

ADA REVIEW COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, August 6, 2008

4:00pm – City Conference Area

Roll Call was made. Quorum was met. Official business can be conducted.

Members present: Mark Searing, Alderman Kuhlemier, Michael Mohr, Allan Petersohn and Kathy Fischer

Members absent: Sandy Lichner, Mayor Blanton and Richard Downey

Meeting started at 4:00pm.

Chairman Searing introduced Michael Mohr as the Mayor's newly appointed committee member.

First item of Business – Approval of previous month's minutes (05/07/08) - Members were given a copy of minutes for their approval. Members voted to approve the minutes as presented.

Second Item of Business – Update on city's proposed ADA ordinance – Members asked Mark to contact Jim Reese by e-mail on the progress of the ADA ordinance.

Third item of Business – City Accessibility Plan – Discussion was held on the progress of sidewalk repair program.. Alderman Kuhlemier suggested putting h/c ramps at the corners of West 12th Street and 7th Avenue.

Next item of Business – handicapped parking - Discussion was held on enforcement of handicapped parking. Members will wait on enforcement till the ADA ordinance is completed.

Next item of Business – ADA Awareness Month – Discussion was held to present an ADA seminar the first part of 2009. Mark to contact Lisa Madigan's office for a speaker and set a date from this seminar. Sauk Valley College is available when a date has been set. Mark is also to look into copies of the ILL Accessibility Act for the seminar attendees. Length of seminar, Meals and cost of seminar will be set once speaker is confirmed. Mark told committee that the Capitol Development Board, ILLOWA Chapter of the ICC, and Rock Falls web sites can promote the seminar. There is also a possibility to earn ECU's from the course. Kathy Fischer will start working on a speaker from the Attorney General's office for the ADA awareness seminar.

Kathy presented NICIL's 3rd Annual Walk & Roll event which will be held August 23, 2008. Members asked Mark to have a proclamation ready for the 8/19/08 council meeting and Mike Mohr will be present to accept this proclamation.

With no further discussion being held, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm. Next month's meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at 4:00pm at the city hall complex.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A. Searing, Chairman