

Summary of Formal Comments and Suggestions Received Regarding Adoption of Strategic Plan

Public comments were received expressing concern that the proposed 2026 Strategic Plan does not sufficiently address accessibility, ADA compliance, or the California Unruh Civil Rights Act. Commenters requested that the Strategic Plan include a dedicated section on civil rights and accessibility compliance, measurable goals for ADA self-evaluation and transition planning, formal grievance procedures, accessibility training for Board members and staff, and commitments to ensuring that public facilities, recreation areas, websites, and District documents meet applicable accessibility standards.

Additional comments requested that the District include recurring budget allocations for accessibility-related improvements, ADA audits, digital accessibility, barrier removal projects, and future compliance efforts. Commenters also recommended that the Strategic Plan more clearly integrate accessibility considerations into future sewer, fire protection, recreation, and capital improvement projects before final adoption of the Plan.