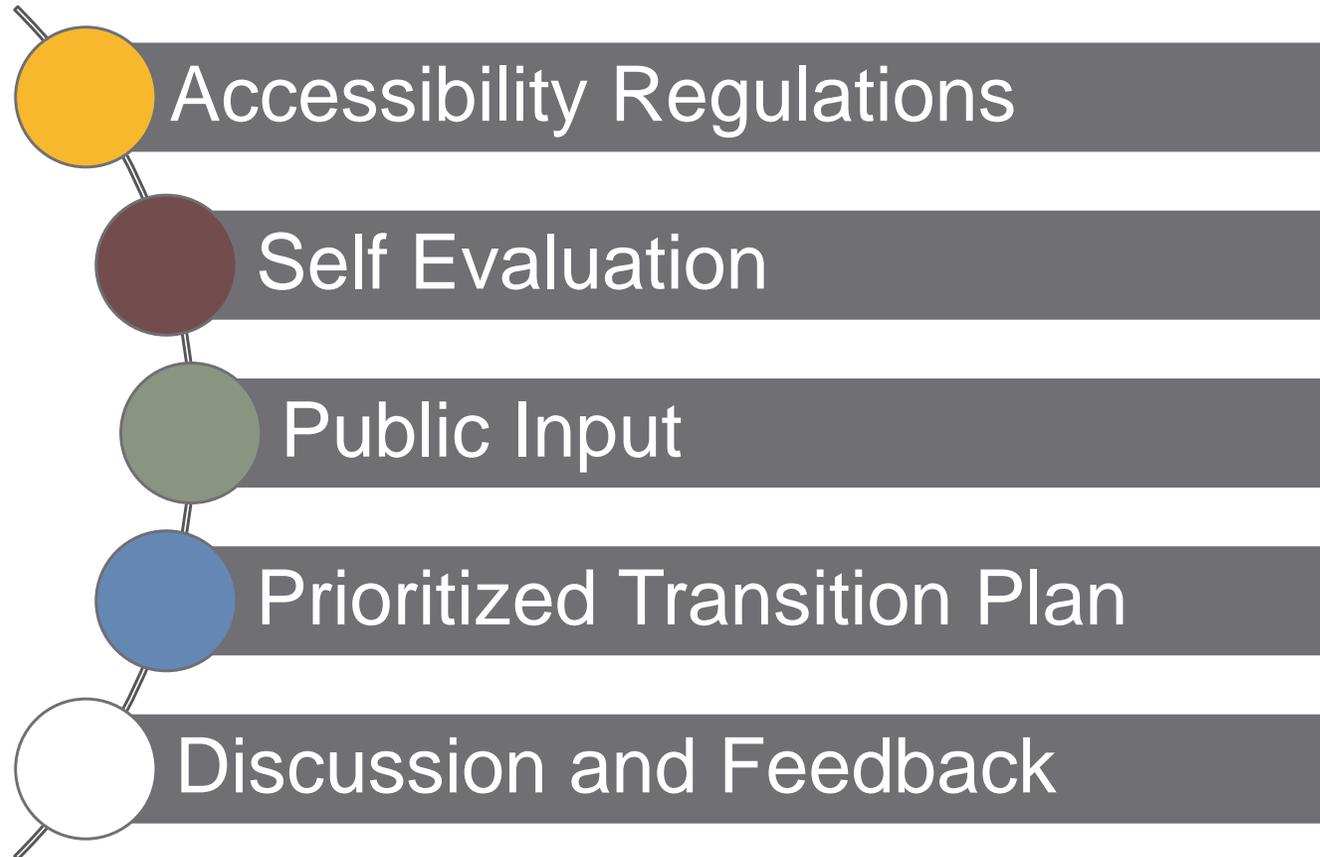


City of Alameda
ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan
Recreation and Parks Commission
April 11, 2024



TONIGHT



AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

- Requires local governments to give people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from all their programs, services and activities (e.g. employment, transportation, recreation, social services, public meetings, etc.).
- Requires a Self Evaluation with public input
- Requires modifications be made to any policies or practices that discriminate against people with disabilities
- Requires Transition Plan identifying any physical changes to facilities that are necessary to achieve “program access”

Self Evaluation, Programs and Services

Interdepartmental review of City policies and practices related to the following areas conducted:

