

Session 17-06 a Regular Meeting of the ADA Compliance Committee was called to order by Acting Chair Dally at 4:00 p.m. on June 8, 2017 at the City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska.

PRESENT: Donna Aderhold, Tess Dally, Joyanna Geisler

ABSENT: Linda Munns, Pam Van Hoozer

STAFF: Melissa Jacobsen, City Clerk/ADA Coordinator

### **AGENDA APPROVAL**

Approved by consensus of the Committee

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

There were no public comments.

### **RECONSIDERATION**

### **APPROVAL OF SYNOPSIS**

A. May 15, 2017 Meeting Synopsis

There was no synopsis presented for approval.

### **VISITORS**

### **PENDING BUSINESS**

- A. ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan
  - a. Report from ADA Symposium

City Clerk Jacobsen commented the symposium was a great experience. There were over 900 attendees and a lot of vendors offering a large variety of products and services for people with disabilities. She attended sessions on reasonable accommodations, website accessibility, effective communications, experiencing disability, also self-evaluation and transition plan.

- b. Building Survey Scheduling

The committee discussed and selected four dates in July to continue surveys.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Kachemak Bay Water Trail Grant**

The committee briefly discussed the Kachemak Bay Water Trail Grant information provided by Dave Brant. There is a \$3000 match needed for the grant, so the Water Trail group is looking at way to raise those funds and brought this to the committee for consideration by the City. They are planning to purchase mats that create an ADA accessible path to the trail head, and they can be used at other locations along the water trail. It was noted that if they will be used at city beaches, the city could consider some funding, but not for ones to take across the bay. Members suggested other agencies like the Homer Foundation and the Mental Health Trust monies.

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

### **COMMENTS OF THE AUDIENCE**

### **COMMENTS OF STAFF**

### **COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Ms. Geisler commented HB 16 the ID training bill passed so at some point there needs to be discussion about when and what training will be used for the Police Department. She also commented about the ILC Trails program and talking about the idea of making movement for Homer to be All American Accessible community, and get the Chamber on board as well. There are lots of benefits for everyone, locals and visitors.

Ms. Dally commented about attending the Pioneer Project meeting and discussion about the streets and crosswalks. A lot of them are misaligned which creates problems at the intersections. An issue at the intersection and Main and Pioneer is that it's difficult to see pedestrians who are trying to cross because of the alignment. In talking with the presenters at the meeting, they aren't sure what they will do at that intersection. They also talked about the city considering putting down more permanent crosswalks that are stripes and grooves in the pavement. They also had information about the Lake Street improvements.

## **ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska.

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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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