**SACRAMENTO COUNTY DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION (DAC)**

**PHYSICAL ACCESS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES for June 18, 2024**

**Members Present:** Gene Lozano, Chair; Randy Hicks, Marc Laver, Kathy Sachen, Angela Talent, Jeffery Tardaguila

**Members Absent:** None

**Guests**: Liz Bellas, Director, Regional Parks; Miki McDaniel, Principal Planner, Thomas Cassera, Associate Civil Engineer; Department of Transportation (SacDOT)

**Staff:** Cori Stillson, Cheryl Bennett, Disability Compliance Office (DCO)

**Call to Order and Introductions**

Gene Lozano, Chair, called the meeting to order. Staff conducted the roll call and guests introduced themselves.

**Approval of the Minutes**

The May 21 meeting minutes were adopted as submitted.

**Public Comment**

No members of the public wished to comment.

**Gibson Ranch and Regional Parks ADA Projects Update**

Liz Bellas presented an update on the planned accessible playground at Gibson Ranch. The plan is in the Environmental Review stage and the drawings are being finalized, Construction will begin later this year or early next year. Gene Lozano noted that new California laws had updated requirements regarding Braille and tactile signage. Ms. Bellas stated that she would bring the construction drawings to the Subcommittee for their review when they are completed. Ms. Bellas also updated the Subcommittee on a few other ADA improvements going forward in other Regional Parks facilities.

**Pedestrian Wayfinding Mobile App Update**

Mikki McDaniel provided information about a new grant application for funding in support of the proposed Pedestrian Wayfinding application. There are some improvements to the program that will allow for navigating around known barriers. Gene Lozano advocated for a robust evaluation component including establishing a users’ focus group to gather data and give feedback.

**Unfinished/New Business, Announcements**

There was no unfinished or new business. Members made announcements of interest to the disability community.

**Proposed Topics for Next Agenda**

Suggested topics included a presentation from the Friends of Sailor Bar association, and a report from SacDOT regarding their program for funding and scheduling maintenance for Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS).

**Subcommittee Member Comments**

There were no additional comments.

**Adjournment**

It was moved (Hicks) and seconded (Sachen) to adjourn the meeting. Approved, unanimously.