

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

3:15 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council
Chambers

Disability Issues, Commission on

I **ROLL CALL**

Present 9 - Larry Keeler, Alison Stroud, Larry Leon Davis, Anna Ercoli-Schnitzer, Sally Hart Petersen, Zachary Damon, Kirk Westphal, Timothy Hull, and Kathleen Mozak-Betts

Absent 2 - Albert Blixt, and Rebecca Benedict

II **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

L. Keeler made a motion to approve the Agenda, seconded by A. Stroud. All approved on a voice vote.

III **APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 15 MEETING MINUTES**

A. Stroud made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by K. Mozak-Betts. All approved on a voice vote.

IV **PRESENTATIONS**

a **IRA LAX, WASHTENAW LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED**

Please visit the Library's website for additional information and upcoming events.

b **CAROLYN GRAWI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CEO, ANN ARBOR CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING**

Please see www.annarborCIL.org for a list of upcoming events happening at the Center for Independent Living. All questions should be directed to info@aacil.org.

V **PUBLIC COMMENT - LIMITED TO 8 MINUTES**

VI **OLD BUSINESS**

a **CITY PERSONNEL REPORT - HEATHER KOCH**

H. Koch was not present at the meeting. S. Petersen announced that there are four commissioners with expiring terms that need to let H. Koch know if they would like to continue on the commission. Applications are due soon as well for those commissioners who wish to continue.

b CHAIR REPORT - SALLY PETERSEN, CHAIR

R. Benedict will be stepping down from her position as CODI representative on the Transportation Commission. T. Hull expressed interest in being the representative on the Transportation Commission, and he was nominated by A. Stroud as well. A. Stroud made a motion to put T. Hull on the Transportation Commission, seconded by L. Keeler. All approved on a voice vote.

M. Kulhanek will be coming to the April CODI meeting to speak about an ADA assessment of the Court Building.

The commission is required to give a report to City Council about the previous year's activities. S. Petersen drafted an annual report and has asked the commission to review it. Feedback was provided and she will make some updates and re-send to the commission.

c COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE - AL BLIXT**d PARTNERS IN ACCESS COMMITTEE - ALISON STROUD**

A. Stroud explained to the commission that the current PIA meetings are scheduled once a month, but due to the high workload there might be additional meetings every month in order to accommodate the work of the committee.

A. Stroud will send an email to the commission about an upcoming meeting to discuss the project regarding curb ramps and accessibility on Stadium Blvd.

e RECRUITING ACTIVITY - LARRY KEELER

If anyone is interested in becoming a commissioner, please contact the Mayor's office for an application.

VII ANNOUNCEMENTS

Z. Damon shared an experience he had at a local establishment involving the closed captioning ordinance.

VIII NEW BUSINESS

L. Keeler requested that the commission look at the location of a

retaining wall that he had problems with in the past weekend.

T. Hull raised a concern with the drop off locations and accessibility provided by the AAATA.

a U OF M COUNCIL FOR DISABILITY CONCERNS MEETING MINUTES

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