

## **Agenda for January 28, 2019**

**4:00-5:30 p.m.**

Note: If you need reasonable accommodations or auxiliary aids (available upon request with adequate notice) to participate in this meeting, contact Michael Shermis at [cca@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:cca@bloomington.in.gov) or (812) 349-3471.

1. Introductions
2. Review of Minutes (September)
3. Elections
4. Progress on 2018 Goals (see next page)
5. Committee Updates
  - a. Accessibility Committee
  - b. Activities and Events Committee
  - c. Transportation and Mobility Committee
6. Committee Goal Development (Planning Activity)

If we have time, we'll do the rest of these items. But for our January meeting, we are focusing the majority of the time on planning.

7. Financial Report
8. Media
9. Report from the City
10. New accessibility concerns from members/visitors
11. Report from Chair
12. Adjournment

### **NEXT MEETINGS: Meetings held at 4 p.m. in the McCloskey Room #135 at City Hall:**

- February 25, 2019
- March 25, 2019
- April 29, 2019

## CCA 2018 Priorities

### Indiana University

#1: Opening up on-going communication with IU. The goal would be, by the end of the year, to have found someone (ideally the ADA Coordinator) to talk/meet with us at least a few times and to have those interactions be positive and focused on collaboration. Reasons they may want to talk with us: It is good for their public image to work closely with the community in which they exist, they have fairly low diversity in terms of disability and yet they want to be seen as diverse, perhaps addressing disability issues would help them in this area, we could help them with surveying, we could collaborate with them on events related to disability/accessibility.

~~Next step: Katie will follow up with IU with a specific request (theater signage) and a thank you and an invitation to June meeting. She will also reach out to Ivy Tech to find out more about how they handle accessibility because there is a perception they do it well.~~

*Result of making a connection with IU:*

- Set of contacts:
  - Jim Stewart – Capital Projects
  - Mia Williams and Mark Ramsey – Landscape Architects (hardscaping and sidewalks)
  - Amanda Turnipseed – Parking
  - Perry Maull – Buses
- These contacts could be asked, next year, to speak at a CCA monthly meeting.
- We will save up inquiries and present them, for example, once a quarter.
- Any inquiries we would present would be best done with as much specificity as possible with exact locations marked by using IU Maps.
- Jim Stewart as the main IU contact, and Michael Shermis, as CCA contact, will meet a couple times a year just to ensure we keep a dialogue open.
- Michael as CCA contact will potentially join a group from City's Public Works and Planning departments and attend the meeting, maybe quarterly.
- We will propose some actual surveys of a few specific facilities that cater to the general public (sport facilities, IMU, Theater, etc.).
- For this last project, we discussed the possibility that we might have the IU's ADA consultant, Greg Fehribach, meet with us all in the planning or implementation stage.

Next Step: Discuss what public buildings we want to propose surveying, consider what specific questions we might want to add to an IU survey, etc. Then make a proposal to submit to Jim Stewart, Associate Vice President of Capital Projects for negotiation.

Result of making a connection with Ivy Tech:

- ~~Beth Warner and Cara Reader, Student Life & Support Services, Ivy Tech, will make a guest presentation at our June meeting.~~

#2: Learning more about how colleges approach inclusion/disability and facilitate discussion around best practices.

*Next steps:* Continue to talk about college inclusion best practices and how we want to learn more/promote these.

Katie will reach out to Derek Nord here at IIDC to see what he thinks. She will also talk to the people at the Center for Community Living and Careers (CCLC).

*And more:* We talked about the possibility of arranging a panel presentation with representatives from different colleges present to share their policies/practices. We identified Ball State as college with a strong reputation for inclusion and wondered about talking with them to see what they do. We wondered about doing an online survey of colleges to ask about disability issues, perhaps as a pre-cursor to a panel. We talked about reaching out to the Governor's Council for People with Disabilities to see if they would be interested in hosting a panel like this.

## **Medical**

#1: Surveying

*Next Steps:*

- ~~Michael is preparing a list of potential facilities to survey for an upcoming meeting~~
- ~~Accessibility Committee will poll CCA members (via e-mail list and newsletter) to ask them which medical facilities they frequent and use that as the basis for our list.~~
- ~~Prepare some specific questions relevant to surveying medical establishments (including a question about what types of disability training they already get and what they think might be helpful).~~
- Check in with Susan about the space near the hospital for holding panels
- Solicit CCA members via a newsletter article about possible panels in the future asking who might want to participate
- Survey medical facilities in late Summer/early Fall

#2: Education

*Next Steps:*

- Organize potential panel presentations for education of doctor's offices
- Consider creating a series of brief videotaped interviews with people with disabilities, possibly at annual celebration?
- Determine topics (sensitivity training and ethical issues around doctor/patients with disabilities interactions were suggested), presenters, and how to market it)

#3: Transportation

*Next Steps:*

- Nothing concrete, but exploration of bus access near medical facilities and determination of transportation issues through a survey to doctor's offices