Transportation Ad Hoc Committee

August 1, 2012

Minutes

Present: Benita Lind, Debbie Blake, Pam Glisson-Roark (Chair), Darrell Mattingly, Gina Wallace, Sandi Radford

Staff: Germaine O’Connell

The committee discussed several issues especially the issue of improper parking by those with handicapped placards using the van accessible spots.

Therefore, the Committee agreed on the following goal:

To educate all individuals with handicapped placards about proper parking in regards to van accessible spots.

Next Steps for staff:

* Contact state police to inquire how to add information about van accessible hash marks to the driver’s manual
* Contact Dept of Motor Vechicels (DMV) to inquire re: the possibility of:
  + A mailing to current placard holders to remind them about the need to keep hashed marked areas clear so vans can utilize that space to disembark from their vechicles
  + Creating an handout for all new placard holders to explain the different types of accessible parking spots
* Campaign to Police to explain need for enforcement and the fees
* Check HR 144 to understand specifics and how it might affect our goal
* Check number/types of accessible parking spots required per lot
* Research ADA and DMV regulations for specifics on accessible parking spots
* Get parking tags created by the Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities

Next Steps for Council Members:

* Darrell will look into Oklahoma laws and programs
* Share Goal with full SILC for input

Next meeting: September 20, 2012 1:30 pm at Independence Place