

ADA Committee

A meeting of the ADA Committee was called to order at 10:01 A.M., on July 13, 2016, at Alton City Hall, 101 E. Third Street, Alton, Illinois.

Members Present: Tammy Kaus, Amanda Scoggins, Margaret Renken, Michael Haynes, Mary Boulds, Sam Shaw, Debbie Collier, Cathy Contarino, Sgt. Gary Cranmer, Jarvis Swope, and Chairman Matt Asselmeier

Members Absent: Chief Jason Simmons, Sue Wuellner-Derr, and Bob Barnhart

Introductions occurred.

Mary Boulds made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2015, meeting, seconded by Margaret Renken. Motion passed unanimously.

The Committee reviewed the recommendations for 2015-2016 and 2016-2021.

Cathy Contarino will send an updated interpreter list to the City Clerk, Police Department, and Parks and Recreation Department.

Discussion occurred regarding the City's websites and social media pages. Cathy Contarino will have someone from IMPACT test the City's websites with a screen reader. Jarvis Swope will check with Megan Williams and the staff and Spencer T. Olin Golf Course regarding their website. Jarvis Swope will work with other departments related to social media pages.

Discussion occurred regard the TDD line into the Clerk's Office. The decision was made to keep the line.

Margaret Renken reported that the majority of the items related to the Fire Department were completed or will be completed this fall. The deadlines for the recommendations related to emergency evacuation plans were extended another five (5) years.

Michael Haynes will check with the staff at Spencer T. Olin Golf Course regarding ADA issues related to the golf course. Michael Haynes will also check on ADA issues related to the Eunice Smith Arboretum, the golf course and clubhouse at Rock Spring Park, the accessible route to the bronze sculpture at Diamond 5 Hopkins at Gordon Moore Park, the playground at Gordon Moore Park, the paths to the benches at the Hosta Garden at Gordon Moore Park, and the golf course garage at Gordon Moore Park.

Amanda Scoggins reported that HR will have ADA training material later this year.

Matt Asselmeier reported that the Catholic Charities Building was evaluated and he will meet with Bobby Barnhart to determine a timeline for remedying the defects. The ADA

evaluation of 459 E. Broadway is scheduled for August 3rd. The evaluation of the Parking Lots Downtown and the Parking Lots at the Arboretum will be reassigned to the Public Works Department and Parks Department respectively.

Matt Asselmeier reported that all of the defects at the CVB building have been remedied except adjusting the exterior doors to the correct pressure.

The recommendations for James H. Killion Park at Salu, Milton Park, and North Side Park have been extended to 2019. The recommendations at Rock Spring Park, Dormann Square, and Gordon Moore Park were either resolved or remained to be completed by 2019. The installation of the ramp at Haskell House was postponed to 2021.

Remedying the defects at the Police Department Training Building was postponed until 2021.

All of the defects at the Alton Marina have been remedied except access to the swimming pool and door pressures.

Matt Asselmeier reported that he will meet with Public Works regarding recommendations related to their operations.

The Committee will meet again in August to finalize the Plan and adoption timeline; the Committee is on schedule to adopt the Plan in November just like the previous year.

There were no comments from the public or other business from Committee members.

Mary Boulds made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Margaret Renken. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:38 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

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