

May 13, 2022

Accessibility and Advocacy Committee

Due to construction noise, meeting moved from Jackie O's to Amvet Building and on zoom.

## **Agenda**

### **Meeting called to order 12:02 pm**

**Present:** Davey McNelly (co-chair), Dianne Bouvier (co-chair), Tiffany Beals (on zoom), Micah McCarey (on zoom)

### **Approve Minutes**

Approve minutes from previous meeting – we will approve minutes for April and May at the next meeting

### **Accessibility Audit Follow Up**

Prior to today's meeting, Davey and Dianne went to Jackie Os and met with Brian Cornelius to talk about accessibility. Davey will do a first draft of what was discussed about Jackie Os.

- They are relandscaping the outside, with more covered outdoor seating.
- Features discussed:
  - An accessible ramp to front door. They will make front door accessible. Davey will send examples of accessible door styles.
  - They went from one to two accessible parking spaces.
  - Signage to accessible entrance and restrooms
  - Two accessible restrooms
  - Doing braille menu is impractical since the beer options changes daily.
  - Would be opportunity with food vendor to have braille menu

Discussed that personal connection seems to better our chances of a more receptive response. Changing name of what we do from "Accessibility audit" to "Accessibility consultation" (Great idea, Micah!)

We tabled the rest of the discussion about audits to the next meeting.

### **Walk, Talk, and Roll Planning for June 10th**

Walk, Talk, and Roll (11:30 – 12:15)

- Davey and Rob planned route from Stimson to the Armory (takes 40 minutes)
- The Mayor will join around noon and will find them.
- Technology – Davey is working with Scott, Ryan and Rob to set up broadcasting on facebook live.
- Hiring two ASL interpreters for entire event. Davey will work on them having their own facetime screen recording. Rob and Davey have phones and extra phones since they heat up.
- Davey will give Carolyn details (for communication information) on how people can access the channel to watch the facebook live feed with interpreters.
- Davey talked to Zoe's, all set.

- Davey will work with Carolyn on sending out invitations to: EPW, City Council, UBA, others. Davey will add information as calendar invite and ask people to RSVP.
- Micah will mention at City Council meeting
- Passion Works is joining at end of walk
- Joe is doing a flyer for the event. Davey will ask him to send to committee by May 20, so we can give feedback and have printed by May 25.
- Davey/Rob are following up with Jessica about a representative from UBA.
- Steve will talk about the sidewalk committee work.
- Mention City app as resource to report issues during walk

### Armory Program (12:15 – 1:00)

#### Speakers

- Jw m/c and between speakers
- Mayor Patterson welcomes
- UBA speaker - Rob – Jessica is unable, asked her to see if she could line up somebody else from a AUBA or another business owner, but didn't see a response from her yet.
  - Goal for businesses to say - I want to make sure my business is accessible
  - Sidewalk committee – back up – Dianne could talk
- Paul – ADA transition Plan
- Davey – Thank everyone

#### Logistics

- Armory is reserved
- Two Tables, ten chairs, microphone and speaker – AP&R said they can't provide.
  - Next steps:
    - Micah will ask Andrew Chiki if the Armory has two tables and 10 chairs in storage that we can use.
    - Tiffany has a karaoke machine as backup – if needed.
    - Dianne will follow up with AP&R, mayor's office on Monday.
    - Order from bedrock rental
- Building Bridges Adult Center (BBAC) – Lisa Simpson said they can be listed as “sponsor” and will bring attendees

#### Food and beverages

- Davey is bringing a large container with water and ice
- Carolyn developed menu and Lisa will contact Avalanche to ask for donation and/or order pizza
  - Ask about plates and cups (if no, then purchase)
- Tiffany has napkins to donate
- Purchasing bottles of water not needed.
- Dianne will check with Carolyn on food details and copy Tiffany on it, so another person is “in the know.” Cost out event – around \$200? – can vote on spending at full Commission meeting.
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ASL Interpreters scheduled – two interpreters will do the entire event together.

Carolyn and the Communication Committee have put together a marketing campaign

- a. Keep Carolyn posted on what is sent to people (so we can track for next year)
- b. Invite celebrities and radio for a live feed.
- c. City, chamber of commerce, UBA – uptown business association – Davey can work with Carolyn to do this.
- d. City Council and Commissioners

### **Request from Damon Krane**

Davey said that Damon Krane asked City Commission to support letter on tenants receiving eviction notices and ability to have extended time to pay. Micah to send City Council link with discussion. Commission would like to see language of how presented before signing. If we do not agree with framing of issue, we could write letter to support concept.

### **Adjournment**

Dianne made a motion to adjourn, Tiffany second.

Meeting adjourned at 12:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Bouvier, Accessibility and Advocacy Committee, co-chair