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

**PHYSICAL ACCESS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES for November 16, 2021**

**Members Present:** Gene Lozano, Chair; Bill Fallai, Scott Harger, Mahavir “Kalli” Kallirai, Carol Moss, Kathy Sachen, Jeff Tardaguila

**Members Absent:** Randy Hicks

**Guests**: None

**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 October 2021 meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

**Public Comment**

No members of the public were present.

**Review/Approve Summary of Subcommittee Accomplishments 2020-21**

Members reviewed the document summarizing the activities and accomplishments of the Subcommittee over the past year. Some edits were discussed and agreed upon. Gene Lozano explained this is a living document and amendments may be made prior to its inclusion in the DAC Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors in April 2022.

**Review/Approve 2021-22 Work Plan Items**

Members reviewed the draft Work Plan document. Discussion ensued and amendments were proposed. It was moved (Hicks) and seconded (Fallai) to approve the 2021-22 Subcommittee Work Plan as amended.

**Member Feedback – Active Transportation Plan (ATP)**

Members provided input on their experiences participating in the ATP draft document review and comment process. Most found the online process difficult to use and the graphics were not usable by people using screen readers. Other comments included that the document heavily favored the needs of cyclists over pedestrians, especially pedestrians with disabilities. Gene Lozano restated his particular concern with the emphasis on shared use bike-pedestrian facilities and proposed use of Class IV Bicycle Paths due to safety hazards with transit stops. There will be ongoing opportunities for input as transportation projects are implemented under this Plan.

**Unfinished/New Business, Announcements**

Unfinished Business: Kathy Sachen gave a brief overview of Link 21, a planned rail project linking Sacramento and the San Francisco Bay area. At this time, no new stations are planned for Sacramento.

Announcements: Members shared information and upcoming events of interest to the disability community.

**Proposed Topics for Next Agenda**

Gene Lozano noted that the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will be bringing millions of dollars to the Airport for improvements, which could include access upgrades. Airport staff may be invited to a future meeting to discuss.

**Adjournment**

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