

C.A.I.R. COMMISSION
COMMISSION FOR ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENT IN RUTLAND

Minutes

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

Present: **Chair:** Robert Barrett

Alderman: none

Other Attendees: Jessica Butterfield, Glenn Reed, Tiffany Heath, Nate Stansberry

Location: Downstairs Conference Room in City Hall

- Introductions to Any New People in Attendance
 - *Meeting opened at 3:36 p.m.*
 - *There were no new people in attendance*

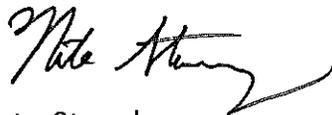
- Progress on Old Business and Discussions
 - Progress on Old Accessibility Issues
 - *Glenn agreed to email the Excel list with past issues*
 - *The Longfellow sidewalk was brought up once again; write a letter to contact them about fixing the marble curb*
 - Review of Accessibility Walk
 - *Group felt positive about the walk and that it went well*
 - *The idea of possibly having a walk again next year was discussed; most thought that an event next year would be good but another walk may be too soon and lose its effect*

- New Items to be Discussed
- Open the discussion for any possible new issues
 - Wales Street Sidewalk (opposite of Co-Op)
 - *seems to be a big bump; DPW will check it out*
 - Metal Cover over Coal Vault at Citizens Bank
 - *Bob asked DPW to follow up with request*
 - Transit Station—bus speed at crosswalk
 - *a letter was suggested to ask the Bus to follow up with their drivers about speeds through the crosswalk*
 - Automatic Doors in passageway from Center St. to bus station

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- *Bob recommended we contact David Sagi about this issue*
- Others?
 - *Doors at the police station were mentioned. Group asked Glenn to get a quote for doors so that the CAIR Committee could pass the info along.*
- Ideas for any other Educational Outreach or events for fall and winter?
 - *Nate mentioned that he'd like to see a movie screened. Possible venues discussed were the Paramount and the Bardwell House.*
- Adjourn
 - *Meeting was adjourned at 3:57 p.m. with the next to be held on September 16 at 3:30 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,



Nate Stansberry

Assistant City Engineer

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