

Athens City Commission on Disabilities
Accessibility and Advocacy Committee Meeting
May 12, 2023, City Bdg, first floor Conference Room, 12:00 – 1:00pm

Committee members may request accommodations due to a disability, including zoom access, by contacting Dianne or Ally in advance.

Agenda

Call to Order

Establish Quorum

Approval of April Minutes

Guests: Saleh Eldabaja and Jessica Adine from Engineering and Public Works

Review City projects and discuss accessibility elements

1. West union street project
2. Armitage, Luhrig, 682 and Union project proposal—timeline for reviewing proposals and plans?
3. Updates on Pedestrian Accessibility Plan Prioritization projects (Jessica)
4. Asked about an official marked pedestrian crossing between the apartment house on Carpenter and the front of Family Dollar. Is this possible?
5. Palmer street parking – requested that blacktop be added at parking space, as well as signage on Stimson to find parking. (timeline?)
6. Requested additional delay at intersection for carpenter and w. union cross walk – went from 3 to 4 second delay. (thank you!)

Walk, Talk, and Roll (Dianne and Ally)

Review Plan for WTR

- Route – Passion Works to College Street, up and down Washington, College Street to Howard Park (Davey and Rob will solidify)
- At Howard Hall Park (corner of College and Union) – Micah reserved chairs, tent, podium, microphones.
- The Office of Diversity and Inclusion is a co-sponsor for the event.
- Alternate Rain location – WOUB TV studio (Carolyn Lewis)
- Short video of going through route – progress? (Davey and Rob)
- Poster - Joe B
- Speakers (jw mc; Dianne Bouvier (Ped Access Plan and introduce Jessica), Jessica Adine (city plans); Mayor Steve Patterson; Bagel Street Deli, ABC (Jessica from the Chamber)
- ASL interpreters – Confirmed Alli and Joe
- Invite guests to attend – Lisa is inviting folks from Havar, Goodwill

- Day of event planning – who will be where doing what - Food, Water, Setting up, Welcoming, Staging, mikes, signage, others?
- When details are confirmed, pass on information to Outreach and Communications Committee – media, fb, etc.

Business Accessibility Campaign (Annah and Davey)

Accessibility Consults

- Factory Dance Studio
- Hyacinth Bean (Polly Creech)
- Little Fish Brewing Company (Sean White)
- Others?

Announcements

Adjourn