

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

Minutes

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

Present: **Chair:** Bob Barrett

Alderman: None in Attendance

Other Attendees: Glenn Reed, Nate Stansberry, Jen Ellis, Rose Denardo, David Sagi

Location: Downstairs Conference Room in City Hall

- Introductions to Any New People in Attendance
 - Meeting opened at 3:32pm. Bob and Jen were introduced.
- Progress on Old Business and Discussions
 - Progress on Old Accessibility Issues
 - i. 69 Allen St.
 - 1. Still under construction. Bob said funding was still being decided amongst the partners.
 - ii. Police Station
 - 1. Still on the DPW radar for this fall. Bob will continue to press the Mayor on installation of the door.
 - iii. Irving Station
 - 1. No progress. David said he'd follow up and Rose gave an example of an incident involving the help button.
 - iv. Olivia's Market
 - 1. Recently got 2nd coat of pavement. Bob will followup.
 - v. 103 State St. Laundry
 - 1. Bob told the group that Joe Giancola has stated he'll install a spot.
 - vi. 155 Woodstock Avenue
 - 1. Item was discussed and tabled for an update when Bob returns.
 - vii. Longfellow School Building
 - 1. Glenn reported that the marble had been removed and the sidewalk fixed. Would draft a thank you letter for the group to sign.
 - viii. West and Court Sidewalk Bump
 - 1. Nate will examine further for possibility of grinding
 - ix. Bus Pulloff at Forest St.
 - 1. DPW has completed installation. Nate asked Jen to take a look and get any feedback from the Bus.
 - x. Therapedia

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1. Handicap space is needed and Bob will mention as they plan to replace the pavement soon.
- New Items to be Discussed
 - Bus Stop at Dunkin Donuts
 - Nobody likes the location nor the winter maintenance. Jen will follow up on things we can do to improve it.
 - Jessica's Bus Trip
 - Glenn relayed a report about a ride Jessica had on the bus that wasn't a good experience for her. Jen took the information and will followup internally with the driver.
 - Walking Path at Rutland High Stadium
 - David made mention that the loose gravel made it hard to access by the wheelchair. The group will try to reach someone with the Schools to follow up.

Adjourn

- Meeting was adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nate Stansberry

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