Mayor’s Committee Minutes

November 18, 2020  3:30pm

Members Present: Steve, Sammi, Pat C, Leah, Katie, Pat Jones (via Zoom)
    Absent: Catherine, Ara, Melanie, Heather, Methina, Thore

1. General Public Comments:
   a. Joseph Luciano - requests committee support for adding ISA where indicated to businesses and attractions listed at VisitRapidCity website, contact Julie Jensen jensen@visitrapidcity.com
   b. Offer to help develop site from disability standpoint, invite her to a meeting.

2. Approve minutes from October 21, 2020
   Correction: handicap spots downtown core is 2.7%, below ADA required 1 in 25

3. Reports
   a. Liaison report - none
   b. Treasure report - none
   c. Subcommittee Reports
      i. Community Outreach - see PSA discussion
      ii. By laws Subcommittee - need one member at-large for Executive Committee. Will do this when more committee present.

4. Old Business
   a. PSA - still in progress
   b. Parking Committee - next meeting January 18th 2021  8:00 A.M.
   c. Rapid Transit - increasing routes and hours limited by finances (70% subsidized), those with special needs may contact Rapid Transit (Kendra) for referral to other agencies.
   d. Downtown Ambassadors - Manuel Davila, could provide insights re disabled visitors.
   e. Downtown Parking/Public Works Dept - contact Doug Noyes to discuss plans to improve ADA compliance, especially regarding the new 6th street proposal. What is the long term plan for compliance in this area? Contact person for questions on this project is Dale Tech. (sp)
5. New Business
   a. Leah will explore developing info brochure for handicap parking placard recipients. She will contact the County Commissioner to see how and if this can be done.

Adjournment: motion made by Sammi, seconded by Katie to adjourn at 4:30 P.M.

Next Meeting: December 16th 2020 at 3:30 pm