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

**PHYSICAL ACCESS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES for September 20, 2022** (Draft for Approval)

**Members Present:** Gene Lozano, Chair; Scott Harger, Randy Hicks, Carol Moss, Kathy Sachen, Jeff Tardaguila

**Members Absent:** Bill Fallai

**Guests**: Mike Grace and Debby Walker, Sacramento Parks Foundation

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

**Call to Order and Introductions**

The Chair called the meeting to order and those present introduced themselves.

**Approval of the Minutes**

The minutes for the August 16 meeting were approved with a minor correction.

**Public Comment**

No members of the public were present

**Update – Empowerment Park Development and Construction**

Mike Grace and Debby Walker described the progress to date. Due to significant increase in costs, they issued a base bid with 5 alternatives that could be potentially added if additional funds are available. Mr. Grace and Ms. Walker described the features that will be included and those that are still desired if funding becomes available. Members asked questions and made recommendations regarding details that would enhance accessibility. There will be a ground breaking ceremony on October 3 at 1:00 PM and all DAC members are encouraged to attend. Construction is anticipated to be completed in late November.

**Review Subcommittee Work Plan, Consider Topics for 2023**

Members reviewed the 2022 Work Plan and discussed potential topics to take up in the coming year. This item will be considered again next month.

**Proposed Topics for Next Agenda**

There may be an update on the current improvements being implemented in the Main Jail.

**Unfinished/New Business, Announcements**

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

**Subcommittee Member Comments**

Members had no additional comments.

**Adjournment**

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