

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

MINUTES

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Meeting Location: Aldermen's Chambers, City Hall

Meeting Time: 3:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

In Attendance: Heather, Glenn, Jess, Nate and Bob

1-Introductions to Any New People in Attendance

- Meeting opened at 3:31 p.m.; no new people in attendance

2-Progress on Old Business and Discussions

- Rutland County Headstart on 78 Meadow Street—no accessible parking & crosswalk issue
 - Nate will add to list of Public Works issues to fix that CAIR will endorse and send to Commissioner Wennberg
- Irving station and convenience store on Grove Street—inaccessible and poor location of accessible parking spot
 - Still awaiting update from David Sagi on progress
- Washbuckler's on State Street—no accessible parking spot
 - Bob will continue to followup
- Mt. St. Joseph's Academy—no accessible parking at front entrance
 - Gary Donahue had taken over the issue and was not in attendance to provide update
- Rutland City Police Dept. —no automatic doors
 - Still pending on DPW sidewalk rehabilitation
- Heritage Bank on West Street—no accessible parking sign and faded paint striping
 - Letter was never sent by CAIR. Heather will find old draft and send to committee members
- Sidewalk at Wale and Willow Streets—poor condition
 - Will be added to list going to DPW
- Sidewalks on Prospect, Union, School and Forest Streets—poor condition
 - Will be added to list going to DPW
- Olivia's Market on Stratton Road—no paint stripes for accessible parking
 - Bob will followup

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- Main & Washington Streets—no curb cut on south side
 - Will be added to DPW list
- Center & Nickwacket Streets—no curb cut
 - Will be added to DPW list
- Crosswalk in middle of Merchant’s Row—major lip on east side
 - Will be added to DPW list

3-New Items to be Discussed

- Community Bank at 92 Woodstock Avenue—no accessible parking sign
 - Needs sign; Bob will followup with bank
- Mac’s Market & Citgo on S. Main Street—inadequately marked accessible parking in back and only accessible entrance in front
 - Bob will followup
- Park Street & Porter Place—sidewalk condition and no curb cuts
 - Nate will investigate and add to DPW list if necessary
- Sidewalk construction on west side of Strongs Avenue
 - New sidewalk on Strongs Avenue goes nowhere and doesn’t facilitate the vision impaired
- No curb cut on either side of sidewalk across from Gills can only get on this sidewalk across from Gills
 - Issue was given to group but it is unknown what the problem is

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathaniel Stansberry