

Mayor's Disability Advisory Roundtable Meeting Minutes

Monthly Meeting-December 13, 2018

I. **Welcome** -City of Erie ADA Coordinator and Roundtable Co-chair Mas Sala called the meeting to order at 2pm

II. **New Business**

City Engineer Jon Tushak answered questions related to the Bayfront Parkway Improvement Project. Mr. Tushak is also investigating an issue brought forth of vehicles parking on sidewalks. He encouraged anyone who encounters this to contact City of Erie police and the Erie Parking Authority. He stated that anyone with concerns needing addressed by the City Engineers office should call 870-1377

Passle Helminski discussed accessibility concerns in relation to the roundabout located at Route 5 and Millfair Road

Freda Tempfer discussed roundabout concerns for people who are blind or visually impaired. She also inquired about snow blocking the sidewalks at West 38<sup>th</sup> and Greengarden Blvd. Freda stated that these issues should be addressed by the City of Erie Quality of Life Ordinance. Freda also brought up the idea of fees for businesses in relation to snow removal.

**Housing**-Fair Housing testers are being sought and Fair Housing trainings were discussed.

**Accessibility/Mobility/Transportation**-Chris Gerhart/Director of EMTA/LIFT Shared Ride Paratransit presented on upcoming changes to the Medical Assistance Transportation Program.

### III.

#### **2019 Mayor's Roundtable Meeting Dates**

- 1) January 17, 2019
- 2) February 21, 2019
- 3) March 21, 2019
- 4) April 18, 2019
- 5) May 16, 2019
- 6) June 20, 2019
- 7) July 18, 2019
- 8) August 15, 2019
- 9) September 19, 2019
- 10) October 17, 2019
- 11) November 21, 2019
- 12) December 19, 2019

(All meetings begin at 2pm at the Intermodal Center 208 East Bayfront Parkway in the second floor conference room.)

#### **IV. Open Comments**

Freda Tempfer asked how the Mayor is informed of issues. Mas stated that he meets with the Mayor to discuss disability issues in relation to the City of Erie.

The Mayor was absent from the meeting.

**V. Adjournment**- The meeting adjourned at 3pm.