ADA ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, September 25th, 2018

Joplin City Hall

602 S. Main

Room 106, 1st Floor Conference Room

3:00 PM

Sarah Vargyas Chair – Not Present

Betty McCartney – Not Present

Vicki Gray – Not Present

James Ledford – Present

Jeff Hughey - Present

Greg Salzer - Present

Tommie Black – Present

A quorum of members was present.

City Staff Present: David Allgood, Human Resources and Risk Management Director. Lynden Lawson, Assistant Director of Public Works. Allison Scribner, Human Resources Director and recorder of minutes.

II. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed by all members and with no changes noted. The chair motioned to approve with a first and second motion. All members present in favor, none opposed, and the minutes from the prior meeting were approved.

III. New Business

Mohaska Trail- James Ledford asked for an update on the Mohaska Trail. Lynden Lawson stated the last he knew of they were putting it out to bid. Lynden said he would bring the map of the trail and would like Dan Johnson know we have questions about the Mohaska Trail and the project around 26 Street.

Citizen Survey- Lynden would like the ADA Committee to come up with questions to submit a survey to our citizen what they see is the needs in the city and what their ideas are.

Ramp on the Westside of City Hall- Greg Salazar asked if the ramp outside of City Hall would be updated, he said he would take pictures of the ramp and thing that need fixed on it. Lynden explained how we are doing self-assessments that will fix those different things.

IV. Unfinished Business

Ramps at Annie Baxter-Mr. Black stated that the street department came to measure to create the ADA ramps on the sidewalks 2101 Annie Baxter. The theater board wanted to extend their appreciation to the City of Joplin and that will help increase their attendance at the stained-glass theater.

Weeds on the Ramp at the airport-Lynden Lawson stated he would ensure that the weeds at the airport would be removed because they would be a blind obstruction.

Training for ADA-Tommie Black spoke about the training and how informative it was. The committee requested to receive the ADA power point via email. Lynden stated that there would be another PROAG class and would invite the entire committee.

Sidewalks- The committee all agreed they were very happy with all of the progress the City has made in the sidewalks, in all the areas of the city from commercial to residential.

Transition Plan- Lynden Lawson explained how the City of Joplin had a transition plan in 1993, however hasn't been the best at putting all the information together for everything that has been completed. He discussed how we had a company call Trans Systems came in and did an assessment of the tornado area to update the map that what has been done up date. Public Works has put another a RFP for consultants for assessments for other areas of the City that will start in November or December. The Transition plan will be updated as those different assessments are performed, it will then be put on our website. We will also be taking pictures of the different things that the City already offers. The City of Joplin has to match 20% of the funds to match 80% of federal funding for the assessments of the rest of the city.

Conflict of Interest- Allison Scribner let the committee know that she and Dave Allgood had reviewed the rules and regulations and that there weren't any stipulations in regards of conflict of interest.

Adjournment

With no further motion business before the Committee, the Chair entertained a motion to adjourn, with a first and second and all members present in agreement, the ADA accessibility Committee meeting was adjourned.