



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 9/13/2022

PREPARED BY: Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and possible action on the adoption of phase one of the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan prepared by Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$100,000.00

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$0.00

FUND: 40-506-625.01

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City of Angleton is required to complete a self-evaluation of its services, policies, practices and transition plan for its facilities to identify barriers to access and improve accessibility.

On December 13, 2021, Angleton Better Living Corporation approved funding for the first phase of the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan to be prepared by Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc. which included a review of the Angleton Recreation Center and associated parking lots, programmed parks and associated parking lots, one mile of existing sidewalks and associated curb ramps, select design and construction standards, select programs, procedures, and policies, and documented public concerns.

Title II requirements addressed in phase one of the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan include:

- Provide notice to the public about the ADA
- Designate an employee to oversee Title II compliance
- Adopt and publish a Title II grievance procedure
- Evaluate a collection of City services, policies, and practices
- Provide opportunity to interested persons to participate in self-evaluation process by submitting comments
- Develop a transition plan for needed structural changes for facilities evaluated in phase one, including:
 - Identify physical obstacles in each facility evaluated that limit accessibility of its programs or activities to individuals with disabilities
 - Describe in detail the methods that will be used to make the facilities evaluated accessible
 - Specify the schedule to achieve Title II compliance and steps that will be taken each year of transition period for phase one
 - Indicate office responsible for implementation of the plan

- Provide opportunity to interested persons to participate in the development of the transition plan by submitting comments
- Provide a schedule for providing curb ramps for areas evaluated in phase one

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council adopt phase one of the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan prepared by Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move we adopt phase one of the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan prepared by Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc.