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

**PHYSICAL ACCESS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES for September 19, 2023**

**Members Present:** Gene Lozano, Chair; Scott Harger (via Zoom), Randy Hicks, Marc Laver, Kathy Sachen, Jeffery Tardaguila

**Members Absent:** None

**Guests**: Anthony Voo, Associate Civil Engineer; Stephen White, Chief, Engineering and Planning Division, Department of Transportation (SacDOT); Melissa Jacobs, Deputy Director Senior and Adult Services, Department of Child Family and Adult Services (DCFAS)

**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 minutes for the August 15 meeting were adopted as submitted.

**Public Comment**

No members of the public were present to comment.

**Folsom Blvd Complete Street Improvements Phase 2 Project**

Anthony Voo provided a history of Folsom Boulevard and its significance to the region. The project is planned between Starfire Drive and Mayhew Road and includes Tiber Light Rail Station. The improvements will be made primarily on the south side of the street. Updated features will include bike lanes, delineation and signage, curbs, landscaping, and metal railing, sidewalk improvements, traffic and pedestrian signals, video detection and decorative street lighting. Discussion ensued about the wide street crossings and the use of locator tones on the pedestrian signals to assist people who are blind or low vision was recommended. Some barriers around the Tiber Station were discussed. The Environmental Review and final design will be completed in 2024 and construction will begin in 2025.

**Unfinished/New Business, Announcements**

Unfinished Business: Update on Delineators – Stephen White gave a brief update on discussions within his division regarding the trapezoidal delineators intended to be placed in front of commercial driveways in the Arden Way project. He stated his staff are still having serious reservations about the longevity of the proposed products in that kind of traffic. Mr. White asked for additional thoughts on driveway delineators. Gene Lozano proposed a demonstration project at the County’s corporation yard, placing the products where the large trucks and heavy equipment would drive over them frequently. Mr. White was in favor and agreed to explore that idea. There was more discussion generally about the Arden Way project and members continued to advocate for reduction of Class IV bike lanes to Class II bike lanes at intersections and where there are adjacent bus stops. This project will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the last meeting in October.

**Proposed Topics for Next Agenda**

Staff will request a report from the Department of General Services. SacDOT has tentatively agreed to provide an update on current ADA improvement projects.

**Subcommittee Member Comments**

There were no additional comments.

**Adjournment**

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