

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

Minutes

Thursday, February 17, 2016

Present: **Chair:** Robert Barrett

Alderman: Gary Donahue

Other Attendees: Glenn Reed, Tiffany Heath, Nate Stansberry, Jessica Butterfield, Rose Denardo, Wallace Nolan

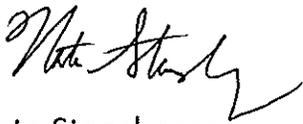
Location: Downstairs Conference Room in City Hall

- Introductions to Any New People in Attendance
 - Wallace Nolan was a new attender and everyone introduced themselves around the table.
- Progress on Old Business and Discussions
 - Progress on Old Accessibility Issues
 - i. 69 Allen St.
 - 1. Bob Updated the group on Contractor progress in fabricating a new rail. Will install it soon.
 - ii. Party Store
 - 1. Glenn said the thank you letter was sent.
 - iii. Police Station
 - 1. Bob would continue conversations with the Mayor about getting automatic doors installed and parking reviewed.
 - iv. Transit Center
 - 1. Glenn read a message from David saying that the State was not currently reviewing requests for additional projects in this FY.
 - v. Irving Station
 - 1. The issue was discussed thoroughly with more to followed up at the next meeting.
 - vi. Post Office
 - 1. Signs continued to be removed in the winter. Let to a larger discussion from Wallace about issues around the City. Wallace proposed a task force to document issues but no support was gathered for taking action from the Committee at this time.
 - Winter Access to Public Facilities
 - i. Curb Cuts
 - ii. Bus Stops

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1. It was proposed by Rose that we invite Marble Valley to a meeting in the near future to discuss this issue more thoroughly. Agreement was met around the table for this idea.
- CAIR Movie Screening at the Bardwell
 1. Tiffany reiterated the list for proposed screening. Nate said to “kick him” if he didn’t review the list by the next meeting. Wallace suggested the movie screening would be met with “large booing” by residents of the Bardwell due to slow reaction on Bardwell issues by the Committee. Bob reiterated that we had supported the installation of the new intersection all stop and that happened quickly.
 - New Items to be Discussed
 - Open the discussion for any possible new issues
 - Wallace reviewed a litany of issues he had developed.
 - Glenn brought up the possible rental of a display in the spring. Nate mentioned the Bike/Walk summit as a possible event to hold a display and recommended contacting RAPAC for further details.
 - March 23, 2016 Disability Awareness Day in Montpelier but details are sparse at this date.
 - Adjourn
 - Meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm

Respectfully submitted,



Nate Stansberry

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