**ADA Transition Plan Advisory Committee Meeting Summary**

October 17, 2022

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| **Committee Members** | **Present/Absent** | **Guests** |
| Kevin Ehrenshaft | A | ASL interpretation team |
| Krista Gallagher | P | Alan Scott |
| Lesley Johnson | P |  |
| Julie Luedtke | A |  |
| Penelope Moffatt | A |  |
| Timothy Rocak | P |  |
| Ben Sawyer | A |  |
| Julie Vranna | A |  |
| **Staff** |  |  |
| Rick Barnes | P |  |
| Gretchen Bennett | P |  |
| Anthony Gamallo | P |  |
| Trevor Smith | P |  |

1. **Call to Order, Welcome and Review of Agenda**

Trevor Smith welcomed the group and reviewed the agenda.

1. **Survey Results**

Fifty-three responses were received from the survey. Paper copies were distributed, as recommended at the last meeting. The committee reviewed a summary of replies.

**3. Draft Plan**

Anthony Gamallo discussed the draft document and how the survey results influenced the plan. There are seven key objectives in line with best practices and with what ODOT requested of the City. The City is installing bout 90 curb ramps/year.

Three strategies are involved in public engagement. The infrastructure bond communications, the Advisory Committee, and public participation were each a part of the process to date.

Gretchen Bennett discussed the complaint process. The team is in receipt of a complaint. Community member Alan Scott shared sidewalk issues in NE Salem. Rick Barnes discussed sidewalk improvement processes. One crew is replacing sections throughout the city based upon a set of criteria of need and the other crew works in more of a planned approach.

The City plans to continue to finalize the transition plan based upon feedback. This draft will be finalized by the end of 2022 and then it will post to the web page for comment.

This will be the last meeting of this group; everyone is invited to share the draft plan with others and to provide further comment.

Krista Gallagher is on an ODOT ADA workgroup and asked how the City and ODOT work together. She noted that people who are deaf and/or with low vision can’t see the light change o can’t hear the audible. Is a flashing light an option? Larger streets need brighter lights. Rick discussed the feedback, noting the button vibrates and arrow points in direction. Flashing lights can impact other persons sometimes.

Krista shared she has contacts with the deaf blind community. She discussed the intersection at 12th and State St. She asked if there are plans to improve, noting the speed. Rick discussed the number of improvements at that intersection. He spoke of working with the ODOT Rail Group and recognizing the challenge, yet not finding the ideal solution yet.

Alan Scott inquired about a Disability Commission Gretchen spoke of the Human Rights Commission.

Tim Rocak asked about funds to help businesses become more accessible.

Anthony reminded the groups of next steps. Trevor thanked the committee for their time.