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COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ACCESS

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Lynne Kelley – Chair
Douglas Mayo
L'aura Jordan
Virginia DeSorgher
Robert Williford

Greenfield Commission on Disability Access (CDA)

Thursday, September 9, 2022, at 1:00 pm

Via WebEx

Members present:

Lynne Kelley, Chair
Virginia “Ginny” DeSorgher
Douglas Mayo

Members absent:

L'aura Jordan
Bob Williford

Also present:

Christian LaPlante, Community Development
MJ Adams, Community Development
Pamela McBride, GPL
Athena Lee Bradley, City of Greenfield Grant Writer

LK called the meeting to order at 1:15PM

Approval of the minutes from June 9, 2022 and August 18, 2022

Motion to approve minutes by VD, second LK. Edit to add start time to August minutes. Approved as amended, unanimous.

Treasurers report

\$300 in CDA budget. \$5,021.06 in handicap parking fund. Report approved unanimously.

ONGOING ISSUES

Certifying authority for Perkins library

Building access /Townhall signage

BW sent LK a photo of the sign at town hall door that is on a piece of paper directing people to side entrance. It could be improved. CL suggested sending an email to the Mayor's Office.

LK will look into the ramp door at parking garage in the grant that Athena is writing.

Community preservation act

CL stated that Christy Moore would prefer there to be a permanent structure in place to store the wheelchair and that the recreation department does not currently have the capacity to submit another CPA application.

COVID-19 information

VD stated that she had not heard back yet from health department about whether low vision test kits are available. CL will add a link to the low vision test kits on the CDA's webpage.

Municipal ADA Grant

Athena stated that sidewalk upgrades are selected as the project to apply for this grant. Not enough funds for City Hall designs. Grant is due at end of September.



LK has looked at transition plan and many of the sidewalks on the list have been fixed. Miles Street sidewalk heading toward Energy Park does need improvements. VD added that Elm Terrace sidewalk is also of concern.

Motion by VD to support the improvements for the Mass Office of Disability Grant as proposed by Athena. Second LK. Unanimous 3-0.

City of Greenfield website evaluation of accessibility features
BW is not in attendance so no follow-ups at the moment.

Sidewalk repair/Elm Terrace bus stop
No members had a chance to go.

NEW BUSINESS

Architectural access board meetings
MOD wanted people to know that there are monthly meetings you can sit in on.

Announcements

MJ would like to be on the agenda next month to discuss capital projects through the Community Development Department.

Next meeting October 13, 2022

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by LK, second VD. Meeting adjourned at 1:41PM.