

Athens City Commission on Disabilities
March 20, 2018
Community Center
5:30 P.M.

Present- Doug Brooks, Robin Brigante, Caroline Bailey Lewis, Noah Trembly, Davey McNelly, Brian Bucher, Maxine Rantane, Rob Delach, Scott Dennis, Rose Dikis (via phone), Patricia Ercolino

Introductions

Approval of Minutes from February meeting- Postponed until next meeting due to technical issues. No objections.

Treasurer's Report- We should have \$3000.

New Business- Committee assignments and reporting reminder- Doug Try and set a meeting time and day each month. This will help with Sunshine Law concerns. Ideally work should be done in committees and ideas that are worked out will come to the full commission.

Bring on a Vista or intern on through the city to help us with management of information, data and social media?

Old Business- Parking training discussion- Robin and Doug. (From the last accessibility committee meeting.) We do not have to bid this out. We can use the city for paying for some of the work that we want to do through the city engineer. The mayor would be the one to pre-approve spending with an outside consultant. The committee would like to know what data they would provide us. We also need to figure out what data we need. Robin summarizes the proposal from PlanIT. What parts of their plan can we use? David suggests that we put out a call for proposals. Robin is concerned about using larger out of town companies. Caroline motions, Scott seconds, it passes.

Committee Reports

Executive- Membership report- Lara's term has expired in January and needs to be renewed. We have two positions to be filled. Patricia has turned in paperwork. Does Lara have it? Cheryl Prusinski on the commission? Next meeting is this Friday the 22nd at 11:30 at Casa Nueva.

Accessibility- Update on county buildings and audits. Davey gives an update. The mayor asked us our opinion of moving the early moving space to the city conference room. We gave the new city engineer ideas for parking. The city is looking at putting a new cross walk in at Court and Union that would be audible for those who are visually impaired. Next meeting April 19th, 2019 noon at the city building conference room.

Education and Events- Caroline reads a proposal and has physical copies. See them. Email lists, The Athena Award, etc.

Advocacy- Maxine She has nothing to report.

Communications- Brian Review of what the goals are for the committee. Brian has the files for the sticker. He can add stuff to the city sponsored Facebook page but does not access to the city website. You can send him stuff to be put on the Facebook page.

Announcements

Adjourn Maxine motions. Scott seconds. Passes. Adjourn at 6:30.