

MINUTES
ADA Transition Plan Task Force
MEETING
ONLINE VIA ZOOM
APRIL 21, 2022
7:00- 8 PM

MEETING IS RECORDED

<https://www.lakewoodoh.gov/accordions/ada-task-force/>

1. Call the Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call

Members Present

Tracy Greenberg -Co-Chair
Chris Cowen
Michelle Slife
Thomas McGraw
Christina Tayman
Ahmie Yeung- Co-Chair
Sarah Kepple

Other

Michelle Nochtan- Secretary
Andrew Fleck – Legal counsel

Motion by Ms. Cowen excuse the absence of Sarah Kepple and Christina Tayman, seconded by Ms. Slife, all in favor the motion passes.

3. Approve the minutes of the June 28, 2022, meeting with the correction to remove Sarah Kepple from those present, Motion to approve by Ms. Cowen, seconded by Ms. Slife, all in favor the motion passes.
4. Steve Metzger from DLZ was present to report on his progress on the facilities evaluation. Mr. Metzger spent time at Lakewood Park and noted how busy the park gets in the afternoon. Mr. Metzger has completed all the surface parking lots and parks, will confirm a few lots and neighborhood policing locations with Ms. Nochtan. Mr. Metzger reports seeing common types of issues, even at some more recent construction projects, like the skate house at Lakewood Park. Ms. Greenberg thanked Mr. Metzger for his work and asked how the city might prevent compliance issues in future builds. Mr. Metzger replied that construction projects can go awry in different ways, the design can be wrong, the plan review might miss something, field adjustments may change compliance. Ms. Greenberg asked if there is a certification program available for plans examiner/inspector that is specific to ADA compliance. Mr. Metzger stated that education and experience are important, and it would be recommended to add language to job descriptions. Ms. Cowen asked if Mr. Metzger had reviewed the new Foster Pool plans, he has. Mr. Metzger reported hearing that the 2010 PROWAG guidance might be adopted soon, and that the turning diameter's might be increased for mobility scooters. Ms. Yeung asked if Mr. Metzger had any ideas on how to increase accessibility at a low cost. Ms. Yeung noted surface parking lots and on-street parking spaces that might not meet accessibility standards. Mr. Metzger stated the biggest issue he had noticed for parking and paths was the slopes. Mr. Metzger noted that the trail on the west side of the Solstice Steps is very steep without landings or railings, and there should be signage to direct folks to the ADA side on the east.
5. Ms. Greenberg asked to move to the next agenda item. Ms. Greenberg reported that the mayor was receptive to funding DLZ to evaluate the right-of-way but she did not know when she would be able to allocate. Discussion about following up with the mayor, and projected scheduling with DLZ.

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6. Adjourn

A Motion was made by Ms. Yeung to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Slife. All members voting yea, the motion passed.

Signature _____ Date _____