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ADA Action Plan

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support  
opposition  
concern  
suggestion

low  
moderate  
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no impact

DATE	NAME	METHOD	ACTION PLAN TOPIC	SENTIMENT	COMMENT SUMMARY	THEME	THEME ID	THEME IMPACT
2/26/2018	R1	SurveyMonkey	Inclusive recreation services	suggestion	The MPRB has identified updates that need to be done for sailing and canoeing, but not for other water sports. We would like to ask that the MPRB review the North Star Community Rowing MPRB Park Use Proposal (Submitted July 2017) for suggestions on modifications, which can be made to existing water access sites in Minneapolis to provide access to rowing for people with disabilities.	Suggestion to expand watercraft/on water access for people with disabilities	1	moderate
2/26/2018	R2	SurveyMonkey	Transition Plan: Existing Facilities	suggestion	If adding new surfaces or maintaining old surfaces, please pay attention to cracks and lines etc. Cobblestone is the worst, Surfaces should be smooth and wide for rom to go around another chair or scooter. Make as much as you can possible: level surfaces that are scaled and sloped in angles to be safe for wheelchairs and scooters.	Concern for surface accessibility: new surfaces & maintenance of existing surfaces	2	no impact
2/27/2018	R2	SurveyMonkey	Transition Plan: Existing Facilities	suggestion	Make all gardens easy to approach, to go up to the edge to see, touch and smell plants and flowers. Vibrant colors are appreciated by low vision folks.	Suggestion to consider accessible routes to gardens so people with disabilities can get close to see, touch and smell plants and flowers. Suggestion to consider garden access/experience across multiple senses (sight, smell, touch etc.)	3	low
3/5/2018	R3	SurveyMonkey	NA	suggestion	I would also consider accessible elements around parks. For example, certain sidewalks that lead up to parks might not have ADA curb ramps. Or ADA pedestrian signals to provide safe crossings at parkways.	Suggestion to consider safe, accessible connections between park and city property	4	low
3/6/2018	R3	SurveyMonkey	NA	suggestion	Many people with disabilities utilize public transit to get around our city. Right now, there is no public transit system along the parkways. A public transit system along the parkways would greatly improve accessibility to our park system. This would be long term, but the action plan should include steps that address this issue. If people with disabilities cannot even get to our parks in the first place, it makes this action plan much less effective.	Suggestion to expand public transit access to parks	5	no impact
4/12/2018	R4	SurveyMonkey	all/none	concern	Plan does not attend much to program availability, awareness and access for seniors with cognitive limitations.	Concern that plan does not focus much on seniors with cognitive limitations	6	no impact



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4/12/2018	R5	SurveyMonkey	NA	concern	Didn't see snow removal addressed at all in the ADA Action Plan. This has been an ongoing issue with Minneapolis Parks. While parking lots are often cleared promptly, pedestrian walkways are not and don't seem to receive priority, even in high foot traffic areas. This is a huge accessibility issue.	Concern that snow removal is an access barrier	7	low
4/16/2018	R6	SurveyMonkey	NA	suggestion	Add: Review bike trail maps, mark where there are accessible bathrooms.	Support for adding accessible restrooms to bike trail maps	8	low
4/17/2018	R6	SurveyMonkey	NA	suggestion	Consider adding in the elevation gain/loss on trail maps. This is especially helpful for adaptive cyclists looking for flat trails.	Support for adding elevation to bike trail maps	8	low
4/4/2018	R7	voicemail	NA	concern	watercraft accessibility: accessible docks, river taxi, accessible kayaking	Suggestion to expand watercraft/on water access for people with disabilities	1	low
3/5/20018	R8	email	Inclusive recreation services	support	interest in adaptive sailing activities	Suggestion to expand watercraft/on water access for people with disabilities	1	moderate
3/12/2018	R9	email	Communications and Advance Requests for Auxiliary Aids, Services and Alternate Formats	suggestion	I recommend communicating changes to electronic accessibility of sites, apps, and documents to the Minnesota Council on Disability, utilizing their ADA Digital Accessibility Toolkit.	Suggestion to communicate electronic accessibility changes to the Minnesota Council on Disability	9	no impact
3/12/2018	R9	email	Community Engagement & Input from People with Disabilities	suggestion	In addition to consulting with the Minneapolis Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities, it's recommended that the ADA Coordinator set a plan to coordinate their work more closely with that of city and city-serving community-based agencies such as The Arc Minnesota. These agencies would appreciate the ability to offer ongoing support to the city as it works to make its programs and practices fully inclusive.	Support for engagement with city serving agencies such as The Arc Minnesota	10	no impact
3/12/2018	R9	email	Community Engagement & Input from People with Disabilities	support	The Arc Minnesota supports the creation of a MPRB Advisory Committee.	Support for the creation of an MPRB advisory committee	11	no impact
3/12/2018	R9	email	Community Engagement & Input from People with Disabilities	support	The Arc Minnesota would like to participate in the creation and continuation of the committee.	Interest in participation of The Arc Minnesota in the creation and continuation of an advisory committee	11	no impact