



Office on the Disabled
City of Saint Louis
Advisory Council Meeting
Room 305, City Hall
June 4, 2012



Minutes

Gina Hilberry as Council Chair called the meeting to order at 9:15 A.M. Members present included Gina Hilberry and William Sheldon. David Newburger and Kim Kreitner of the Office on the Disabled were also present. Absent were Jane Thomas, Linda Baker, Mike Keller, Willie Kimbrough, Kerri Morgan, and Wendy Sullivan. A quorum was not reached for this meeting.

Minutes from the May 7th meeting were adopted.

The next meeting for the advisory council is scheduled on July 2nd at 9:00 A.M. in Room 305.

Permeable Surface Video Presentation

Those in attendance watched the video of volunteers testing out various forms of permeable surfaces and giving their feedback. Both Ms. Hilberry and Mr. Sheldon were very impressed with the entire video especially the captioning. Mr. Newburger and Ms. Hilberry discussed making the video public once it is finished being edited. A few things were suggested to edit, one in particular being addition information on pavers to reinforce that the installation and maintenance of pavers is critical to their success.

HB 1900

Ms. Hilberry pointed out that they changed the parking requirements in HB 1900. They fixed the state law problem so that it is the same as the ADA now. The language, "Lift Van Only", was removed from the bill.

Office on the Disabled Intern

Glen Bell will start interning for the Office on the Disabled and is going to be starting on the curb cut data from the Streets Department. Mr. Sheldon recommended that Mr. Bell be invited to the next advisory council meeting to the agreement of Mr. Newburger and Ms. Hilberry.

New Business

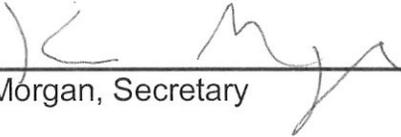
Ms. Hilberry brought up the need to keep the city transition plan in mind. Significant progress has been made in several areas such as emergency preparedness and playgrounds but there are other areas such as public rights of way, prisons, signalization, etc that will need to be addressed in the future.

Ms. Hilberry and Mr. Newburger agree that the committee needs more information on the transition plan so that everyone can step back and look at the bigger picture so we know where we stand and where we have to go.

Ms. Hilberry, Mr. Sheldon, and Mr. Newburger also would like to take a vote at the next meeting to discuss changing the name of the advisory council to Advisory Council for the Disabled.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Kerri Morgan, Secretary