

CITY OF BARRE
ADA Committee
MEETING AGENDA
April 15, 2021 10:00 a.m.

Location of meeting : Zoom Meeting

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1. Call to Order:
2. Adjustments to Agenda:
3. Approval of last meeting minutes as posted on ADA pg of City Website, or sent to ADA committee in email.
4. Old Business:
 - a. Grievances:
 - b. Comment and approve ADA charge/mission/priorities (attached) info for Mayor - see status of ongoing projects which would be under old business
 - c. Permit requirements for banners (or use of city areas for displays) Jeff
5. New Business:
 - a. . Marichel: topic discussion on the education project in collaboration with the Diversity & Equity Committee. A quick brainstorming or just to start thinking of topics.
 - b. Status of AARP grant in support of people coming out of shelter (motels) – staff person. Ericka
6. Next Meeting date: Thursday, May 20, 2021 10:00 a.m.
7. Adjourn:

Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA Committee)

Purpose

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), signed into law on July 26, 1990, is a wide-ranging legislation intended to make American society more accessible to people with disabilities. The Barre City ADA Committee was established in 2010 by the Barre City Council to address ADA-related issues that fall within the purview of the City.

Role of The ADA Committee

Priorities for FY2022:

1. Build working relationship with GMT to improve access and safety of bus stops (Ericka Reil with support of Council and DPW) complete before 11/21, revisit as necessary.
2.
 - a. Support for City website making it more ADA compliant, accessible with audio files and widgets for scan readers. (Marichel Vaught w/ Jody) (Requesting COVID funds for IT support.) Began 3/21 – a continuous long range process. Complete by 3/22.
 - b. Advocate until City Employees tasked to do so, use the VT Alert system for all emergency reasons such as water main breaks, boil water, street closures, emergency notices and other critical information, as part of ADA compliance for accessibility 24/7. (Bern Rose & Marichel Vaught w/Manager)
 - c. Work with City Manager and/or DPW to establish a positive community feedback relationship for the maintenance of sidewalks, (winter conditions and summer hedge interference,) crosswalks, and signal lights, that promotes the safety of citizens and assists DPW as “extra eyes”. Updates/check-in 6/21, 9/21, 12/21, 3/21
3. Completion of Transition Plan (Ericka Reil TBD) per Mayor request.
4. Collaborate with TAC committee re: Pedestrian Safety Campaign. (Bern Rose) Began communication 3/21. Date of completion TBD
5. Collaborate with Diversity & Equity Committee re: Education Project. (Marichel Vaught & ?) In progress TBD
6. Offer information and support to other City Committees as requested by them. ADA will reach out to Committee Chairs with this availability. (Bern Rose, Ericka Reil, Marichel Vaught) ongoing

7. Actively recruit 2-3 more community members for ADA. (Mayor, Members of ADA) ongoing – goal for 9/21 by using social media, Front Porch Forum, Spot with JD Aired Out, Public Access, local print, and radio.

8. Establish terms for ADA committee members in keeping with other city committees and council.

9. Approve a logo for ADA committee page. Design being re-worked and ready for approval 5/21 mtg (Ericka)