ADA and Accessibility Updates

Report to the Equity Advisory Committee March 19, 2019



ADA Self-Evaluation: Phase 1

 We will be asking a business to review our buildings for items that are not accessible

 They will give us a report for each building and what needs to be fixed or added so that they are accessible

This work will be done by the end of the year



ADA Transition Plan

 This is a plan to make all of the changes to the buildings that we find in the self-evaluation

• We will list the changes we can make and what it will cost us, as well as who is responsible for getting the work done.

 We hope to start the transition plan by the end of the year or early 2020



Making our websites and online information accessible

- The Council will work with a consultant to audit the accessibility of our websites and online information and provide user testing as we implement changes.
- A Digital Accessibility Collaborative will convene to address digital accessibility training and resource sharing needs across the Council.



ADA Intern

 Summer intern will support Council's ADA and accessibility initiatives from May - August

 Focus areas: ADA Self-Evaluation and WAAT RFPs, Digital Accessibility Collaborative, improving Emergency Action Plans



Leadership Forum on Accessibility

- Managers across the divisions will take part in a twoday training including six workshops on accessibility issues
 - Workshops range from digital accessibility to ableism in the workplace
- Managers will work with staff to create 2020 work plan goals to improve division-specific accessibility issues



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