City Owned Facilities Committee Meeting

**Date:** April 7, 2017  
**Time:** 9:30am  
**Location:** 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Room 4.1.5

### Attendees

**Committee Members:**
- Hollie Velasquez Horvath, Committee Chair
- Stella Madrid
- Tracy Huggins
- Barry Hirschfeld
- Sue Powers
- Councilwoman Kniech
- Roy Alexander

**City Staff:**
- Dr. Aisha Rousseau
- Michael Sheehan
- Lisa Lumley
- Derek Moretz
- Bar Chadwick
- Justin Sterger
- Sonrisa Lucero
- Tyler Jaeckel
- Erik Solivan
- Evan Dreyer
- Jen Welborn
- Anthony Graves
- Susan Aldretti

**Members of the Public:**
- None present.

### Meeting Notes

**ADA Projects Presentation**

- Human Rights and Community Partnerships Overview: responsibilities, offices, Disability Rights
- Project City Access Overview
  - Phase I: Self-evaluation of barriers, development of transition plan, completion of first set of ADA projects
  - Phase II: Implementation of transition plan, completion of evaluation of city services and programs
- Example Projects: Denver Central Library, jury boxes, Woodbury Library ramp, Thomas Memorial Park playground, Police District 3 parking lot

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### Additional ADA Projects Discussion

- Discussion on timelines and budget for ADA projects:
  - Review of 750+ projects, details of those identified
  - Distribution of ADA projects among GO Bond committees
  - Alternative budget sources for ADA projects (ex. CIP funds, etc.)
- Discussion on incorporation of ADA compliance in bond projects and the importance of cross-departmental collaboration when implementing ADA projects.

### Homelessness Projects Presentation

- Overview of homelessness services in the City including community need, breakdown of investments and contributions by department, city-owned shelter space overview, program change toward prevention strategies.
- Proposal Scope/Overview:
  - Three types of housing: emergency housing, bridge housing, permanent supportive housing
  - **Project options/phasing:**
    - Build-out facilities for emergency housing/day sheltering and apply for state/federal resources
    - Focus resources on bridge/rehabilitation housing and communal spaces with permanent supportive housing solutions
    - Availability of private resources to offer additional funding for services

### Additional Committee Discussion on Homelessness

- Discussion of public perception of need and priorities around homelessness, long term homelessness service needs, and fully utilizing properties the City owns to support the homeless population.