

THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) SELF-EVALUATION POLICY (§35.105)

It is the policy of the City of Golden, CO to continually evaluate its current services, programs, activities, policies, practices, and the effects thereof, to identify any that do not or may not meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act Part 35 regulations. To the extent modification of any such services, programs, activities, policies, and practices is required, the City of Golden will proceed to make the necessary modifications.

The City of Golden will provide an opportunity to interested persons, including individuals with disabilities or organizations representing individuals with disabilities, to participate in the self-evaluation process by submitting comments.

Among the City of Golden ADA Coordinator's duties is the responsibility for ensuring that the self-evaluation process is maintained. The ADA Coordinator will keep a log of interested persons who have been consulted, or who have made comments, or filed complaints. When complaints are filed, the ADA Coordinator will follow the City of Golden Grievance Procedure.

The ADA Coordinator will maintain a log describing areas of facilities or programs that have been examined and any problems identified; and description of modifications made to mitigate problems.

The City of Golden will ensure that accessible features of its facilities are maintained in operating order. While temporary interruptions in service or access due to maintenance or repairs are permitted, the City of Golden will make efforts will to ensure the prompt return to service of accessible features.

When new services, programs, or activities are introduced, the City of Golden will ensure that such services, programs, and activities, when viewed in their entirety, will be accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. When programs are re-located to different facilities, the City of Golden will remove or mitigate any architectural barriers in such facilities, prior to re-location of services, programs, or activities.