

CACDI April 27, 2017 meeting notes

In Attendance:

Katie Frederick

Karen Kostelac

Tricia Kovacs

David Cameron

Nick Popa

Paul Walker

Nancy Sully

Bob Roehm

Tiffany McClain

Kelly Scocco, speaker, Deputy Director, Columbus Department
of Public Service

Sue Willis

Jay Favuzzi

April Williams, COTA

Marlene Stewart

Updates from our speaker about the city of Columbus and the Public Service Department:

- Columbus Public Service Department comprised of 800 people
- Plan maintenance and refuse collection.
- Complete Streets 2008 resolution adopted by city council
- Over 2500 miles of sidewalk but more is needed
- Approximately \$4 million per year is spent for sidewalks
- Approximately 40% of intersections need ADA curb ramps
- City-wide program established in 2005 for curb ramp installation
- Average cost of a sidewalk is \$350 per linear foot. Average cost of curb ramp is approximately \$2500 for construction. Karen mentions sidewalk at Town and Cyprus with no curb ramp, Nick Popa suggests Karen call 311 so this request can get prioritized. Tricia asks how much traffic signals cost and Kelly confirms it's about \$350,000. Other concerns raised with the speaker included: thanking public service for fixing accessible parking meters, improved website accessibility and voicing the committee's concerns about the city ADA Coordinator position.

Updates from Nancy:

- prescription drug drop-off at the Parsons Ave. health department
- If you would like to receive city emails let Nancy know
- Tricia will email Tracey Ingram (HR) and will ask for individuals to be re-instated
- Nancy will send an email to the group with prescription

drop-offs.

Paul moved and Katie seconded to approve the March minutes as distributed. Katie will draft a letter to council and the mayor's office and send to the group for feedback. Upcoming meetings are May 25 and June 27. Upcoming possible speakers: MORPC, Metro Parks.

Nick spoke about the COTA CMAX project; the clearances do go through a design review. Tricia mentioned upcoming opportunities to testify to the General Assembly about transit funding. April has information in print, but it's also on the website, concerning the upcoming COTA changes.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 PM.