2019 Update to the City of Bryan Americans with Disabilities Act Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan December 27, 2019

The City of Bryan is committed to making all of its facilities, programs, and services accessible to all residents, regardless of age or ability. As a Title II entity under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City is obligated to perform a self-evaluation and develop a transition plan to make its facilities, programs, and services accessible.

City Council adopted an ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan prepared by consultants on August 16, 2016. Since then, City staff members have worked to implement and update the plan.

Over the past year, the City spent or encumbered funds on the following accessibility-focused efforts:

- The south entrance to the Clara Mounce Library underwent renovations following a citizen complaint. Engineering Services designed modifications to sidewalks, ramps, and landings. A contractor for Streets & Drainage completed the work.
- Communications & Marketing purchased new software to monitor City webpages for compliance with accessibility laws.

Sidewalks, curb ramps, and pedestrian signals were replaced or modified at the following intersections as part of a Highway Safety Improvements Program project designed by a City of Bryan consultant and constructed under the Texas Department of Transportation's supervision:

- Finfeather Road at Turkey Creek Road
- South College Avenue at Carson Street
- South College Avenue at Villa Maria Road
- South Texas Avenue at East 29<sup>th</sup> Street

Design is underway for sidewalk replacement along William Joel Bryan Parkway from Texas Avenue to State Highway 6.

In addition, the City took the following steps:

- Throughout the year, Planning & Development Services ensured that new off-street parking areas contained accessible spaces.
- In July, Matt Dawson-Mathur completed the ADA Coordinator Training Certification Program by the Great Plains ADA Center.

In the year ahead, the City will continue to make progress by evaluating more facilities, programs, and services as well as addressing issues identified in the Transition Plan. The office of the ADA Coordinator will continue to serve as a resource for the community and strive to improve access for all citizens.

For questions or comments, please email <u>ADA@bryantx.gov</u>, call 979-209-5030, or visit the Engineering Services office at 300 South Texas Avenue.

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