- ✓ Community Based Programs and Activities
- ✓ Housing
- ✓ Personnel and Internal Policies and Procedures
- ✓ Human Resources: Position Descriptions
- ✓ ADA Coordinator
- ✓ Public Notice of the ADA
- ✓ Grievance Procedure
- ✓ General Effective Communication (Auxiliary Aids and Services)
- ✓ Website Accessibility
- ✓ Emergency Management



Buildings and Parks

- ✓ **Assessment of 58 sites:**
 - ✓ City Halls
 - ✓ Parks and Recreation Centers
 - ✓ Mastick Senior Center and Veterans Memorial
 - ✓ Libraries
 - ✓ Ferry Terminals
 - ✓ Police and Fire Stations
 - ✓ Other Administration Buildings



BUILDINGS AND PARKS



PARKING AND DROP-OFF

- Accessible van and car parking
- Loading and unloading areas



ACCESSIBLE ROUTES

Paths of travel to facility entrance and within the facility



AMENITIES

Access to public amenities and services



RESTROOMS

Lavatories, toilets, urinals, dispensers



RECREATION

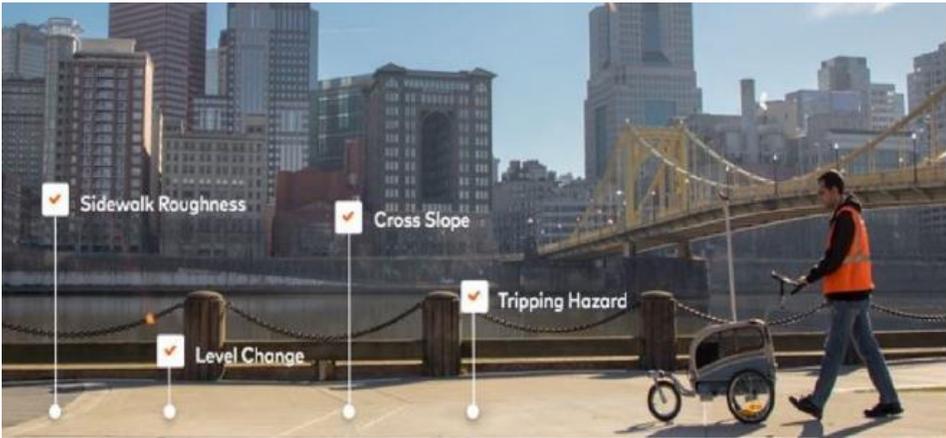
Playgrounds, sports fields, sport courts, picnic areas

Pedestrian Facilities in the Right of Way

Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way

- Sidewalk Inventory – 220 miles
- Pedestrian Pathways – 22.6 miles
- Curb Ramps – 2,862 curb ramps assessed
- Signalized Intersections

Bus stops, shelters and crosswalks TBD



Public Input Goals

- Provide the public with information on the City's responsibilities regarding ADA
- Share with the community the results of the evaluation
- Learn from the community where they experience barriers to accessibility
- Hear from the community on how they prefer to prioritize barrier removal
- Discuss the City's processes for removing barriers to accessibility
- Meet Title II requirements for public comment opportunity

