



# ADA Self-Evaluation & Transition Plan

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# BACKGROUND

- Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires local public entities to:
  - Complete a Self-Evaluation of their facilities, programs, activities and services to determine barriers to persons with disabilities
  - Develop an ADA complaint procedure
  - Designate a person who is responsible for overseeing ADA compliance
  - Develop a Transition Plan to identify any structural modifications necessary for compliance

# BACKGROUND

- City of Santa Rosa's Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan
  - Completed in 1993
  - Updated in 2006
  - Amended in 2012

# BACKGROUND

- Self-Evaluation is a public entity's assessment of:
  - Programs, services and activities: Police, Fire, Citybus, building permits, recreation programs, website services, sidewalk
  - Facilities: public buildings, parking lots/garages and parks
  - Policies, practice and procedures: service animals, communications, sign language interpreters

# BACKGROUND

- Facilities Transition Plan
  - Site survey to identify barriers
  - Create a report to document:
    - Barriers found
    - Conceptual solutions
    - Cost estimates
    - Priority level of the barrier removal
    - Location of the barriers at the facility

# ANALYSIS

- Funding:
  - Compliance for most programs, services, activities, policies, practice and procedures are funded through department operations
  - Sidewalks and curb ramps: mostly gas tax and capital facilities fees
  - Non-general fund facilities: department operations and capital project funding
  - Parks and general fund facilities: \$1.2M annual capital project funding request
    - General funds not invested for FY 20-21

# ANALYSIS

- Staff stakeholders meet annually to:
  - Review budget and project status of general fund parks and facilities project
  - Identify new projects if the annual \$1.2M is appropriated in the new fiscal year

# ANALYSIS

- Criteria for prioritizing facilities for barrier removal:
  - Quantity and frequency of public use
  - Uniqueness of the facility
  - Age or condition of the facility
  - Geographical distribution of services or programs within the facility
  - Critical nature of the programs offered at the facility
- Within the facility:
  - Parking and access from site arrival points to programs and services are the highest priority

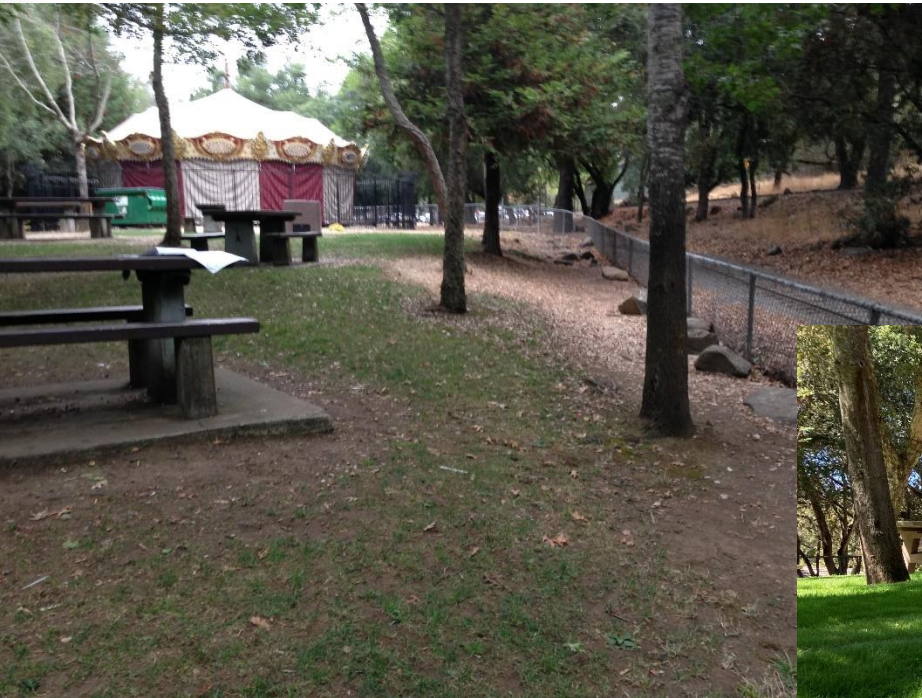


# ONGOING NEEDS

- Estimated over \$25M additional needs for general fund facilities and parks to meet the minimum regulatory compliance
- Regulatory changes to the ADA and California Building Code
- Vandalism
- Deferred maintenance, and lifting/cracking from tree roots or shifting soils
- Updates to the Transition Plan

# Projects: HOWARTH PARK

Completed August 2020



Before



After

# Projects: GALVIN PARK

Completed December  
2018



Before



After

# Projects: CITY HALL SIDEWALKS

Completed September 2020



Before



After

# QUESTIONS