

Disability Advisory Committee

Hale Center

December 4, 2019

Attendance:

Members: Barry Steinhardt, Susan Arendell, Trish Hambridge , Dale Boggs City: Greg Rice, Terri Kearns Joseph

Guest: Larry Franklin

Absent - Mary Twohey

Called to Order 1:30

Minutes of October Meeting: not available due to absence of Secretary

Housing:

Clarification was provided by Joey to understand; condos, town homes and multi-family. When land under unit is owned by unit owner it is a single family home. (Ecco-Village discussed as example of single family.)

Joey passed out a paper outlining Fair Housing Act guidelines for accessibility.

Discussion followed in attempt to understand those guidelines. Questions were asked regarding additional levels of accommodations. Greg offered the term "Universal Design." Discussion followed and overall interest was to make some sort of recommendation to city.

Dale made motion to table discussion till next meeting. And take on project of developing a recommendation to the city on establish a plan for Universal Design requirements for city. Vote unanimously approved.

Nomination of New Member: Barry reminded committee that we had discussion of new member (Larry Franklin) at last meeting.

Dale made motion to accept Larry as member, vote unanimously approved, will pass to commission for final approval.

Sub-committee Reports:

Needs Assessment; Barry gave update to committee. Did a brief background to bring Larry up to date on project.

Larry asked question regarding distribution of questionnaire. Brought up his affiliation with Dunedin Council of Organizations. Offered to pay fees for DAC to join. Committee concurred our membership would benefit project and committee.

Education; Dale shared info on Employee Training Workshop he and Trish attended in St Petersburg. Terri was very interested in getting contact info to look into adopting program into existing city employees training.

New/old Business Updates:

Susan requested updates on Domes for Keen Ave. Greg gave the name of best contact person in city for follow up.

Dale asked status of the mall review done following last meeting. Barry had not received letter. Brief discussion outlined results. Dale updated that the Medicine Shop agreed to add bright coloring to railings identified as hazard. After they complete Dale will bring issue up with launder-mat. Will check with Mary on letter.

Meeting dismissed 2:40.

Submitted by Dale Boggs