stop		Complete	March 2026
L & N Street Bikeways Project		Complete	May 2026
Florin Road Vision Zero - Safety (Phase 2)		Complete	May 2026
Vision Zero School Safety Phase 2		Complete	June 2026
Franklin Boulevard Complete Street Phase 3			September 2026
S Street Improvements Project			December 2026
Sacramento Valley Station – Capital Improvement Project		Complete	March 2026
I Street Bridge Update			TBD 2026
Accessibility in Historic Buildings			TBD 2026
Closed or Open Captioning for Commission Meetings (February 2026)			TBD 2026
T Street Bikeways			August 2026
Human Resources – Phase 2 Training	DAC Commissioner requested the three offices on recommendations 6 and 7 to respond: Human Resources on Phase 2 training scope, language, and whether it requires disability awareness content; ODE on the successor training;		
ODE – Successor Training			
Office of the City Auditor – workforce diversity audit			

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	and the Office of the City Auditor on the scope of the workforce diversity audit.		
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