

2019 ADA Update

Success in implementing permanent changes depends to a great extent on the quality of the planning process.



Purpose

 Inform the Court of ADA projects that have been finished and/or are in progress



Overview

• The County of El Paso is proactive

• Currently, 19 buildings and 14 parks have been evaluated



Self Assessment Survey "Navigating" Through a Facility

Exterior Accessibility

Gaining access to the facility



Examples:

- Parking Spaces
- Passenger Loading Zones
- Sidewalks
- Accessible Routes within a Site
- Accessible Entrances



Self Assessment Survey "Navigating" Through a Facility

Interior Accessibility

Connects the accessible entrance with the program and services.



Examples:

- •Hallways
- Corridors
- •Interior Rooms and Spaces



Self Assessment Survey "Navigating" Through a Facility

- May not deny the benefits of programs, activities, and services, due to inaccessible facilities.
 - Services, programs, or activities must be readily accessible and usable by individuals with disabilities.
 - This applies to new and existing facilities.
 - Not necessarily required to make each existing facility accessible





Overview

- Recommendations and Prioritization
 - Data Analysis
 - Development of Program/Facility Recommendations and Priority System
 - Community Involvement and Outreach





Goals

• Inspect and Evaluate all County Facilities, parks, and programs for compliance with the Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Address grievances



Framework for Action

- Inspect and evaluate approximately 5 facilities and 2 parks per year.
- Write a report for each facility or park outlining where each deficiency is and what the Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) require to be compliant.



Strategies

 Generate a detailed report on each facility identifying areas out of compliance with the Texas Accessibility Standards and Americans with Disabilities Act.

- Provide recommendations to individual departments and to the County Facilities Department to bring those facilities into compliance.
- Funds utilized from ADA account when possible per the authorization of Public Works



County of El Paso Transition Plan

- Updated Biennially
- Serves as a guide to the County for barrier removal
 - Facilities
 - Parks
 - Programs
- Ensures equal participation for all Americans with disabilities



Accomplishments

 19 buildings have been inspected for compliance and reports have been issued.

 9 buildings have been corrected, partially corrected, or are in the process of being corrected



Accomplishments

• 14 parks have been inspected for compliance and reports have been issued.

- 7 parks have been corrected, partially corrected or are in the process of being corrected
- Training for all new employees and continued training for existing employees.



Cost

- Gallegos Park \$360,320
- Ruben Estrella Park \$166,694.34
- Agua Dulce Park \$227,262.56
- O'Donnell Park \$162,260
- Ysletta Annex Suite A Window- \$600.00
- JPD \$48,925
- MDR Stairs \$4,720
- Liberty Hall Restrooms \$31,198.05
- Court House Restrooms \$36,365.33
- Court House Commissioners Restrooms \$4272.42
- * This is a combination of projects ranging from 2016-2018



Parks





Facilities



PRIDE = Professional • Results • Innovation • Dedication • Ethical



ADA Fund

- Parking \$19,948.55
- Liberty Hall Restrooms \$23,214.31
- Commissioner's Office Restrooms \$3,389.44
- Probate Court, 12th Floor \$7,031.45
- Gallegos Swimming Pool \$43,023.36
- Fabens Swimming Pool \$42,317.92
- Ascarate Swimming Pool \$46,069.13
- Pool Upgrades \$12,188
- Courthouse Signage \$2,850.00
- Courthouse Misc. \$50,415.07
- Total \$250,447.53*
- * This total is a combination of projects ranging from 2018-2019



QUESTIONS?