Accessibility Working Group, Sixth Meeting, April 19, after Church, Children's Chapel Agenda and Minutes

Present: Liz Benjamin, Sam Clark, Robert Youngberg, Paula Gills
Let's meet all together today if that seems to work. *Actions and decisions are in italics below.*
Announcements:
Bathroom/Parking: We submitted an annual report. Bathroom and Parking/Entry planning is largely done. There is some more design work to do on both projects but nothing too major. We got a positive response at the Committee of Chairs meeting, from the ET, the Stewardship Committee and from the Finance Committee. It get voted on at the annual meeting, as the funds come from Long Term Invested Funds, (supported by the recent large Jackman bequest) not from the annual budget.
The major project next fall will probably be working on more long term plans for the south lawn, in conjunction with other groups, such as R.E, Living Lighter, the gardening group, church staff, and probably others. *The Property and Accessibility Committees will do some basic research on parking and other topics before convening a group to work on this next fall.*
Meeting the ministerial candidate: During Candidate week (May 3-10) we'll get some chances to meet with Joan Javier-Duval and talk about the various dimensions of accessibility and *welcoming all.*
Next steps on presenting bathroom and parking/entry
1. Staffing our table – who can coordinate that?
We'll do this ad hoc, that seems to work.
2. Picking a date to offer to explain the designs, announcement in church, and announcement in the announcements!
Since the church year is both busy and winding down, we'll just post an invitation in the announcements to invite church members to check out the designs, ask questions, etc.
3. Does anyone want to take on the signage project? *Liz will follow this up with the administration committee. Sam has some technical information on sign specs and possible materials.*
4. Still a few levers to install
Hidden and Invisible: Report, discussion, and let's do another brainstorm to define a few things to work on.
Paula read out the brainstorm that was previously done by the Hidden and Invisible Disabilities subcommittee.
There were enough good ideas here to keep us busy for a long time. Our primary decision was to work toward an Accessibility Service in the fall. Liz and Paula will ask to meet with the Worship and Arts Committee about this idea.