



Meeting Date: 12/13/2018 12:30 pm
Location: 10th Floor Conference Room, Stamford Govt Center

In Attendance: FJ Mercede, K. Murray, D. DiBlasio, P. Magalnick, H. Kazmierczak, M. Levine, M. Brown, F. Lane

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Meeting started at 12:35 and FJ Mercede welcomed the group and notified Michelle Brown that agenda and minutes get sent to the group prior to each meeting.

1. Transition Plan – Kevin Murray

- The Terry Connors Rink now has updated men's and women's bathrooms and viewing area. The Men's bathroom has a handicap stall. Waiting on PO's on the lowered water fountains, making roll-in showers, adding grab bars, lowering the slope to the building entrance, purchasing signage. There are accessible sleds for the ice for which usage will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. There are two party rooms and the first level one can be made accessible, but it is a lot of work. So far spent \$8000+\$5500 of the \$17,500 budget. Hoping to be done with Terry Connors in January.
- The transition plan covers every park and facility. Total budget \$238,000.
- West Beach requires a lot of outdoor work. Waiting on bathroom proposal, which also need accessible routes to get to them. West Beach needs a beach mat - \$2400.
- FJ Mercede asked if firemen can so some of the work, but it is a union conflict.
- Dan DiBlasio updated the Govt Center bathroom jobs floors 1,2,4,8. Walk thru with architects and proposal due 12/21. On target for April completion.
- Phil Magalnick thanked the Mayor via M. Levine.

2. Transportation

- FJ Mercede and Phil Magalnick suggested forming a subcommittee to tackle.
- Marty Levine thought every 2 months or quarterly is the right timing for a subcommittee to meet.
- The CT Transit problems need to be dealt with between the handicap rider (in this case Ed Grebeck) and CT Transit.

- Frances Lane discussed the need for crossing signals that tell you when to walk, the number of seconds left to cross, the need for audible and safe crosswalks.
- Honorata Szymczyk and Phil Magalnick mentioned the lack of curb cuts at the trolley stops. Marty arbitrarily selected the stops so he will review them.
- FJ and Phil will sit down and put together a list of local transportation issues for Ellen Bromley.

3. Emergency Evacuation Plan

- Due to a fire in Frances' building the need for an evacuation plan for the disabled was brought to light.
- Phil spoke with Rick Gillespie about. Will meet on this after the holidays.
- Marty felt 911 needs a master list of who is disabled in the city
- Michelle will talk to Alan Gunzburg and set a meeting with him to find out how Greenwich manages their emergency evacuation plan.
- Honorata will set a meeting in January with Ted Jankowski, Dir. Of Public Safety.

4. Sidewalks

- Kevin's area identified intersections that need extra shoveling and has now prioritized making sure both sides of crosswalks by each school are shoveled

5. Old Business

- Phil questioned what happened to the 10th Floor Ops Meeting team who met to tackle the outdoor dining problem. The idea of making permanent barriers around seating areas is a good possibility to creating safe, defined walkways.
- FJ to speak with some people to focus on this problem.

6. New Business

- Per Phil, needing a parking permit at the beach if you do not drive is discriminatory to those who cannot drive. You cannot enter the beach without paying \$20.
- FJ proposed a meeting with Ellen.
- FJ inquired if the company that did the ADA plan for the City could be a resource
- Need to set a meeting with Jim Traverce.
- Marty spoke to the Superintendent of Schools and as much as ADA is on his mind, mold abatement in the schools is his first priority.
- Next meeting Feb. 14, 2019.
- Michelle to put together a 2019 meeting schedule with the town clerk.
- Marty will book the conference room.

Meeting adjourned 1:40pm