

AD HOC FACILITIES ACCESS MEETING

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 2:00 pm —Las Campanas

Approved by Committee April 23, 2019

PRESENT: Sandra Thornton (Chair), Gail Ault, Suzan Curtin, Sandy Rockowitz GVR STAFF: Dan Freeman

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sandra Thornton called the meeting to order 2pm. The next meeting will be April 23, 2:30pm.

ADOPT AGENDA

MOTION: Passed; unanimous.

ADOPT MINUTES

MOTION: Adopt March 13 minutes. Passed; unanimous.

ACTION ITEMS

GVRNow: Approved article for inclusion in GVRNow.

Review findings major and satellite centers: Issues noted; 1) blue push buttons 2) lack of braille signage frequently is missing or at a height no in compliance, 3) poor lighting outside centers around parking lots.

We also discussed chairs and difficulty for all members to rise or lower into, to sit for long periods, etc. Dan noted life of stacked chairs at 20/25 years, folding chairs 10 years and cost for stacked chair at about \$100. GVR needs approximately 3,000. More than cost involved - staff handling time for set-ups and tear downs, storage concerns.

Lighting: TEP responsible for East, SRS, CR, W. Bollard lighting is wired in at DH going from lower to upper level. Believe bollard lighting at Abrego N was either damaged or stolen after the recent remodel. Discussed cost of wired vs solar, whether solar could be cemented in, installation done by GVR staff. West Center currently has movable lights which are moved out for evening performances and then removed. Dan felt perhaps Canoa Ranch would be the best center to try out solar at. Major centers are getting covered solar or solar on their rooftops. West Center and East Center by the tennis courts, CH at front parking lot, others on the roofs. At night CR gives the impression of a step down although there is none.

Blue Buttons: David Jund received a bid for 11 blue buttons (4 for the various lapidary rooms, 11 for SRS) of \$21,000 not including installation done in-house for approximately \$1-2,000. A budget request would need to go to Fiscal Affairs. Dan will check to see if more than one vendor has been contacted. East Center probably has the oldest population. Pickleball players are propping open the restroom doors although they are signed against this.

Signage: Probably the easiest and least expensive issue. Perhaps when there is no wall space a sign on both sides of the door could be used.

Additional suggestions: 1) Add door to unisex restroom at Abrego North to allow access when pool area closed. 2) Change window to door at East Center Fitness Room to allow for second emergency egress.

TO DO: Dan will check on: 1) GVRNow article including setting up an email address (facilitiesaccess@gvrec.org), 2) where to find the Underserved and Communications Subcommittee Reports online, 3) whether bids go out for the blue buttons, 4) questions regarding bollards at West Center - can they be cemented?, 5) if staff parking is an issue besides at East Center.

Suzan will do Casa Paloma II report;

Sandy will talk to Dick Promo about challenges of being blind including best spot for braille signage.

Sandra will follow up on second request for Club Concerns.

Ed will do report on Abrego South when the construction clears.

All will look at nighttime lighting at their respective centers.

Additional concerns not discussed:

- 1) The Facilities map shows looping, chair lifts at pools, but it was suggested adding unisex restrooms.
- 2) Post maps similar to Evacuation Maps on website.

- 3) Incorporate above with updating or adding "directory" signage at centers (including braille).
- 4) Attach an umbrella stand to pool railings so people with canes could safely store them.
- 5) Additional h/c spots a) by the Fiesta Room at SRS and additional striping b) by reconfiguring at East Center c) closer in at DH d) removing blocks at LC that inhibit safe travel to walkway e) West lower s. side
- 6) Change out (or install) stall handles at various restrooms for ease in opening and locking stall door.
- 7) Pebble finish for some walk areas - at pools/showers, ramp at SRS to Anza Room, stairs.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm