

Minutes of livable community's coalition on May 10th at City Hall at Noon

Attending were Kay Koenig, Ginni Tutterow, Jennifer Jones, and Denise Holland. Matt House joined us after his first meeting was over.

Ginni helped with the following note minutes.

We discussed the city's ADA Transition Plan and the need for some actions to be identified. We decided to review the parks this summer and give a list of needed improvements to Karen Martin. Maybe then she can plan and budget for needed changes, addressing the list over time. We agreed to start with Sunset Park. Try to visit the park before the next meeting to look at possible issues in that park.

- Regarding the new trail, there is not sufficient money to pave the whole thing, and the current plan is to use "ADA compliant" fine gravel. There is a sample of the material at Blue River Park near the fishing pier. Monday Matt, Ginni and Kay (and maybe Shellie) will meet at 2:00 at the park to review the type of material and see if it is really navigable.
- The ADA checklist
 - It's good, but needs some additions/clarifications. Ginni will write up a page of notes to go with the checklist. People should send ideas for modifications to Ginni.
- Get Healthy Here (July 8)
 - We told Denise we'd participate and need a table. We'll hand out the checklists. No other activities have yet been discussed, but we'll be there at least as an awareness issue.
 - Denise needed to know by May 22nd. She's been told we're in, but I expect if we're out we need to tell her by the 22nd also.
- Kay will get with Janet Wallace to discuss the Library Renovation. Depending on when the meeting is, Ginni may participate as well.
- The one Sidewalk Certified letter was delivered to Jackson on 5/1 at 3:30. No response of any kind Don Collins was checking on how to file a contractor's lien, but he wasn't there so no additional discussion took place. *Sandman Sidewalks: Per Jennifer they have been sent a letter, and not responded. City Attorney has the issue, and is reviewing it. Mayor is in the loop. is in the loop.
- Sidewalk program:
 - This year is nearly full, and sidewalks have almost all been paid for with no loans.
 - For next year, we're looking at a formula like this: If Jennifer figures she can do 60 sidewalks for the year (an annual allotment, so to speak), then
 - First she'll do the ones on the streets that are being repaved. However much work is required there will be done from the annual

allotment of sidewalks.

- She'll reserve 10% of the remaining sidewalks for "needy" people. People who can't afford to pay and therefore haven't requested to be on the program, but their sidewalk is on the way to somewhere people might want to go (there's a reason to fix it), and they just can't afford it.
- The rest will be done by people requesting sidewalk repairs under the current program. We would still offer loans to these people if they request it.
- No one has talked to any contractors yet about doing sidewalks for free for "needy" people. Jennifer will be talking to Atwood soon and bring up the topic.
- We seem to have a lot of money with little prospect for using it all. We discussed changing the program to do the "needy" sidewalks under a plan where we pay for the sidewalk and ask the people to repay some if they can on any schedule they want. We may never get all the money back, but when we are in need of more money we'd go after other grants.

This is the end of Ginni's notes.

The sidewalk account has \$9,256.04 in it.

Jennifer Jones said the sidewalk on the bridge over the river on State Road 9 has been fixed.

The next meeting is June 14th, 2017 at the City Hall at 12:00 PM