

Meeting of the ADA Commission

Minutes

Tuesday, January 10, 2022, 7:00 pm,

Location:

Maynard Public Library
Cullen Room (2nd Floor)
77 Nason Street
Maynard, MA

Attendance:

Members: Brion Berghaus, Elijah Tucker, Christopher Troiano
Guests: Ellen Duggan, Robert Hudson, Father Gerald Souza, Andrew Sutton

1. Call to order

- a. By Elijah Tucker at 7:05

2. Public Comment

- a. St. Bridget
 - i. St. Bridget was concerned about the fire department wanting to move the accessible parking at St. Bridget Church. Documentation was provided that shows that the Select Board approved the fire station site on March 12, 2019 with the following condition in the motion "8. No fire station activity shall result in loss of on-street parking on the church (west) side of Sudbury street". The only accessible entrance into the church is right near there. Members of the church reached out to us in enough time that there is a related action in "Other Matters"

3. Reports

- a. Chair's Report
 - i. Elijah talked to Justin about the crosswalk at Middlesex Savings Bank on Powder Mill Road to see why that one was

repainted but not the one at Douglas Ave. The way to get rid of the curbs at Douglas Ave requires a diagonal crosswalk which is not allowed as it would require the pedestrian to face away from the traffic. Middlesex Savings Bank has a school bus stop so it's a liability not to have one

- b. Member's Report
 - i. No Members Report

4. **Consent Agenda** (Commission may vote)

- a. Review Minutes of December 22nd, 2022
 - i. Approved as is
 - 1. Motioned by Elijah Tucker
 - 2. Seconded by Brion Berghaus
 - 3. All in favor

5. **ADA Matters**

- a. FY 2023 ADA Improvement Grant
 - i. Chris talked to Justin and a 2023 Improvement Grant was not submitted. Justin said it was the Commission's job.
 - ii. Chris will reach out to the MOD

b. Reo Road Playground Letter

- i. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-iGvg0XZWD9SgJNxLWzx6Osb83LKO_yql_kM1kT0qil/edit?usp=sharing
- ii. No accessible playground in town
- iii. No exact language needed
- iv. Approve after adding "As of the current date there are no accessible playgrounds in the Town of Maynard and this would add to the offerings of the town."
 - 1. Motioned by Brion Berghaus
 - 2. Seconded by Elijah Tucker
 - 3. All in favor

c. Lighting conditions of the ramp at Town Hall

- i. Elijah reached out to Justin and he forwarded the concern to the facilities manager who will take a look at night and see what they can do within the budget.

d. Alumni Field Accessible Parking

- i. Brion will reach out to the proper people about adding accessible parking when they renovate the field house.

6. Other Matters Properly Brought Before the Board (Commission may vote) (subject to additions)

a. St. Bridget

- i. Research was done and it was figured out that if the spot was moved then it would have to follow the most recent ADA and would no longer be grandfathered
- ii. Action: Elijah will reach out to Megan Zammuto and Bill Nemser with the following “A few people from St. Bridget’s church have brought up the concern about the Fire Department wanting to move their accessible parking. The ADA is wanting to work with everyone involved to see what we can do to ensure the safety of all who need access to those spaces. Please advise on how we can assist.”
 - 1. All in-favor

7. Next meeting

- a. 15th by Zoom

8. Adjourn

- a. Motioned by Christopher Troiano
- b. Second by Brion Berghaus
- c. all in favor