

# Appendix L



## CITY OF SALINAS

### Public Comments



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### **1995 Facilities Transition Plan**

In regards to the city's 1995 Facilities Transition Plan, an ADA Committee was established in March 1996 to prioritize the improvements recommended under the plan. The committee consisted of members representing the City's able/disabled community. They met regularly for a twelve-week period, working in partnership with the City's Public Works and Community Development staffs, HBFL Architects, and the principal author of the Facilities Transition Plan.

The committee identified the Steinbeck Library, the Community Center & Sherwood Hall, and the City Hall & Rotunda as the priority facilities where access is essential. The committee stressed that the majority of the disabled community are also low-income individuals who utilize the library and other public facilities for a great deal of their recreation and leisure.

The ADA Committee's work culminated in the recommendation and approval by City Council of an ADA Five-Year Improvement Plan, the original document shown in Appendix B.