

Ann Arbor Commission on Disability Issues  
March 20, 2013  
Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Linda Evans, Larry Keeler, Gloria Kolb, Sally Petersen, Patti Smith

Commissioners Unexcused: Monica Cox, Barbara Bergman

Sign Language Interpreter: Julie Vance

CTN Operator: Robert Hughes

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Evans called the meeting to order at 3:16 p.m. The Commissioners individually introduced themselves.

II. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Kolb motioned, seconded by Commissioner Petersen, that the agenda be approved as presented by changing Section V. to Approval of February 20, 2013 Meeting Minutes. Motion carries.

III. Presentations

- a. Ira Lax from the Ann Arbor Public Library announced upcoming events and programs at the library, as well as the Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled. Contact [aadl.org](http://aadl.org) or call 327-4000 for a list of current programs. 327-4224 to reach Library for the Blind.
- b. Steve Delongchamp from ElectionSource spoke with the Commission about voter accessibility in elections and various products. ElectionSource may be contacted by phone at (888) 742-8037 with any inquiries.

IV. Public Comments – None

V. Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes

Commissioner Keeler motioned, seconded by Commissioner Kolb to approve the February 20, 2013 Meeting Minutes as amended by updating Commissioners

Unexcused and correcting VI. Old Business, Section d. Hollywood Committee. All in favor. Motion carries.

VI. Old Business

- a. City Personnel Report – None
- b. Chair Report
  - 1. Chairperson Evans explained how to view the Commission meetings on the internet.
- c. Recruiting Committee
  - 1. Commissioner Kolb spoke about recruiting efforts for the Commission. Those interested may reach out to Commissioner Kolb at (973) 800-3140, the City Liaison, Amy Seavitt at (734) 794-6122, or call the Mayor's Office at (734) 794-6161 for an application.
- d. Hollywood Committee
  - 1. Sensory Garden – Chairperson Evans announced that the donation letters for the Liberty Plaza Sensory Garden have been disseminated.
- e. Partners in Access Committee
  - 1. Commissioner Kolb appealed to individuals who may have accessibility issues, encouraging them to contact her at (973) 800-3140.
- f. Ad Hoc Committee
  - 1. Commissioner Cox was not present for update.

VII. New Business

- a. University of Michigan Meeting Minutes of Council for Disability Concerns – Commissioner Petersen announced the monthly meeting date and time for the University of Michigan's Council for Disability Concerns.

VIII. Announcements

- a. Commissioner Petersen announced upcoming events and news pertaining to the City and the University of Michigan.
- b. Commissioner Keeler spoke about the Midwest Blind Bowling tournament.

IX. Adjournment – Chairperson Evans adjourned the meeting at 4:01 p.m.

Submitted by: Amy Seavitt, HR Assistant