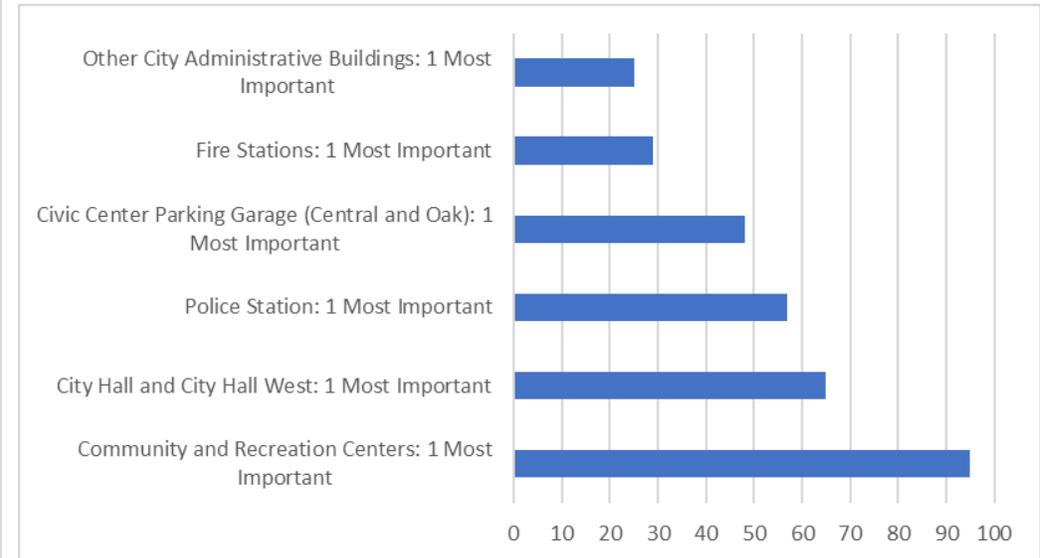
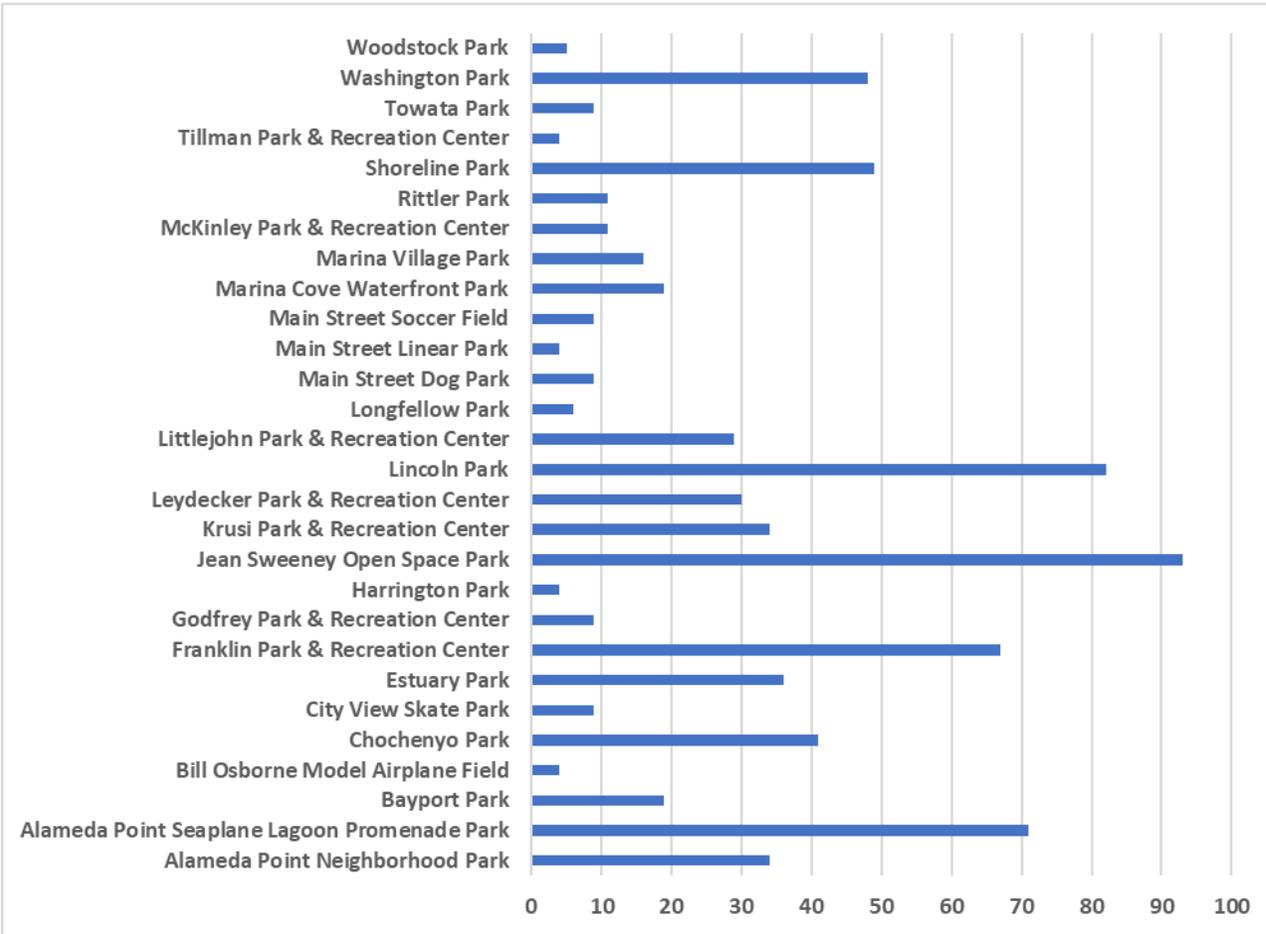


