

Montpelier ADA Committee October 2, 2018

Subject to review and approval

Attendance: Tom McArdle, Kevin Casey, Arne McMullen, Chris Lumbra, Sue Allen, and Tina was dialed in.

Approve agenda

Tom asked to add a discussion about a new chair. Kevin made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition requested, Sue seconded, the agenda was deemed approved.

Opportunity for public comment

There was no one from the public present.

Introductions and welcome

Since there were no members of the public, this was skipped.

Discussion of ADA committee priorities

Tom reported that some of the evaluations of the facilities were received which was supposed to be done in the first quarter, but the contract was signed in April, so the whole project is behind. The report contains what needs to be done, including costs. They don't have to be done at once, but there does need to be a transition plan.

Hubbard Park is probably going to be the biggest cost and challenge. Tom was surprised that there were so many issues with City Hall. Montpelier Alive! has been encouraged to have ADA friendly activities and in some instances, they have changed venues to accommodate. The readily removable barriers will be done first.

Part of the accommodations are training – if Jamie gets a TTY call, does she know what to do, for instance. Tina volunteered a response for city staff if Tom tells her what is needed. Tom will continue to send out updates from IHCD to committee members as he gets them.

Updates from committee members

Chris is working with the library for an upgrade to their 40 year old elevator, it might require a grant proposal. The elevator at City Hall might need an upgrade, too. There are some CBDB grants available, but they're "all or nothing". Tina mentioned that the Secretary of State sometimes offers money to bring polling places in ADA compliance.

Review and approve meeting minutes from May 17, 2018 and June 5, 2018.

Kevin made a motion to approve the May 17 minutes, Tina seconded. The motion carried.

Tina made a motion to approve the June 5 minutes, Kevin seconded. The motion carried.

New chairperson.

Tom has tried to contact Franklin and had no luck. City Council determined that if you miss 3 meetings, you're off the board.

Tom recommended that an advertisement go out for a new chair, Kevin seconded. Sue recommended Tom reach out and let Franklin know that the ad will be placed.

Confirm next meeting date – January 8, 2019 at 10 am.

Adjournment

There was a motion and a second to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Tami Furry
Recording Secretary