

## CITY OF EUREKA - PARKING INTRODUCTION

The Humboldt County Grand Jury reviewed the availability of handicap-accessible parking in parking lots owned by the City of Eureka. The Americans with Disability Act, Public Law 101-336, (ADA) took effect January 26, 1992. The ADA standard for Accessible design 4.1.2 (5) determines the minimum number of accessible parking spaces in a parking lot (See Exhibit A, attached.) Parking lots constructed after January 26, 1992, were required to meet the minimum ADA standards. Section 35.150 of the Title II of the ADA requires that a public entity should provide an adequate number of accessible parking spaces in existing parking lots. The last date for achieving accessibility for existing parking lots was January 26, 1995.

### PROCEDURE

The grand jury interviewed a traffic technician for the City of Eureka and obtained a chart entitled "City of Eureka Public Parking Lots" dated January 2001. The grand jury contacted officials of the ADA section of the US Department of Justice and received from them various publications regarding The Americans with Disability Act.

The list of Eureka public parking lots contained five lots, numbered 24, 28, 30, 31, and 32, for which no parking space information was listed. Members of the grand jury inspected these lots, counted the parking spaces, and recorded the results on Exhibit B (See attached.)

### FINDINGS

F-1 The City of Eureka has thirty-seven parking lots. (The location of the lots, the number of regular parking spaces, the number of van-accessible parking spaces, and the regular handicap parking spaces are shown in Exhibit B.)

F-2 The City of Eureka provides parking for the public in thirty-six of the parking lots. ( The lot at the Municipal Auditorium, lot Number 31, is not available to the public for parking.)

F-3 The City of Eureka does not meet the minimum ADA standards for van-accessible parking spaces in thirty-two of their public parking lots. They are lots numbered 1 through 24, 26, 29, and 32 through 37.

F-4 The City of Eureka does not meet the minimum ADA standards for regular handicap- accessible parking in twenty-two of their public parking lots. They are lots numbered 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12 through 15, 17 through 23, 25, 28, 29, 30, 34, and 36.

F-5 The City of Eureka has planned, in the summer of 2001, to resurface and restripe parking lots numbered 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 20, 22 and 23 as shown in Exhibit B. These lots will then meet the minimum ADA standards for accessible-handicap parking when completed.

### CONCLUSION

C-1 The Humboldt County Grand Jury concludes the City of Eureka does not comply with the federal ADA law on all city parking lots with public access.

### RECOMMENDATION

THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

R-1 The City of Eureka comply with the federal ADA law on all city parking lots with public access.

### RESPONSES

THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO REPORT 01-08 ARE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO P.C. 933 AND THE STANDARD FORMAT FOR RESPONSES.

- The City of Eureka respond to all findings and the recommendation.

## EXHIBIT A

### MINIMUM NUMBER OF ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES

ADA Standards for Accessible Design 4.1.2 (5)

Total Number of Parking Spaces Provided (per lot)	Total Minimum number of Accessible Parking Spaces (60" & 96" aisles)	Van Accessible Parking Spaces with min. 96" wide access aisle	Accessible Parking Spaces with min. 60" wide access aisle
<b>Column A</b>			
1 to 25	1	1	0
26 to 50	2	1	1
51 to 75	3	1	2
76 to 100	4	1	3
101 to 150	5	1	4
151 to 200	6	1	5
201 to 300	7	1	6
301 to 400	8	1	7
401 to 500	9	2	7
501 to 1000	2% of total parking provided in each lot	1/8 of column A*	7/8 of column A**
1001 and over	20 plus 1 for each 100 over 1000	1/8 of Column A*	7/8 of Column A**

\* One out of every 8 accessible parking spaces

\*\* Seven out of every 8 accessible parking spaces

## EXHIBIT B

### CITY OF EUREKA PUBLIC PARKING LOTS JANUARY 2001

#	LOCATION	REGULAR SPACES	REGULAR HANDICAP	VAN ACCESSIBLE	TOTAL SPACES
1	F St. north of Wood St.	17	1	0	18
2	Washington St. north of Koster St.	40	0	0	40
3	Waterfront Dr. east of Commercial	49	2	0	51
4	First and C St.	66	1	0	67
5	First between C and D Sts.	24	0	0	24
6	First and D St.	35	0	0	35
7	First and E St.	24	2	0	26
8	Second and H St.	34	0	0	34
9	Third and D St.	40	0	0	40
10	Third and E St.	31	2	0	33
11	Third between E and F Sts.	20	0	0	20
12	Third and G St.	40	0	0	40
13	Third and H St.	80	0	0	80

14 Third and I St.	31	0	0	31
15 Third and L St.	31	0	0	31
16 Waterfront at Samoa Bridge	38	1	0	39
17 Second and L St. (west side)	82	0	0	82
18 Second and L St. (east side)	30	0	0	30
19 Fourth and G St.	56	0	0	56
20 Fifth and D St.	36	0	0	36
21 Fifth and H St.	35	0	0	35
22 Sixth and M St.	34	0	0	34
23 Eight and G St.	41	0	0	41
24 Myrtle and Sunny Ave.	24	0	0	24

**EXHIBIT B (Continued)**  
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**JANUARY 2001**

**CITY OWNED PARKING LOTS THAT SUPPORT SPECIFIC FACILITIES**

#	LOCATION	REGULAR SPACES	REGULAR HANDICAP	VAN ACCESSIBLE	TOTAL SPACES
25	Waterfront Dr. at New Marina	122	2	3	127
26	Fifth and K St. City Hall	25	0	0	25
27	Sixth and L St. City Hall	27	1	1	29
28	Waterfront Dr. at Adorni	170	4	1	175
29	Russell St. at Zoo (1 handicap zone on st.)	44	0	0	44
30	Fairway Dr. at Golf Course	62	1	2	65
31	Twelfth and F St. at Municipal Auditorium	0	0	0	0
32	Hilfiker Dr. at Wastewater Treatment Plant	9	1	0	10
33	Madrone St. at Sequoia Park	20	2	0	22
34	Marina Way at New Marina	88	2	0	90
35	Waterfront Dr. at Boat Basin	22	1	0	23
36	Tenth St. at Cooper Gulch Ball Fields	48	0	0	48
37	Tenth St. at Cooper Gulch Building	9	0	0	9