



# City of Huntington Beach

**File #:** 19-355

**MEETING DATE:** 3/20/2019

## **PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION REQUEST FOR ACTION**

**SUBMITTED TO:** Chairman and Members of the Commission

**SUBMITTED BY:** Travis K. Hopkins, PE, Director of Public Works

**Subject:**

**Central Library Restroom ADA Renovation (Old Wing Main Lobby), MSC-528.**

**Statement of Issue:**

Plans and specifications for the Central Library Restroom ADA Renovation (Old Wing Main Lobby), MSC-528 are in final preparation. Staff requests approval that the Central Library Restroom ADA Renovation is in general conformance with the previously approved CIP.

**Funding Source:**

Funds in the amount of \$290,500 are budgeted in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in grant account 23985862.82200 and Infrastructure Fund 31440001.82000.

**Impact on Future Maintenance Costs:** No additional costs are anticipated..

**Recommended Action:**

Motion to approve that the Central Library Restroom ADA Renovation (Old Wing Main Lobby), MSC-528 is in general conformance with the previously approved CIP.

**Alternative Action(s):**

Deny approval and recommend an alternate action.

**Analysis:**

Many of our city facilities were constructed prior to the adoption of Federal and state mandates collectively known as the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). ADA statutes require the city to provide facilities and programs that are accessible to individuals with disabilities, which may require the removal of barriers to mobility and sensory constraints (hearing, vision, touch).

In 2007, Public Works hired a consultant to conduct a comprehensive survey of city facilities to identify areas which may present barriers to individuals with disabilities. Specific components such as parking areas, walkways, ramps, entry access, restrooms, signage, and elevator controls were itemized in a detailed report. Public Works is the recipient of Community Development Block Grant funds for the construction of ADA improvements.

**Attachment(s):**

1. None.