ADA Compliance Committee Regular meeting September 8, 2006 Synopsis

Session a Regular meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Munns at 4:00 p.m. on September 8, 2016 at the City Hall Cowels Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska.

PRESENT: Donna Aderhold, Patrick Brown, Linda Munns, Tess Dally

STAFF: Melissa Jacobson

ABSENT: Rick Malley

AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved by consensus of the committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no public comments.

RECONSIDERATION

APPROVAL OF SYNOPSIS

There is a spelling error noted on page 3 of the synopsis. In paragraph 1 line 4 the word too should have one o not two.

VISITORS

PENDING BUSINESS

A. City Facilities and ADA Transition Plan Information

Melissa contacted David Barton at Northwest ADA and put together wonderful spreadsheet that gives an overview of all the facilities, parks that require areas of improvement. This can be updated as needed.

David will contact Melissa with an estimate from the Northwest office.

David mentioned that the city would receive a cost break if we participated. Tess and Patrick are interested.

The committee identified the accessibility needs for public verses employee adaptive equipment and the parameters of this committee.

Also discussed was the ongoing concern of city trail system and how this may fit within the transitional plan. Rick is planning to go to the Parks and Cultural Arts Committee on Thursday the 16th and the Harbor Masters Committee to discuss concerns of accessibility. Tess said she would go along.

B. Trust Grant Applications

The Trust Grant Application deadline is November 1st. We need to have numbers input in to Jenny by our next meeting. Regarding question number 3 requesting a estimated number of beneficiaries in each category served by the project, Linda and Tess divided up populations and agreed to get this information for Melissa before the next meeting.

Question 4 Secondary beneficiaries is defined as family members or caregivers providing support to primary beneficiaries.

Trust grant 7-9 regarding who is the target population individuals with any degree of limiting ability or disability and those who love them and live in Homer or come to visit.

To justify the project we identified that people move here for the services offered at The Center for family members, as well as some disabled people find it difficult to live here and leave. Should outlying communities and tourist populations be included in the project? The committee agreed yes.

Outcome expectations;

- Improve accessibility
- Increase access for disabled children and parents and disabled parents and there children.
- Improve the quality of life for the individuals and families in homer
- Improve access to resources
- Keeping families in our community
- Increase Independence
- Attracting diverse populations in the areas of tourism

C. Alternative Formats for Written Materials

Carried over until Rick returns.

NEW BUSINESS

INFORMAL ITEMS

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

COMMENTS FROM THE CITY STAFF

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE

ADJOURNMENT NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS SCHEDULED for October 13, 2016 in the City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Ave., Homer, Alaska.