

ADA Advisory Council Minutes – Jan. 12, 2022

Attendance

Advisory Council Members Present: Steve Schoenberg, Anthony Fadale, Joe Cheray, Robert Nugent, Marilyn Lind, and Kim Dietrich

Absent: None

City Staff Present: David Bevens, Assistant to ADA Coordinator

Welcome & Introductions

Additions and Approval of the Agenda and Minutes

None

Public Comments, Public Outreach

None

Old Business

1. ADA Accessible Parking Survey – Update:
Joe shared a PowerPoint presentation about the survey results. Overall, members were pleased. She was asked to change the coloring of the text to white on blue a blue background rather than black on blue background. She said she would put the final touches on it. The plan is to share it with the Governing Body and the public.

2. Review/Restart Subcommittee Work: No change

Emergency Management LE
Training Review

3. ADA Webpage content – Draft Review: David reported that he was in the process of getting the minutes and agendas posted online. It was recommended by ADA Councilmembers that the ordinance authorizing the Council be posted on the front of the ADA page. It was also recommended that the FB link be added.

4. Candidate Survey Question re: Full-time City of Topeka ADA Coordinator Position – Update: Kim said that anything we need to put together for a recommendation to the Governing Body could probably be obtained from the City of Lawrence Coordinator. Steve suggested an outline be prepared. Anthony suggested that we start now preparing our request to the Governing Body. The CIP prep is underway now and the General Fund Budget will be next, sometime in early summer. The Coordinator position would be funded through the General Fund Budget. Anthony suggested a subcommittee be formed to work on it. Kim, Steve and Joe agreed to meet. It was voted on and passed.

5. Access ramp to rental properties provided under a program through the Housing Division at the City: the group requested that Corrie Wright, Division Director of Housing Services, be invited to the February or March meeting.
6. Report on any ADA compliance complaints: None
7. Non-ADA Council related issues/questions: Robert announced that Metro's regular bus route services would be reduced the following day, Jan. 13th, due to the lack of drivers. Every 30 minutes intervals or cycles would be reduced to once an hour. Lift services would operate the same. School runs were also eliminated.
8. Schedule next meeting – February 9, 2022; this meeting was rescheduled to February 16, 2022 due to a scheduling conflict.
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