

SIoux CITY DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES FROM MONTHLY MEETING
FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014 – 9:00 AM

Those in attendance were:

Theo McElhose, City Human Resources
Jeff Harcum, City Transit
Henry Henchal, Inspections
Chris Madsen, City Planning
Dawn Kimmel, Statewide Mobility Mgmt.

Mary Holzwarth, City Police
Brittney Anderson, City Engineering
Angel Wallace, Parks and Rec
Jenny Barcus, Opportunities Unlimited
Don Dew, DRC Siouxland

Items discussed by the committee were as follows:

Departmental Items

- Theo McElhose – Transition Plan Update
 - Theo will get a clarification from Craig Cretsinger regarding restroom door handles in the Police/Fire building. Need to check restrooms, door handles were switched from knobs to handles.
 - Office doors are propped open during the day; they should not be a problem.
 - Following an architectural review, the Police/Fire building will face either refurbishing or complete rebuilding and the ADA issues will be addressed. No timelines at this time, Theo will check with Captain Williams.
 - Craig Cretsinger provided clarification on some questions from the Fire Stations walkthrough; that was given to the Fire Marshall.
 - A walkthrough was performed in City Hall. Theo will bring an update from the Building Maintenance Supervisor, Stan Lafave.

Community Representative Items

- Don Dew
 - Discussion on holding a public forum July 21 from 12:30 to 1:30 in the Museum.
 - Department heads would discuss items from the Transition Plan from a power point. Mary will work on the presentation. Also discuss actions taken to make City facilities more accessible.
 - Discussion on format, panel discussion or presentation then open to questions.
 - Angel will make flyers, Bridey Hayes would do press releases and media outreach. Don will provide food.
 - Mary will bring a draft power point to the May meeting.
- Don Dew
 - Discussion of Miracle League field project
 - Miracle League will lease land in the Riverside Park. City will own, League will operate and maintain.

Other Items

- Don Dew

- Relayed a message from a transit user that Sioux City's Transit system was one of the best has has used.
- Jeff Harcum
 - Working on a grant for the MLK transportation center to install an auto-sliding door at the lobby.
- Theo McElhose
 - Sertoma Club
 - Looping being added in the Council Chambers that will connect to hearing aids.
- Brittney Anderson
 - Working on installing 11-19 truncated dome ramps in the Rose Hill area.
 - Working to improve intersections for the walking school bus project.

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting for this committee will take place Friday May 30. 2014 at 9:00 A.M. in the 4th Floor Clocktower.