Public Input Opportunities

- Press release and public input survey issued October 31, 2023 with 24 questions pertaining to:
 - where does the community experience barriers to accessibility
 - how does the community want to prioritize removal of barriers
 - 271 responses received
- Community Meeting held November 14, 2023
- Commission on Persons with Disabilities December 13, 2023
- Leisure Club March 14, 2024
- Recreation and Parks Commission April 11, 2024
- Transportation Commission April 29, 2024
- Public Draft for comment May 2024



Public Input, Examples of How Information Used



BUILDINGS AND PARKS PRIORITIZATION (DRAFT)

Phase 1

City Hall
 Recreation & Park Admin Building
 Mastick Senior Center
 Veterans Memorial Building
 Main Library
 Longfellow Park
 Washington Park & Facilities
 3 Public Parking Lots
 Harbor Bay Ferry Terminal
 Civic Center Parking Garage

Phase 2

Alameda Point Gym
 City Hall West
 West End Library
 Bay Farm Library
 Franklin Park & Recreation Center
 Godfrey & Recreation Center
 Krusi Park & Recreation Center
 Leydecker Park & Recreation Center
 McKinley Park & Recreation Center
 Lincoln Park & Recreation Center
 Lincoln Park & Facilities
 Tillman Park & Recreation Center
 Main St Ferry Terminal & Bathroom

Phase 3

Bayport Park
 City View Skate Park
 Encinal Boat Ramp
 Estuary Park
 Grand St Boat Launch Bathroom & Ramp
 Harrington Park & Restrooms
 Jean Sweeney Park & Restrooms
 Woodstock Park & Facilities
 O'Club

Phase 4

Whale Park
 Bohol Immigrant Circle Park
 Seaplane Lagoon Promenade
 Chocheyno Park
 Main Street Dog Park
 Main Street Linear Park
 Main Street Soccer Field
 Marina Cove Waterfront Park
 Marina Village Park
 Rittler Park
 Shoreline Park & Bathrooms 1
 Towata Park

Phase 5

Bill Osborne Model Airplane Field
 Emergency Operations Center
 Fire Stations
 Fire Training Center
 Garage Central Repair
 Maintenance Service Center & Garage
 Police Station



Priority Framework for Pedestrian Facilities

Highest Priority

- Requests from persons with disabilities experiencing a barrier
- **On Main Streets, around City Sites and Parks and in Socially Vulnerable Neighborhoods:**
 - Sidewalk tripping hazards
 - Sidewalks with cross slope greater than 5%
 - Obstructions that make the pedestrian pathway less than 4' wide and 80" high
- Missing curb ramps Citywide
- Repair/replace Island and Mecartney Drive Pathways
- Missing pedestrian signal heads and/or missing accessible pedestrian signals



Priority Framework for Pedestrian Facilities

Next Highest Priority

- **On Local Streets:**
 - Sidewalk tripping hazards
 - Sidewalks with cross slope greater than 5%
 - Obstructions that make the pedestrian pathway less than 4' wide and 80" high
- Curb ramps with an accessibility score of 1-2 Citywide
- Tripping hazards on pathways/trails
- Pedestrian countdown display and accessible pedestrian signals without an audible tone



Priority Framework for Pedestrian Facilities

Third Highest Priority

- **On Neighborhood Connectors, Gateway and Business Commercial Streets:**
 - Sidewalk tripping hazards
 - Sidewalks with cross slope greater than 5%
 - Obstructions that make the pedestrian pathway less than 4' wide and 80" high
- Curb ramps with an accessibility score of 3-4 Citywide
- Pathways/trails requiring replacement



NEXT STEPS

ADA SELF EVALUATION AND TRANSITION PLAN

- Incorporate feedback from tonight
- Present at the Transportation Commission April 29th
- Issue Draft Plan for public comment
- Seek endorsement of the plan from the Commission on Persons with Disabilities
- City Council consideration and approval of the Plan

IMPLEMENT BARRIER REMOVAL

- Hire proposed ADA Coordinator
- Continue to engage with the community
- Track barrier removal over time and report on progress



DISCUSSION