

Athens City Commission on Disabilities
February 17, 2021
Video Conference
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER (Noah)

- Welcome - Lisa Simpson; Temporary Leave of Absence – Cheryl Prusinski

ESTABLISH QUORUM (Dianne)

READING OF MISSION (Claire)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Noah) (5 mins)

- January 2021 minutes

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Carolyn (1 min)

NEW BUSINESS

- Ask Accessibility Committee to look at Children's play parks for accessibility, like West State Street Park (accessible picnic table, accessible parking, pathway, children's playground equipment); Walk and Roll possibility

OLD BUSINESS:

- SOCIL Steering Committee (Davey and jw) (3 mins)
 - Updates and next steps
- Guidance on 2021 Goals
 - All committee goals are compiled in the January Exec Team meetings
 - Set objectives to complete goals – outline how committee will get these done – who will do what by when (e.g., Communication Committee)

- Whenever things are narrowed down, present to full commission, get approval, get it done.
- Present Outcomes achieved – things you got done, things you are working on – things that you are learning.
- Look for opportunities to collaborate with other committees
- Helpful process - send formal request letter once research/planning is done – here’s what we want, when we want it, and how to do it.
- If things get done, you could add more goals

COMMITTEE REPORTS

-- Executive Team (Davey, Dianne, Noah and Carolyn) (5 mins)

- Draft guidance on goals for committee reports for 2021
- Additional Commission Events (Walk N Roll)
- Next meeting – February 26th at 11:30 am or 1 pm

-- Accessibility (Davey/Noah/Rob/Dianne) (10 mins)

- Goals Update
- Athens Ohio City Source (New App to notify City fo accessibility (and other) issues)
 - Walk N Roll planned for April 8 12:00 – 1:00 meeting
 - Seek assistance from Communication Committee to help publicize
- Planning follow-up with city officials
 - May - Preparing “Readily Achievable Barriers” letter to co-sign with David Riggs, Code Enforcement
 - June – Meet with Jessica Adine, City Engineer to discuss Simpson and future Shafer/Union/Richland projects
- Discussed adding Accessible Technology to the Accessibility Committee’s role.
- Next meeting – March 11th at Noon via Zoom.

-- Communications (Claire) (10 mins)

- 2021 Goal Update
- Next meeting – March 11th at 5:30 pm

-- Education & Outreach (Carolyn and Cheryl) (10 mins)

- Goals Update
- Next Meeting – March 9th at 5 pm

-- Advocacy (Sly and Noah) (10 mins)

- Goal Update
- Second round of stimulus check
- Next Meeting - March 2nd at 5:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Meeting – March 17, 2021, 5:00 – 6:00 pm via Zoom

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