

## Standing Committee Report

### Youth, Employment and Programs

#1 - Date of Meeting May 13, 2021 at 3:30pm

Commission Members in Attendance: Swanson, Kumiyama, Hill and joined by Heather Van Wijk, Citywide Accessibility Coordinator

#2 - Date of Meeting May 27, 2021 at 3:30pm

Commission Members in Attendance: Swanson, Kumiyama, Hill and joined by Heather Van Wijk, Citywide Accessibility Coordinator and Nubia Cedeno, CACoD Chair

### **Equity in the Public Space**

- Reviewed City Press Release from April 2017 regarding the class action settlement [class action settlement agreement to make sidewalks, crosswalks, and other pedestrian pathways safer and more accessible for the disability community. The settlement was preliminarily approved by Judge Dale Fischer on Monday, April 10, 2017.]  
“Activities associated with this work will be coordinated through the City’s ADA/Title VI Coordinator. The Citizens Advisory Committee on Disabilities will be involved in the process as it moves into the community input phase”  
Acknowledge Commissioner Hill who offered this revisit of the city’s pedestrian pathway obligations.
- Contacted City Council Members to discuss Equity in the Public Space and have zoom meetings. Thus far CD1, CD2 and CD6 are scheduled while CD7 is being coordinated. The YEP committee worked through discussion points highlighting public spaces within each Council District.  
Acknowledge Commissioner Kumiyama for launching and coordinating this effort.

### **Library Audit:**

- Review of the 2020 Library Audit remains a 2021 YEP action – remains on hold

Respectfully submitted,

Gretchen Swanson, Co-chair YEP