



Legislation Text

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TO: Members of the City Council

FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

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TITLE:

Approval of the ADA Facilities Transition Plan

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

Approve the ADA Transition Plan for City-owned and operated facilities that outlines priorities, phases and policy recommendations.

☒ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

REQUESTED ACTION:

☐ **Receive Information** ☐ **Provide Direction** ☒ **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
A Citywide ADA compliance plan is called out in the Community Strategic Plan, the PARCC plan and the Comprehensive Plan.
- **Required:**
Under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Redmond is required to have a transition plan in place that identifies accessibility gaps in existing facilities and services and how those will be addressed.
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
The City is continuing to improve accessibility for people of all ages and abilities and approval of the ADA Facilities Transition Plan will help prioritize these improvements.

OUTCOMES:

The Draft ADA Transition Plan for Facilities identifies all facility aspects that are out of compliance, how to bring them into compliance and a prioritization plan and phasing plan to address the most important issues first. This ensures that the City will be making the most important fixes that improve access in a timely manner.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**

The Draft Transition Plan was completed in June 2020. Reviews were held by:

- Interdepartmental team on June 4, 2020
- An external group of stakeholders on July 22, 2020 (plus two additional meetings)
- City Council Study Session on September 8, 2020
- Let's Connect Survey: Live from September 1-October 31, 2020.

- **Outreach Methods and Results:**

Project Webpage

Let's Connect Survey Tool (Draft posted on website)

Direct emails to interested parties

Shared with advocacy groups

- **Feedback Summary:**

Supportive of the priorities and phases as proposed, restrooms were requested to move to phase II. The draft approach is to tackle priorities at one location, so this would be addressed.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:

A total of \$150,000 was appropriated in the 2019-20 budget to develop this transition plan. An additional \$200,000 was appropriated to begin addressing access barriers in the current 2021-22 biennium.

Approved in current biennial budget: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Budget Offer Number:

000064

Budget Priority:

Infrastructure

Other budget impacts or additional costs: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If yes, explain:

Additional budget costs would be incurred in future biennia to correct deficiencies. Those will be brought forward in future budgets.

Funding source(s):

CIP

Budget/Funding Constraints:

N/A

☐ **Additional budget details attached**

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
1/19/2021	Business Meeting	Provide Direction
1/5/2021	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Human Services	Provide Direction
9/8/2020	Study Session	Provide Direction
4/28/2020	Study Session	Receive Information
10/1/2019	Business Meeting	Approve

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

Time Constraints:

N/A

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

An approved Transition Plan is required by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Draft Facilities ADA Transition Plan