

**City of Idaho Falls  
Accessibility Commission  
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**January Minutes  
City Annex Building Conference Room  
680 Park Avenue  
January 11, 2011  
4:00 pm**

**Members Present:** Heidi Gainan and Irene Jones

**Members Absent:** Dean Nielson, Sheila Olsen, Dwight Whittaker, Lindsay Ervin, and Tracey Taylor

**Staff Present:** Lisa Farris, ADA Coordinator

**Called to Order:** Lisa Farris called meeting to order

**Announcements:** Welcome to all new members and thank you to those members who are extending their time with the Commission. The input that all members bring to the table is priceless and is truly appreciated. I look forward to working with everyone in the New Year. Please see attached roster and make any corrections as needed.

**Meeting Time** The Commission will continue to meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Lindsay inquired about conference calling due to work schedule change. Lisa will make available as needed.

**Discussion:** The commission reviewed the Downtown Idaho Falls intersection inspections from October 12, 2010. See attached write up from Sheila Olsen - report to follow with Committee input after February. The Commission should know that all legs of Shoup/A intersection are in the city budget and will be matched with CDBG funding when allocations are approved through HUD. The goal is to make Shoup/A intersection a model intersection for the downtown.

Commission discussed getting a list of city owned facilities that may be inspected. Lisa to get a list together and bring to the February meeting. Commission requested a follow up to the Civic Auditorium -will be an agenda item for February's meeting.

**Upcoming Schedule February**

The commission discussed inspecting the Activity Center on Skyline near the airport. February meeting will be held at the Activity Center in the East Room and a tour of the building will be provided by Cathy Cox. For wheelchair access, please enter from the south entrance of the building.

**March**

ADA Commission meeting \*canceled due to *the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Tools for Life 2011, Secondary Transition & Technology Fair*. For more information contact Irene Jones 524-3000, ext. 3376. \*Several ADA Commission members will be involved in the Fair and asked that we cancel the March meeting.

The commission will meet again **Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** at the Activity Center on Skyline (just before the IF Airport) at 4:00 pm. Agenda to be distributed end of January.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Thank you everyone and please call if any questions 612-8323. Lisa Farris

Here is my report of my experiences of riding all over town on my scooter.

Shoup and A:

NW corner good.

SW corner BAD.

SE corner BAD.

NE corner good

Shoup and B:

Good All!

Shoup and Capital:

Trick question ☺

Park and A:

NW corner REALY REALY BAD AWFUL.

Ridge in the curb. I was afraid to even try, fearing I would either get stuck or tip over so I went to the ally by Ford's Bar and drove down in the street.

NE corner not quite as bad but could use some smoothing out.

Other corners so so.

Memorial and E:

GOOD!

Memorial and D, of course, is impassable; one needs to ride in the street. Otherwise I thought Memorial Drive was, for the most part, pretty good at the sidewalk intersections.

Frankly, I was pleased how well the corners were that had some work done on them. Congratulations and thanks for taking care of them.

And thanks for doing this on such a beautiful fall day. It was so nice to be out in the sunshine that I actually went to all these locations twice, the second time taking the agenda along so I could write down my observations.

Hope you all are well.

Regards, Sheila

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