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## **AD Hoc ADA Compliance Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 4 PM  
Silverado Community Center  
27641 Silverado Canyon Road**

### **Committee Members**

**Michele Conklin: Chair**

**Laurie Martz:**

### **Community member**

**Phil McWilliams**

### **Staff**

**JoMarie Varela: Administrator**

**Steve Reighart: Caretaker**

## **Minutes**

- I. CALL TO ORDER** - Meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm.
- II. ROLL CALL** - Director Conklin and Director Martz were present in person at the Silverado Community Center. Director Wright was present as an observer. Phil McWilliams and Steve Reighart were present in person.
- III. CONSENT ITEMS**
- IV. NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. Website ADA browser extension

### **Public Comments:**

Jo Marie Varela: Noted that Alex is working on website updates to ensure compliance.

Phil McWilliams: Noted that the distinction between recommended and required for ADA compliance on the website.

- b. Self-Assessment – status update

### **Public Comments:**

Phil McWilliams: Noted that any updates to the facility after 2012, falls under the 1991 requirements under Safe Harbor. Advised that in the past Capri would be more open to self-assessments but noted a shift in Capri's risk assessment. SMRPD facilities are protected by the grandfather clause, and as a smaller district, SMRPD has less funds for lawsuits. Overall, the facilities are accessible. Discussed Modjeska trails being grandfathered in, but if trails are upgraded portions of them may need to be made up to current ADA compliance standards.

Steve Reighart: Advised that in the past, we have had community members that were ADA advocates.

Phil McWilliams: Confirmed that the Silverado self-assessment is complete, and Modjeska will be completed by February meeting. Discussed ideas for Silverado Community Center, including; signage indicating ADA accessibility, audio alarm for exit requirements, and Modjeska signage.

Phil McWilliams: Advised that the ceramics group noticed paving issues between the driveway and IRWD's areas.

### **Board Comments:**

Director Conklin: Noted that we are regularly inspected for compliance. Inquired as to the recommendations for Silverado. Requested a reminder to check in with IRWD for an update on the Modjeska paving.

Director Martz: Inquired about a trail on Modjeska's accessibility. Requested levels be assigned for each recommendation once self-assessment completed.

- V. OLD BUSINESS**
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- VII. BOARD COMMENTS**
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT** – Meeting adjourned at 4:26 PM.

**The next regular meeting of the Ad Hoc ADA Compliance Committee is February 21, 2023 at 5 PM at the Silverado Community Center.**

