# CITY OF DENTON COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MINUTES July 16, 2020

After determining that a quorum of the Committee on Persons with Disabilities was present, the Committee of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a meeting via video/teleconference on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Work Session room at 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Chair Val Vera, Vice-Chair Beth Haswell-Kirkby, and members Sally Austin, Alison Kelly, Rex King, Val Morgan, Sonia Redwine, Joe Rivas, and John Wier

ABSENT: Tammera Beckham, Judy Thurman

STAFF: Mario Canizares, Stuart Birdseye, Becky Owens, Catherine Clifton, Brian Jahn and Jessica Rogers

#### 1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None

#### 2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. CPD20-013 Consider the approval of the meeting minutes of February 20, 2020.

Rex King motioned for approval and Alison Kelly seconded to approve the draft minutes as presented for the February 20, 2020 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

B. CPD20-014 Receive a report, hold a discussion and give staff direction regarding the allowable uses of the Downtown Reinvestment Grant Program and the possible addition of funding Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") improvements on eligible projects.

Director of Economic Development gave a presentation and a discussion followed. The Committee is in favor of the described provision of the grant.

C. CPD20-015 Receive a report, hold a discussion and give staff direction regarding an update of the All-walk Crosswalk pilot program at the downtown intersections at Oak and Elm, Oak and Locust, Hickory and Elm, and Hickory and Locust.

Brian Jahn, City Traffic Engineer gave a presentation and summary of the public input on the program.

Following the discussion, the Committee is in favor to continue the program and the plan to complete the associated sidewalk reconstruction plans to include the diagonal crossing pattern, tactile features and timing review. The education and enforcement process will be continuing. The program will be re-labeled as All-Way Crossing.

Considering the current public conditions, activity is also being considered to reduce the touch points to activate the signal changes with equipment scheduled to be tested in other parts of the City.

D. CPD20-016 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the 2020 Denton Mobility Plan Update, with a focus on the one-way vs two-way traffic analysis.

Brian Jahn shared a presentation and a discussion was held. The consensus from the committee is that one-way streets are the preferred option.

E. CPD20-018 Staff Report

Mario Canizares announced this would be his last meeting as he will be terminating his employment with the City of Denton.

Marc Oliphant has also resigned from his employment with the City. His previous position and vacancy is being redefined to include ADA skills and coordination. Brian Jahn will be serving as the temporary staff liaison.

# 3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

The option to continue meeting in the virtual environment going forward was shared to continue with social distancing as long as the law allows. The meetings will continue to be planned as monthly moving forward on the third Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

Adjournment: 4:37 P.M.

MINUTES APPROVED ON September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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