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CITY OF SOUTH GATE  
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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AGENDA BILL

For the Regular Meeting of: March 24, 2020

Originating Department: Public Works

Department Director:

*[Signature]*  
Arturo Cervantes

City Manager:

*[Signature]*  
Michael Flad

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT SELF EVALUATION AND TRANSITION PLAN, CITY PROJECT NO. 538-ARC**

**PURPOSE:** To CONTINUE the scheduled PUBLIC HEARING regarding the proposed Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self Evaluation and Transition Plan (ADA Transition Plan). THIS ITEM WILL BE POSTPONED AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNTIL THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 28, 2020.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** The City Council will open the public hearing regarding the proposed Americans with Disabilities Act Self Evaluation and Transition Plan, City Project No. 538-ARC, and will continue said public hearing to the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting of April 28, 2020.

*[Handwritten mark]* **FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no impact to the General Fund; however, the ADA Transition Plan recommends a total of \$30 Million in improvements over a 40-year period to comply with ADA.

**ANALYSIS:** The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was originally enacted on July 26, 1990, as Public Law 101- 336 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.) and became effective on January 26, 1992. The fundamental goal of the ADA is to ensure equal access to civic life to persons with disabilities. Title II of the ADA requires state and local governments to make their programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. It also establishes physical access requirements for public facilities (buildings, sidewalks, etc.). Title II of the ADA further requires public entities with more than 50 employees to establish an ADA Transition Plan by 1995 that results in full compliance with the ADA over a 40-year period.

**BACKGROUND:** Public Works staff has prepared the proposed ADA Transition Plan. It is comprised of three parts: (a) ADA Self Evaluation Plan: This section evaluates the City's programs, activities, services, policies and procedures and provides recommendations to comply with ADA; (b) Transition Plan: This section identifies the physical barriers in the City's public facilities, and the cost to remove them to comply with ADA. It further establishes a priority list for the first ten years; and (c) ADA Toolkit: It provides information and guidelines that aim to comply with changing ADA requirements.

The ADA Transition Plan must be adopted by the City Council. Prior to its approval, the City must give the public an opportunity to provide comments. This public hearing meets that requirement however is recommended to be moved to the City Council Meeting of April 28, 2020

**ATTACHMENTS:** A. Proposed ADA Transition Plan (available for review at City Clerk's Office)  
B. Notice of Public Hearing

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**CITY OF SOUTH GATE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

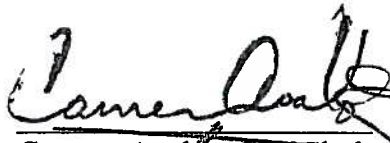
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of South Gate, California will conduct a public hearing for the adoption of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self Evaluation and Transition Plan, City Project No. 538-ARC, to protect qualified individuals with disabilities from discrimination on the basis of disability in the services, programs and activities of all local governments.

All cities with greater than 50 employees are legally required to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title II (28CFR part 35) to actively plan for equal access for people with disabilities. A copy of the proposed Americans with Disabilities Act Self Evaluation and Transition Plan can be reviewed in the City Clerk's office during normal business hours.

DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 2020  
TIME: 6:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Council Chambers  
South Gate City Hall  
8650 California Avenue  
South Gate, CA 90280

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any and all persons interested in the matter herein above set forth are privileged to attend said hearing and then there testify or present evidence upon any matter relating thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by order of the City Clerk of said City and is dated March 9, 2020.

  
Carmen Avalós, City Clerk

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