

**ADA ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Tuesday, May 19th, 2016**

**Joplin City Hall**

**602 S. Main**

**Room 106, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room**

**3:00 pm**

**I. Roll Call**

Don Helms – Chair, Present  
Sarah Vargyas – Present  
Betty McCartney – Not Present  
Vickie Emery – Here  
Vicki Gray-Not Present

A quorum of members was present.

City Staff Present: David Allgood, Human Resources Director, Lauren Oney-Stadler, Human Resources Assistant/ recorder of minutes.

**II. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed by all members and with no changes noted, the Chair entertained a motion to approve, with a first and second motion, all members in favor, none opposed, the minutes from the prior meeting were approved.

**III. New Business**

New Construction

No one had anything to add to new construction concerns.

Handicapped Spaces In The Park

The committee went over concerns about labeling handicapped parking spaces on the ground as well as with a sign. It was decided that there only needed to be one or the other. Both signs were not mandatory for parking spaces.

**IV. Unfinished Business**

Chamber of Commerce

Sarah Vargyas discussed speaking with the chamber about their door. The Chamber of Commerce is grandfathered in however there was discussion on whether or not at some point a doorbell would put in at the office to help inform employees of someone needing help.

VA Outreach Center

The committee briefly went over the VA Outreach Center and a committee member said they would check into more information on it since Betty wasn't present at the meeting.

## **V. Other Business**

### Library Aisles

A question was brought up if the new library would have wider aisle for people who are in a wheelchair. The old library has narrow aisles and sometimes certain areas are hard to access. Lauren Stadler decided that she would look into this concern with 4<sup>th</sup> floor and get back to everyone at the next meeting.

### Handicapped Accessible Cabs

A question was brought up regarding a list for ADA accessible taxi services in the Joplin area. No committee member was quite sure if about this list or if the taxi companies in town were all handicap accessible. Lauren Stadler stated that she would check into it with the finance department since the city gives out cab coupons.

## **VI. Adjournment**

With no further business before the Committee, the Chair entertained a motion to adjourn, with a first and second and all members present in agreement, the ADA Accessibility Committee meeting was adjourned.

I, Don Helms, Chairperson for the City of Joplin ADA Accessibility Committee, do hereby certify that these minutes of May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 have been voted on by the members of the ADA Accessibility Committee and approved. These minutes will be presented to the City Clerk's Office as the official meeting minutes of record.

Don Helms

Date: Oct. 4, 2016

Chairperson Signature

Transcribed and submitted for the record by:

LS Lauren Oney-Stadler

Date: 10/4/16

Title: Human Resources Assistant