

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES, ADOPTING THE CITYWIDE ACCESSIBILITY SELF-EVALUATION AND TRANSITION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which was signed into law in 1990, requires the City of Rancho Palos Verdes to prepare a program to implement removal of identified physical barriers and to ensure access by persons with disabilities to the programs, activities, and services offered by the City; and,

WHEREAS, the ADA prohibits discrimination and provides comprehensive civil rights protections to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, government services, public transportation, and telecommunications; and,

WHEREAS, during the last 20 years the City has removed multiple physical barriers by providing or upgrading sidewalk curb ramps, accessible restrooms, parking lots, and reception counters either through specific ADA compliance projects or as part of larger improvement projects; and,

WHEREAS, the ADA program requires the City to prepare a 'Self-Evaluation' report for all City facilities with respect to accessibility and a 'Transition Plan' to schedule and fund implementation of corrective work to achieve ADA compliance; and,

WHEREAS, the City hired a consultant to prepare a citywide Accessibility Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan (SE & TP); and,

WHEREAS, the consultant has prepared the citywide Accessibility SE & TP, which is on file with the City Clerk office and the Department of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, as required by the ADA, the City provided three weeks notice and invited members of the disabled community to attend a public outreach meeting, which was held on May 4th 2011, at Hesse Park; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of this meeting was to obtain and record the community's input, questions and concerns and to include them in the SE & TP documents for consideration and implementation; and,

WHEREAS the American's with Disabilities Act requires the City to assign an ADA Coordinator and a Transition Plan Implementation Manager for the City; and,

WHEREAS the City Manager of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes appointed the Public Works Director to be the ADA Coordinator and, the Public Works Deputy Director to be the Transition Plan Implementation Manager for the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City of RPV Accessibility SE & TP has an implementation schedule for addressing all identified physical barriers, providing access to City programs and services and, addressing the accessibility aspects of the City's emergency response plans and procedures as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, the implementation schedule gives priority to addressing barriers identified as Potential Safety Hazard (Severity Level A) and, Severe Barrier or No Access (Severity Level B); and,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES DOES HEREBY DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Self Evaluation and Accessibility Transition Plan, which is on file in the City Clerk's Office and in the Department of Public Works and is made a part hereof by this reference, is hereby adopted and shall be implemented by the City, in accordance with the criteria established therein and the annual City budgets, which are approved by the City Council. A copy of the SE & TP shall be posted on the City's website.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 4th DAY OF JUNE 2013.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

State of California)
County of Los Angeles)ss
City of Rancho Palos Verdes)

I, CARLA MORREALE, City Clerk of The City of Rancho Palos Verdes, hereby certify that the above Resolution No. 2013- was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the said City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on June 4, 2013.

CITY CLERK
CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES