

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

Minutes

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Present: **Chair:** Robert Barrett

Alderman: Gary Donahue

Other Attendees: Jessica Butterfield, Nate Stansberry, Glen Reed

The meeting was held at 3:30pm in the Rutland City Alderman's Chambers on the 2nd Floor. It was adjourned at roughly 4:15 pm.

Robert (Bob) Barrett opened the meeting and attendance was discussed.

The first item discussed was the possibility for a crossing at Tremont Street across Woodstock. It had been observed that many people "jaywalk" to the other side since there is no crosswalk. Nate Stansberry detailed why there wasn't one due to the proximity of the other lights and the unusual street layouts along Woodstock. A discussion was also had about the source of the people and their destinations. The issue will be submitted to Traffic Safety for further discussion.

Other issues also discussed were curb ramps in pavement projects being raised too high and braille in the elevator. Nate said he would bring the curbing ramp issue up in the weekly project meeting and would provide an invoice with contact information for the elevator service.

Nate provided a rundown of the current status of City sidewalk projects and answered questions about future projects.

Before concluding, the idea of Awareness Campaign or event of some sort was floated and discussed with the promise to return to the discussion at the next meeting. It was requested that this agenda not only include these items but also larger font.

The meeting was then adjourned with the next proposed for July 16, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nate Stansberry', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nate Stansberry, Associate City Engineer DPW