Montpelier ADA Committee
June 13, 2017

Subject to review and approval

Attendance: Franklin Shiner, Tom McArdle, Marty Roberts, Kevin Casey, Arne McMullen.

Approve agenda

The agenda was 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

The CIP approved a $ 30,000 feasibility assessment for the recreation building. The recreation center building has multiple issues, one of which is ADA accessibility. Arne described the desires of community services to undertake a more comprehensive study that will extend beyond exploring the feasibility of upgrading the building and consider the feasibility of a new facility that could meet the expanding needs of the senior center and recreation possibly with an inside pool and consider the needs & desires of the community.

A part time facilities director has been hired as a contracted employee who will be tasked with assisting with the recreation department study and will be responsible for project management.

Kevin made a motion that the 2017 # 1 priority should be to finish the ADA transition plan and complete it by June 30, 2018. He described possible funding sources he is now looking into to pay for the plan. Marty seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Tom suggested meeting sooner to get the new Assistant City Manager up to date, review priorities, consider transition plan funding possibilities, and receive an update, if available, for the recreation building study. All agreed August 8th

would be acceptable and the meeting agenda will include the priorities update. Tom will send revisions to committee members before he posts them to the website. The agenda will also include transition plan funding, and the feasibility study for a rec center. Support for the rec center will be up for a vote.

Updates from committee members

Arne stated that people are getting together to go over the feasibility study. Tom reported that there will be two rebuilt accessible parking places in front of Kellogg Hubbard to address deficiencies. State Street has two new accessible parking places in front of the Supreme Court building which are being developed as part of the paving project. Also, all crosswalk ramps in the project limits are being upgarded to ADA standards.

Review and approve meeting minutes from March 14, 2017

The minutes were approved with the change of the quarterly dates.

Confirm next meeting date – August 8 @ 10:00 am

Adjourn

There was a motion and a second to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Tami Furry
Recording Secretary

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