

**MINUTES
LAWTON ACCESS BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
CITY ATTORNEY'S CONFERENCE ROOM
212 SW 9th STREET
OCTOBER 4, 2022**

Mike Jones called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Notice of meeting and agenda were posted on the City Hall notice board as required by law.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Love, Kay; Young, Dana; Bonacci, Rocco; Jones, Mike

ABSENT: Polk, Ray

OTHERS PRESENT:

BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. Old Business

2. New Business

- A. Discuss the possible expenditure of ADA Compliance Improvement Funds to supplement the proposed construction budget of the I-44 Pedestrian Bridge Project.

This item had been discussed and approved at the prior meeting and was stricken.

Motion by Jones, Second by Love, to strike. Aye: Love, Bonacci, Young, and Jones. **Nay:** None.
Motion Passed.

- B. Discuss the expenditure of ADA Compliance Improvement Funds to fund needed accessibility improvements at the Main Public Library and the West Branch Library.

Jones informed the group of needed accessibility accommodations needed at the main and branch library. A wheelchair ramp and van-accessible parking is needed at the main library to accommodate a disabled employee there. A wheelchair-accessible concrete pad was also needed at the branch library to accommodate disabled patrons in utilizing the book drop to the side of the entrance. This comes at the request of at least one wheelchair user at the branch library and was constructed utilizing funds and labor provided by the city's Streets Division. No ADA Compliance Improvement Funds were utilized for either project, and we received very positive feedback from library patrons as well as library employees.

- C. Discuss the expenditure of ADA Compliance Improvement Funds to fund new sidewalks, wheelchair ramps, and other accessibility improvements at the H.C. King Community Center at 1705 NW 20th Street.

Improvements at the H.C. King Center were discussed, such as the need for extensive construction of new accessible sidewalks leading from the west parking lot to the recreation areas on the east side of the facility. The city's ADA Transition Plan identifies several items related to sidewalks, curb ramps, and parking along an accessible route that should be addressed in this project. Work began last month constructing 1,300 LF of new ADA-compliant sidewalks, wheelchair ramps, a paved LATS bus stop, and detectable warnings at street crossings for people with vision impairments

New ADA-compliant sidewalks along NW Taylor Avenue, NW Kingsbury Avenue, and NW 20th Street were constructed. A new concrete pad was constructed for the LATS stop along NW Taylor Avenue. This stop had only been a dirt and grass location prior to our project.

Wheelchair-accessible sidewalks were added at the rear of the facility which now connect the building to the basketball court and playground located in the adjacent Estelle Jones Park. The ground in this area was also reshaped and regraded, resulting in drainage improvements which should help the park recover more quickly from heavy rains.

- D. Discuss the expenditure of Accessibility Compliance Improvement Funds to fund the work of Precision Concrete Cutting for future ongoing trip hazard removal work.
(Due to the length of the meeting this item was tabled for discussion at a later date)

3. Comments/Discussion
4. Adjournment

Motion by Jones, **Second** by Bonacci, to adjourn. **Aye:** Love, Bonacci, Young, and Jones.
Nay: None. **Motion Passed.**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.