

Stamford Access 4 All, Mayor's Committee
Meeting Date: 1/14/15, 1pm
Location: Operations Conference Room, 10th Floor

Attending: F. Mercede, P. Sciarretta, P. Magalnick, M. Levine, E. Orgera, K. Burbank, M. Molgano, E. Bromley, J. Matheny, T. Dec

M I N U T E S

Frank Mercede welcomed all in attendance.

Review of minutes from 12/18/14 meeting. Motion to approve and seconded. Passed unanimously.

Frank introduced new Committee member Ellen Bromley, Social Services Director for the City of Stamford. Assistant Chief of Police James Matheny is also joining the Committee and requested the ability to bring police captains to future committee meetings. Committee members welcome their participation. Peter will ask a Spanish-speaking resident to join the Committee as soon as possible. A new contact list with all Committee members will be circulated via email before the February meeting.

New A4A logo was discussed and unanimously approved.

Mike Molgano reviewed his discussions with Michael Pensiero, IT Director for the City of Stamford, as to how we can bring the city's website into overall ADA compliance. Meanwhile, we need to determine what our A4A presence will be on the website. Options were discussed and Mike will continue to work with Michael and his team to develop improvements and added A4A content.

Committee agreed this content should be on the website in time for upcoming press event to announce A4A Committee's mission and formation, Stamford ADA compliance officer appointment, complaint process, logo and future plans. Working as the Publicity Subcommittee, Kris, Peter and FJ will work with Tom Dec to finalize details as soon as possible.

Marty reminded Committee that we will need a presentation for the Board of Finance and the Fiscal Committee of the Board of Representatives by the end of March in order to request funding for the initial phase of a citywide ADA self-assessment. Working as the Self-Assessment Subcommittee, Marty, Amy and Kris will seek to get additional financial data and background information for this presentation as soon as possible.

Committee agreed to begin all future meetings at 1:00 p.m. Due to calendar conflicts, the following special meetings were scheduled:

- February meeting moved to Wednesday, February 11, at 1:00 p.m.
- April meeting moved to Thursday, April 16, at 1:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:30 pm.