

RESOLUTION NO. 1226

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR ADOPTING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) SELF- EVALUATION AND TRANSITION PLAN FOR THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.

WHEREAS, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) applies to State and local government entities, protects qualified individuals with disabilities from discrimination on the basis of disability in services, programs, and activities provided by State and local entities; and

WHEREAS, Title II of the ADA mandates that every public agency with more than 50 employees has an ADA Transition Plan, which describes how the City will ensure its facilities, services, programs, and activities are accessible; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor, in compliance with Title II of the ADA is required to address the subject of ensuring that the City's services, facilities, and public rights of way are accessible to people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor engaged the public in meaningful participation through public surveys, online input including social media outlets, website and email notifications for the review of the draft ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on November 22, 2021; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. Adoption of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan for the Public Right-of-Way. The City adopts the proposed ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan for the Public Right-of-Way, which establishes goals, policies, implementation timelines, and funding strategies for the replacement of non-conforming pedestrian curb ramps with compliant ramps within City Right-of-Way;

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 13th day of December 2021.



Kit Kuhn
Mayor

Attest:



Joshua Stecker
Interim City Clerk