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COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ACCESS

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Members:

Douglas Mayo – Chair
Virginia DeSorgher
Robert Williford
Lynne Kelley – Alternate

Greenfield Commission on Disability Access (CDA)

Thursday, December 8, 2022, at 1:00 pm

Via Zoom

Members present:

Lynne Kelley
Douglas Mayo
Bob Williford
Virginia “Ginny” DeSorgher

Members absent:

Also present:

Christian LaPlante, Community Development
MJ Adams, Community Development
Pamela McBride, Greenfield Public Library

LK called the meeting to order at 1:00PM

Election of new chair

Motion by Lynne to elect Doug Mayo as new Chair, second Ginny. Doug accepted the nomination. Unanimous 3-0.

Approval of the minutes from November 10, 2022

Motion by Doug to approve the minutes as written, second Ginny. All in favor 4-0.

Treasurers report

Report will be available at next meeting.

ONGOING ISSUES

Building access

DM noticed a sidewalk on Shelburne Road that is in very tough condition. Very narrow and rough. Doug did report the sidewalk to Marlo Warner. There are veterans that live on the road.

BW asked Pamela if the back door to the library is open and she replied yes. Looking at June 1 for opening of new library.

LK will contact the Mayor's Office about the parking garage ramp.

Capital projects through the community development department

MJA presented her request for bid ready plans for accessibility improvements to City Hall to the Capital Improvements Committee.

COVID-19 information

No updates

Program participation with COA

Hope at Senior Center state that the program will be at the end of March.

Sidewalk repair

Discussed in building access



Portland Loo

Jennifer Hoffman presented Portland Loo plans recently and it is intended to be wheelchair accessible. VD stated that she has been attending capital improvement meetings and there are plans for more than one. First one will be at Chapman-Davis parking lot.

NEW BUSINESS

Community preservation act / Housing

LK stated that CDA should remain part of the process as housing comes up.

Participation in podcast

LK stated that it would be good to brainstorm and potentially be a part of the podcast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

60 Wells Street project is going to have a Zoom meeting, BW can send anyone a link if they would like it.

LK stated that there is a bill in the state house for wheelchair repairs. It would mandate that a wheelchair be provided while repairs are made.

BW thanked LK for her leadership as the Chair of the commission.

Next meeting January 12, 2022

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by DM, second VD. All in favor 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 1:25pm.