

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

Minutes

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

Present: **Chair:** Not in Attendance

Alderman: Gary Donahue

Other Attendees: Glenn Reed, Tiffany Heath, Nate Stansberry, Jen Ellis, Rose Denardo

Location: Downstairs Conference Room in City Hall

- Introductions to Any New People in Attendance
 - Meeting opened at 3:37pm. Jen Ellis from Marble Valley Transit was introduced.
- Progress on Old Business and Discussions
 - Progress on Old Accessibility Issues
 - i. 69 Allen St.
 - 1. Still under construction. Bob will give update at next meeting.
 - 2. Bus stop was also mentioned that is under consideration by Traffic Safety Committee. Letter of support will be drafted if needed.
 - ii. Police Station
 - 1. Still on the DPW radar for this summer. Nate will give updates as they are available.
 - iii. Irving Station
 - 1. No progress. A sketch was recommended to be drawn and sent to explain suggestion to Irving.
 - iv. Post Office
 - 1. Letter was sent. No response as of meeting.
 - v. MVRTD--Winter Access to Public Facilities
 - 1. Jen said the Bus was making outreach to find volunteers to clear stops during the winter.
 - vi. 155 Woodstock Avenue
 - 1. Item was discussed and tabled for an update when Bob returns.
 - vii. Tenney Brook Store
 - 1. Handicap parking was again mentioned for needed painting
 - 2. A letter was recommended to be drafted.
 - viii. West and Court Sidewalk Bump
 - 1. Nate will examine further for possibility of grinding
 - a. Participation was cancelled due to miscommunication and time constraints.

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- New Items to be Discussed
 - Wales and Center
 - Temporary patch will be replaced and better graded.
 - 103 State St.
 - Tiffany mentioned that there was not any handicap parking at the center. Proposed that Bob reach out to them first.
 - Bus Stops
 - Gary asked the rules for signage and stops. Jen replied that buses will only stop where signed and stops are present.
 - River St. Bridge Hangup
 - Jen observed a wheelchair stuck on a lip on the bridge. Seemed to be a precarious situation but the rider avoided falling and “unstuck” themselves. Should be looked into further.
 - Budget
 - Nate mentioned the idea of using the CAIR budget for a small City project. No immediate ideas were present except the automatic door at the Police Station.

Adjourn

- Meeting was adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nate Stansberry

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