

Waynesboro Disability and Aging Board for Independence

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2018

325 Pine Avenue, Waynesboro VA 22980

Present: Jeanie McCutcheon, Gary Lodoen, Donna Adkins, Marie Overstreet

Guest: Dwayne Jones, Director of Parks and Recreation

Dwayne Jones has been with the City of Waynesboro for 24 years. He is the Director of Parks and Recreation and along with facilities, this includes programming for youth to seniors.

Discussion on the Greenway:

- phase IIB-Shiloh to North Park-applied for funds and the funds should be available in June
- phase III YMCA area to Ridgeview Park
 - has full funding
 - planning process beginning approx. in June
 - Question was raised by a member of WDABI re: audible notification as well as lights for crossing
 - Will add this to the considerations but costs and funding will be part of that discussion
- Crozet Tunnel
 - Phase I-mostly complete
 - Going back out to bid
 - 18 months till refurbished tunnel is estimate
- Questions:
 - Accessibility?: looking to utilize flat areas for resting spots after a length of a climb, overlooks and shelters will be accessible, restrooms will be accessible
 - Lighting on Greenway?: dusk to dawn usage so no plans for lighting
 - Benches will be placed along the Greenway
 - Accessible Park?: Ridgeview has transfer points-not a roll up and onto but transfer playground; had an accessible swing but groups vandalized so they took it down for safety (group discussed the possibility of a check out station for the swing versus no swing); had a group who was going to fundraise for a roll-in swing but that did not materialize
 - Discussion on programming and access: Parks and Rec is very open to programming needs and seeing how they can meet them, share with them any identified needs or gaps you are aware of

Other:

- Marie gave an update on the church construction for the Catholic church, it will be 100% accessible

- A reminder was made that city elections are May 1, 2018
- Kay Gentry is looking for volunteer drivers for VPAS call 949-7141
- Other speakers for the group identified were housing authority and VAIL
- Discussion of ongoing openings on the Commission and members discussed individuals they thought may be good for the openings and will follow up
- Next meeting is May 16th at 1pm and Jeanie will facilitate