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

**PHYSICAL ACCESS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES for July 19, 2022**

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

**Members Absent:** Scott Harger

**Guests**: Liz Bellas, Director, Regional Parks; Bill Irving, Community Member

**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 June 19 meeting were approved with a minor amendment..

**Public Comment**

Bill Irving, the Subcommittee’s former DOT representative, returned from retirement to say hello. He expressed appreciation for the volunteer DAC members contributing their expertise, and stated he had enjoyed working with everyone.

**Update – Gibson Ranch Sensory Trail**

Liz Bellas provided a PowerPoint overview of the site plan and described the features and equipment to be installed. Members asked questions and gave feedback. There was significant discussion regarding the desired features of the communication board. Gene Lozano made specific recommendations regarding the need for a cane detectable physical barrier delineating the various play areas for safety, and other wayfinding features for people who are blind or have low vision. Ms. Bellas will share the information with the design team and bring updates back as the project moves forward.

**Department of General Services Report**

Jeffrey Lubenko needed to leave the meeting unexpectedly before he could present the report. This item will be deferred to the next agenda.

**Unfinished/New Business, Announcements**

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

**Proposed Topics for Next Agenda**

Gene Lozano suggested inviting Don Schmidt back for a discussion on current and long term plans for ADA Transition Plan DOT projects.

**Subcommittee Member Comments**

Gene Lozano noted that senior staff from the Airports would be present at the August 2 DAC meeting to discuss the access concerns stated in the DAC Annual Report.

**Adjournment**

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