

Montpelier ADA Committee
October 4, 2016

Subject to review and approval

Attendance: Tom McArdle, Thom Wood, Dianne Richardson, Marty Roberts, Jessie Baker, Arne McMullen, Kevin Casey.

Introductions and Welcome

Meeting called to order by Tom McArdle, in the absence of the Chair, Franklin Shiner.

Approve agenda

There was a motion and a second to approve the agenda. The motion passed.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Updates from Committee Members

Tom mentioned that the priorities should be updated annually.

There was a discussion about accommodations for people in city government who have aged in their original position and may not be able to do as much as they did when they were younger. An ADA transition plan should be completed and could address this topic as well other employment related topics. There are consultants who can help the city with it. Kevin will put together the information needed for the RFP.

Jessie saw in the previous minutes that the City Council should be updated about the committee's progress. The cost of the transition plan consultant could be put into the FY18 budget and that suggestion can be made to the Council when the meeting takes place. If the committee meets in December 6, the work plan can be done to meet & present to the Council in January.

Thom reported that plans are to replace and relocate the elevator at the elementary school, and meanwhile addressing the accessibility of the main entrance.

The bathroom renovations in all the schools to bring them all into compliance, but that's about a million dollar project. Reworking the locker rooms at the high school is the third project.

Arne reported that the grades along the path have been corrected. There will be work done at the pool.

Kevin didn't have any updates.

Jessie reported that the ROW still being debated for Taylor Street.

Tom said that Taylor Street sidewalks will be going all the way to the bridge from the bike path.

Marty and Dianne had nothing to report.

Thom added that the playground at the elementary school is going to be redone.

Tom reported that the sidewalk assessment is continuing to create a plan and then a funding plan. Next summer will be busy with construction work downtown. The crosswalk ramps will be replaced if they are not compliant.

Review and approve meeting minutes from July 5, 2016

The spelling of Dianne's name should be corrected. Dianne moved to approve the minutes with that change, Arne seconded. The motion carried.

Confirm next meeting date

December 6, 2016 will be the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Tami Furry
Recording Secretary