

Meeting Date: 10/18/2018, 12:30 pm Location: Mayor's Conference Room, 10th Floor, Stamford Govt Center

In Attendance: FJ. Mercede, E. Grebeck, K. Murray, D. DiBlasio, P. Magalnick, H. Szymczyk, M. Levine, E. Bromley, T. Jankowski, M. Brown, S. Beck, P. Olson, F. Lane amd M. Ruther

# **MINUTES**

Meeting started at 12:40 pm and FJ welcomed the group and introduced Michael Ruthers from the Stamford Partnership who was representing Jackie Lightfield

P. Magalnick introduced potential new committee members including Michelle Brown, Patrick Olson, Susan Beck and Frances Lane

There were no meeting minutes provided from the September meeting nor was an Agenda provided for the group.

#### Accessible Transportation

E. Bromley is to check with BLT in regards to addressing ADA issues at the trolley stops. E. Grebeck reported his problems with CT Transit not willing to pick him up anywhere but at a designated bus stop which he is not able to access in his chair.

## City Accessibility Upgrades

- D. DiBlasio reported that the design for the First Floor Handicap Bathroom is in progress and once finalized will go out to bid and after being awarded to the contractor construction will commence with a completion date of April 2019. The budget for this bathroom is \$30,00 and the budgets for the other floors ar 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$60,000, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$85,000 and 8<sup>th</sup>-\$60,000 They are moving forward with the entryway doors (Floor 1, 4 and Elevator vestibule).
- K. Murray also reported that ADA improvements at Terry Connors Rink are progressing including lowering of mirrors and hand driers, a new ADA stall in the (Men's or Women's ???), providing proper entry to the building as well as a ramp to the seating area.
- K. Murray asked which building the Committee would like him would to work on next and it was agreed that a subcommittee would set up a meeting to meet with him before the next meeting.

### Outdoor Dining

FJ inquired what took place with Café \_\_\_\_\_(French Restaurant) He understood that they were issued a citation/fine for not having the proper border. This was questioned by the Operator, DSSD as well as the Landlord, Greg Lodato

Phil spoke about how although their have been improvements there still remains issues that are not being addressed/ enforced. E. Bromley mentioned, again, that we need to amend the Café Dining ordinance. FJ added that if we are going to do this, it needs to be started immediately since March 2019 is right around the corner.

### Additional Members

P. Magalnick will get the names, addresses and contact information from all of the new potential committee members to M. Levine so that they can be approved. One more name is Rick Sanders of Empire State K9 Training. Cell 914 299-7166, email sandersk9@gmail.com.

Next meeting will be November 9, 2017 at 12:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40pm