

Accessibility Working Group, 2nd Meeting

Nov 16, after church, nursery

Agenda and Minutes

Note: Results and actions are in boldface. (FYI, have a look at the **Blackenship article**. Really helpful and interesting).

Present: Tina Ruth, Sam Clark, Karin Nissen, Mary Alice Bisbee, Amy Chorey

Next Meeting: December 14 After Church

1. School Street Charette/brainstorn, with Property, Garden, Living Lighter, Accessibility, and RE, Trying to come up ideas for a scheme that works for all these constituencies. We are asked by Paul Ohlson to come up with dates (after church time) soon.

Possible Dates. Let me know which will work for you.

December 7

December 21

Jan 4

Jan 11

2. Railing at pulpit is in the works.

3. Locks/levers to be ordered this week. Once these are in hand, we'll set a date for installation as a volunteer event after church. Or possibly coordinate with Spuds?

4. Have we decided the new bathroom is best located in the coat closet? If so, let's figure out what we do next on it to get going.

We are agreed that of our two possible locations (see links below) , the coat closet off the Vestry, on the School Street Side, is the best. The other location, behind the coffee area and off the preschool, has privacy issues and congestion problems. However, Amy is going to further develop this alternate plan for discussion purposes.

We feel the storage issues in the coat closet location can be resolved. Amy will be working on an inventory showing how storage in this space would be replaced elsewhere.

Sam will make more detailed drawings of the approved plan.

When these things are done, we will formally propose this design to the Property Committee and the ET. If approved there, we would then make a plan to present this for discussion to the congregation.

We briefly discussed whether some of the bathroom renovation should be a volunteer project.

Preferred Plan for new accessible bathroom off Vestry

Alternate accessible bathroom plan – altering current bathroom in nursery to have door opening next to coffee area. Undergoing revision.

Sam

Short-term improvements to entry, as in Access report.

A more ambitious scheme for accessible entry with garden (Amy's Plan #4)