



City of Arkansas City

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY BOARD

Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 12:00 PM | Minutes | Senior Citizens Center | 320 S A ST

Meeting called to order at 3:07 PM.

I. Roll Call

Board Members:

- Bob Baker Anita Judd-Jenkins
 JoAnn Bierle Tammy Lanman-Henderson
 James Fry

Staff Liaisons:

- Mike Bellis Randy Frazer
 Connie Moore Terice Watts
 Kristen Sparks

II. Consent Agenda (*Voice Vote*):

1. Anita made the motion to approve the meeting minutes from November 9, 2023, and Bobby made the second. Voice vote carried the motion

III. Old Business

1. Senior Center Handicap Parking Signs:

Tammy turned the meeting over to Connie to discuss the height limit on the sign. They also discussed moving the signs because of the walking surface, and re-striping the handicap parking areas. Anita asked if it could be scheduled, and JoAnne asked how long it would take. Connie said it may take a day. Connie stated that the Paris Park bathrooms were being worked on but should be scheduled within the next couple weeks.

2. Senior Center Parking Lot Re-Striping:

Connie stated this will be taken care of, the department is currently re-building the Paris Park bathrooms and they just finished the Pershing Park and Lovie Watson Park bathrooms.

3. ACRC Handicap Parking on Eastside of Building:

Mike discusses with Connie a diagram of the proposed parking. The board agreed that another spot is needed on that side of the rec center. Mike is going to meet Connie on February 9, 2024, at the rec center to discuss further the area.

4. Senior Center Kitchen Grease Trap Replacement:

Kristen and Connie took the board to the kitchen area to look at the grease trap. Connie did state that it would be quite an undertaking to repair.

IV. New Business

1. Goals for 2024:

Place picnic tables in the front areas of the Senior Center. Whole Senior Center Parking lot striping. Handicap signs being moved. ACRC East side handicap parking stalls. Grease trap in the kitchen re-done at the senior center. Anita stated that areas of concern were the NWCC, the swimming pool.

V. Other Items:

Kristen discussed the chunk of asphalt; Connie stated that they could get that fixed. Tammy asked about the area at the south end of the Senior Center being cemented in – Kristen thought it was to be done at the same time. Connie stated that it wasn't the budget, but it was the time to get the things completed. Tammy discusses some monies that may be available for the senior center meals meetings she goes to once a month.

VI. Adjourn:

Anita made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:52 PM and JoAnn made the second. Voice vote carried the motion.