

Eric mentioned that he likes the new lifts far better than the manuals, being easier to use for wheelchair users, wider/longer ramps. Other members have not yet used them, but will provide input at a later date.

- New Transit Camera Security System installed on bus fleet, training early Feb.
 - New features: Automatic download, continuous operation.
- Mobile Data Computers: Phase I to begin Spring 2010.
- Michigan Dept. of Transportation FY2011 Grant Application Approval / FY2011

Vehicle Accessibility Plan: _____ Tony Harmer, LAC Chair

Plan was approved and signed by Tony Harmer, LAC Chair.

- Walmart bus stop shelter / Stratford Way Apts. bus stop shelter.

Walmart is interested in a bus shelter. With MAX having no funds currently available, Walmart is considering installing their own bus shelter at the location.

Stratford Way Apts. is also interested in a shelter, this time through Ofc. Weatherwax, the community-policing officer for the neighborhood.

Sites at both locations were approached by MAX for shelters last year when MAX had funds, but both refused at that time. Both sites will be top priority if funding for shelters can be secured and the willingness exists to install them. With additional individuals involved and approaching MAX, there may be more success in the future addition of bus shelters to these two heavily used areas.

- Route Change: Clover S. of Chicago Dr. at 0:47
 - Changed from Route 1 N. Mall Area to Route 8 Zeeland.
- Conclusion of Meeting.

LAC members closed by mentioning the passing away of Forrest Fyneweaver, a local advocate for the disabled in the Holland area. Forrest worked with MAX in years past, and played a vital role in improving access for the disabled in the Holland area. The LAC was hoping MAX could do something to honor him, such as a tree planting/plaque at the transfer center, bench plaque, or a window decal on the buses remembering him. Request has been forwarded to the Marketing Dept. for consideration.

- Next meeting, Tuesday, March 2, 2010, 4:00pm.