

**AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES
COMPLIANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2007 ANNUAL REPORT**

HISTORY

The American with Disabilities Act was enacted in 1990 to allow equal access to all individuals, regardless of their disabilities. The City of Pacific Grove created the federally-mandated “ADA Transition Plan Committee,” which reviewed all City property and programs for accessibility to those persons with disabilities to ensure compliance with the ADA. Upon completion of their work, the Committee recommended the creation of the ADA Compliance Advisory Committee. The ADA/CAC was authorized by the City Council in 1994.

MEMBERS

The members for 2007 were Carmelita Garcia, Chair; Patricia Herrgott Vice-Chair (former Vice-Chair Sue Renz resigned July 5, 2007); Robin Whiteley, Secretary (former Secretary Bob Davis, retired October 24, 2007 from duty as Secretary); Bob Davis, Member; Wayne Johnson, Member; Ellen Sweigert, Member (appointed November 7, 2007); and Lisa Bennett, Council Representative. Doug Rick and Jon Biggs acted at ADA Coordinator. Polly Fry was appointed as the staff liaison this year.

MEETINGS

The ADA/CAC met every month during 2007. Due to the holiday season a combined meeting for November/December 2007 was held on December 13, 2007.

OVERVIEW OF 2007

- January - Adaptive golf cart included in fleet of carts available for rental
- Ongoing ADA issues at the Vista Point Apartments were addressed and resolved
- March - Police Department completed mandatory ADA Sensitivity training. The City has satisfied this requirement of the Caramico Consent Judgment and Order
- Audit completed on City of Pacific Grove Grievance Procedure with recommendations for amending the procedure to conform to the Department of Justice guidelines

Same audit recommended revising job description of CDD staff identified as the ADA Coordinator to conform to the Department of Justice guidelines

April - Presentation provided by John Miller, Director regarding means to achieve accessibility of the front office at the recreation department

Presentation provided by John Miller, Director regarding accessibility issues related to the proposed placement of a replica Swan Boat at Lover's Point

Presentation provide by John Miller, Director regarding accessibility issues relating to the placement of John Denver memorial plaque

May - Relocation of bus stop at Golf Course completed

June - ADA Committee worked with Traffic Commission to address safety concerns for individuals with disabilities and crossing of streets in vicinity at Vista Point Apartments. Efforts resulted in two pedestrian signs being installed

August - The ADA Committee organized and presented an ADA Resource Fair

ADA Committee received letter of acknowledgment from Congressman Sam Farr for ADA Resource Fair

Evaluation (scoping) completed on Public Works main office regarding accessibility with verbal report provided to ADA Committee

October - Signage informing individuals of slope variance at Golf Course completed

ADA Committee is coordinating a citywide sidewalk inventory. Projected completion date spring 2008

November - ADA Committee received commendation from the Monterey County Commission on Disabilities for the ADA Resource Fair

Appointment of Ellen Sweigert to committee

December - Fire Department accessibility remodel completed
City Projects Flowchart approved

\$25,000 MANDATED YEARLY REQUIREMENT FOR ACCESSIBILITY

2 Curb ramps Laurel at Chestnut	\$ 7,800.00
1 curb ramp Ocean View Boulevard and 17 th Street	\$ 3,900.00
1 curb ramp 8 th Street at Pearl	\$ 3,900.00
1 curb ramp 15 th Street at Central	\$ 3,900.00
1 curb ramp 14 th Street at Central	\$ 3,900.00
1 curb ramp Central at Eardley	\$ 3,900.00
1 curb ramp Grove at Central	\$ 3,900.00
2 parking spaces for disabled at medium between upper and lower Lighthouse	\$ 700.00
Slope variance signs at golf course	\$ 225.00
Adaptive golf cart lease cost	\$ 900.00
Relocation of bus stop	\$ 8,200.00
City match Fire Department remodel	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$51,225.00

Fire Department Remodel \$171,933.00 **ESTIMATED**
 Funded by CDBG

2005 expenditures not tracked

2006 expenditures for ADA accessibility	\$27,207.50	
2007 expenditures for ADA accessibility	\$51,225.00	+\$24,017.50 (difference 06/07)
2007 ADA proposed budget	\$31,545.00	
		+\$19,680.00 (actual/proposed 2007)