

Accessibility and Advocacy Committee

September 9, 2022

Noon – 1:00

City will send zoom link for those needing accommodation to attend remotely

Agenda

Introductions

Guests: Saleh Eldabaja and Jessica Adine, EPW, City of Athens

Present: Davey McNelly, Dianne Bouvier, Rob Delach, Dan Schoonover, Stephanie Hunter, Lisa Simpson

Discussion with Engineering and Public Works

New Projects

Review West Union Project plans for pedestrian accessibility and curb ramps (Jessica)

- Safe Crosswalks to destination points - Seaman's, Heritage Health, O'Bleness
- Safety – minimize driveway entrance sizes, traffic calming
- Harrold Avenue connector proposal
- Byard street - curb ramps

Uptown – Washington/West State

- What is plan for connecting with businesses – increase access

682 shared use or sidewalk path to connect from Armitage Rd to bikepath.

- Plans for this?

Are there any other upcoming/new projects we should know about?

- Wrote a grant for Columbus Rd to make a sidewalk and improvements, but didn't get it.

Former projects

- Update accessible parking on Stimson
 - Looking at this next week and Jessica will report back
- City/University question on incorporation of curb ramps – whose responsibility to install them?
 - See map. University owns many intersections.

Standards for sidewalks, driveways, processes, code permits – is there a place for community member to find these on-line?

Answer: Not currently, people should call in, and they have to go through City Code anyways

Additional thought by Dianne: We encourage the City to adopt Columbus' ADA code, as they have a good online list of resources.

Contractor training option – City of Columbus ADA Training