

- Many park users who jog on the bike trail and through the park have habitually cut through the grass on a direct route to the street corner to access the crosswalk. This is now the new path's route.
- The new path is concrete and matches the existing path designs and curves.
- The new path is ADA compliant at less than 5% grade.
- The project had a very fast approval and completion process of only 3 days. The City, at a very low contract price, currently has a sidewalk repair contract with a vendor to repair sidewalks throughout the City and the opportunity to add this project to the contract was too good to pass up.
- The total cost was \$7,400 and if this had been bid out separately as a stand-alone project it could have been nearly double the cost.
- Public response has been overwhelmingly positive.

C. Review of ADA Transition Plan

Monsalve presented a review of the City's ADA Transition Plan that was developed by a hired ADA consulting company, as required by law, who developed a comprehensive review of all City facilities, parks and buildings. Highlights of the presentation included the following:

- ROP was used as an example of all the facility audits. A sample report was shown that detailed the corrections needed and an estimated dollar amount for the corrections.
- Corrections throughout the City range from major projects such as adding new ramping construction at a substantial cost, to minor corrections such as adjusting the height of a paper towel dispenser.
- A photo catalog from the ADA Transition Plan for ROP was shown that identified several areas of non-compliance.
- Monsalve explained that there is a new lawsuit filed against the City for non-compliance of the men's restroom facility at Encanto Park. This suit is filed by a well-known law firm that targets municipalities and businesses for eventual cash settlement.
- The City has allocated \$10,000 from this year's general fund for park restroom ADA compliance improvements and next year a set annual fund will be requested.

ITEMS FROM
STAFF:

1. Staff presented the Senior Center and Teen Center Newsletters, June Activity Reports and several new flyers.

ITEMS FROM
COMMISSIONERS:

Youth and Family Committee (Y & F) Report & Commissioner Report by Nielsen:

1. Monsalve reported for Nielsen. He reported that the Y & F is currently in the process of reviewing each Youth and Family Master Plan Action Step and either updating, adjusting or eliminating the steps as needed for current needs.

Wilkins

- Reported that she attended the recent Recreation Department Staff Training that focused on Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure protocols and procedures and stated that she enjoyed it and that it was very detailed and she enjoyed the dinner and spent time getting to know the Americorps VIP's from Duarte the department's Duarte's Promise program.

Dinsmore

- Stated that he felt there may have been less illegal fireworks usage on the 4th in his area. Liked the idea to create a walking path that provides user access to ROP Extension. Reported that many Neighborhood Watch signs have faded and that consideration should be made for durable non-fading signs in the City such as for the street signs now under review.

Dugan

- Reported that there has been an increase of homeless people along the Duarte Bike Trail and asked for an update on the same issue for Aloysia Moore and Duarte park. Monsalve stated that he would pass along the information about the trail to Public Safety as there has been some success at the other two parks in dealing with the issue. There are less reported homeless at both parks primarily due to many reports and requests from the P & R Department for the safety office and Sheriff's Department to deal with the issue.

Rudolph

- No report

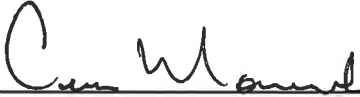
ITEMS FROM
AUDIENCE:

- Reilly announced that she initiated a contact with Azusa Mayor Rocha and requested that the City of Azusa look into changing the allowed parking schedule along Encanto Parkway to begin earlier as a way to help correct parking issues and to correct inconsistency in the posted times. Rocha agreed to pass the request on to their Traffic and Safety and agreed that the move to change this made sense. Commissioners reacted positively to this news.

ADJOURNMENT: Wilkins moved and Rudolph seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson
Dugan

ATTEST:



Cesar Monsalve, Secretary