

APRIL 15, 2021

VIRTUAL ZOOM

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m.

Members present were Slife, Cowen, Greenberg, Yeung, Mott, McGraw, Tayman

Others present: Jennifer Swallow, Councilmember Sarah Kepple

Tom moved and Christina seconded to approve the minutes of the March 18th meeting. All members voted in favor.

Everyone took time to introduce themselves and explain their interest in the ADA Taskforce.

There was discussion around the timeframe to have the forms to request an accommodation or submit a complaint added to the "report a problem" page of the City's website. Jen Swallow pointed out that a link to the forms would be more appropriate due to the information required and the importance of such matter. Members were curious about a time frame for adding the link.

There was discussion as to whether the request for accommodation and complaint forms could be treated confidentially to protect any medical information that may be revealed through submission of the forms. Jen Swallow indicated she would research that.

The members were curious about different forms of the ADA Transition Plan and if the template that was provided would have to be used or if there were other forms that could be used.

There was discussion about increasing ADA accessibility throughout the City and the members wanting to be proactive in examining store fronts. While outside the scope of this group, Jen Swallow suggested that the City could market its storefront renovation program to help encourage upgrades that would make the property ADA compliant. Members inquired about building City sidewalks at a higher grade to assist storefronts in adding ramps. It was then discussed that this would change the elevation of the sidewalk in comparison to the street.

It was discussed that the City could use existing programs to promote accessibility.

Chris moved and Christina seconded to adjourn the meeting.
All members voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.