



BY EMAIL

May 28, 2026

Mark Baker
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Re: Request for Accommodations and Self-Evaluation Plan

Dear Mr. Baker,

The City is in receipt of your April 1, 2026 email claiming the City has failed to do an individualized, fact-specific inquiry into your “accommodation request.” (Attached as Exhibit A.) We are also in receipt of your April 12, 2026 letter *requesting that the City do a self-evaluation regarding the City’s use of flashing LED emergency lights, Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons, electronic vehicle sirens, the use of “active deterrence systems” in areas of public accommodation, and the use of drones with LED lights.* (Attached as Exhibit B.)

On April 28, 2026, the City’s ADA Coordinator emailed you a response letter and proposed a list of times she would be available to meet to “better understand and discuss your request.” This outreach was a specific attempt on the part of the City to initiate an individualized, fact-specific inquiry into your “accommodation request.” (Attached as Exhibit C.)

That same day, you responded to the City’s ADA Coordinator acknowledging her email. (Attached as Exhibit D.) You then specifically proposed that the City “first carry out the ADA Self-Evaluation for Signaling so that the City has the necessary public input, scientific research, and identified options on hand prior to discussion for what is a reasonable accommodation. For example, the City should have an understanding of the NHTSA “steady-burning” requirement for auxiliary vehicle warning lamps, and prohibition of third-party upfitters installing auxiliary flashing lights on city vehicles.” You then requested information on the City’s timeline for “carrying out the ADA Self Evaluation for light and sound signaling as required under 28 CFR § 35.105?”

We are pleased to inform you that the City is initiating an update to its 2010 Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan this next fiscal year. We anticipate that the Request for

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Proposals for that work will take place in the next few months, with the Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan initiated in fall and the process completed by the end of 2027. As you know, this process involves extensive public involvement and review and a more specific timeline cannot be provided. We are aware of your keen interest in this project and will ensure you are on the notification list for any information regarding the development of the plan moving forward.

As you indicated, when the City's Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan Update is completed, we anticipate continuing our conversations with you regarding any further reasonable accommodation requests you may have. However, please know that staff is willing and ready to meet with you to better understand and discuss any specific accommodation request you have at any time. If you would like to meet, I can be reached at the number or email below.

Sincerely,

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cc: Daryel Dunston, City Manager