

## March 23, 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Attendance:** Lucy Schaich, Vicki Pappas, Katie Herron, David Smith, Rhonda Moore, Philippa Guthrie, John Brady and Linda Crawford.

**Minutes and Financial Report:** February minutes were accepted as printed. Balance in the CCA account is \$5,679.46.

**Media:** Three articles in the Herald-Times featured profiles of people living with disabilities. An article in June will highlight ADA month which is celebrated in July.

**Guest Presentation:** There was no guest presentation this month.

**Reports from the City:** Lucy reported that a liaison to CCA hopefully will be named by the end of March. Lucy also explained the procedure of three offices within the City government (legal, comptroller and mayor) signing off in the grant application process. Lucy also reported an inquiry from Matt Norris for photos relating to the history of the CCA and the ADA.

**New Concerns:** David Smith reported a problem with entry to the Mathers Museum. The streets around the museum are not within the scope of city maintenance. Katie explained in answer to David's question about filing a complaint with the Justice Department that a complaint is filed by one individual. Whether it is handled by the individual or by the CCA, it will still have just one signature on the complaint.

**Report from Chair:** Katie reported that the Executive Committee agreed to award the ICAN Bike Project \$100 for their August event. Lucy will send a check to the organization planning the event. Katie asked for suggestions for guest presentations. It was suggested that Linda Robbins from the Election Board be invited to the April meeting to discuss plans for accessible voting and that Jim Comerford be invited in May to discuss emergency procedures within individual buildings as well as larger geographical areas.

### Committee Reports:

- A. **Accessibility Committee:** Vicki reported that the names of five businesses eligible for an accessibility decal will be announced in April. The committee's goal is to have ten additional businesses eligible for decals by the July ADA celebration. Vicki addressed the difficulty in communicating throughout the accessibility survey process, and will contact Lisa Abbott from HAND for ideas in expediting the process. Two new volunteer accessibility surveyors have been trained. Brian Reynolds has expressed a desire to join this committee.
- B. **Activities and Events Committee:** Lucy gave the committee's report in Susan's absence. Lucy, Susan, and Rachel attended the Block Party Training Session in Indy on March 6. The participants thought the training very worthwhile and returned with several ideas and materials for the July 25<sup>th</sup> ADA event. Plans include offering eight challenge stations, performance by the community band, etc.

There was a request for additional volunteers to make presentations in the elementary schools during April, Accessibility Awareness month.

### Reports from Affiliate Organizations and Programs/Announcements

No reports or announcements.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Crawford  
Secretary