

Ann Arbor Commission on Disability Issues
May 15, 2013
Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Linda Evans, Larry Keeler, Gloria Kolb, Sally Petersen
Commissioners Excused: Re
Commissioners Unexcused: Monica Cox, Barbara Bergman, Patti Smith
Sign Language Interpreter: None
CTN Operator: Robert Hughes

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Evans called the meeting to order at 3:17 p.m. The Commissioners individually introduced themselves.

II. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Petersen motioned, seconded by Commissioner Keeler, that the agenda be approved as presented. Motion carries.

III. Presentations – None

IV. Public Comments – None

V. Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes

Commissioner Kolb motioned, seconded by Commissioner Keeler to approve the April 17, 2013 Meeting Minutes as presented. All in favor. Motion carries.

VI. Old Business

a. City Personnel Report – None

b. Chair Report

1. Chairperson Evans informed the Commission that no meetings would be held in the July and August months.

c. Recruiting Committee

1. Commissioner Kolb announced the new Commission member that will be starting soon, Re Steinman. She also 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 sensory garden planting will take place on Saturday, May 18 from 9 am – 12 pm.

e. Partners in Access Committee

1. Commissioners Kolb and Keeler discussed the accessibility issues on the north side of Commerce and Federal Street.

f. Ad Hoc Committee

1. Chairperson Evans announced the need for new members for the committee, as well as a new chair. The Commission will revisit this next month to decide.

VII. New Business

- a. Commissioner Petersen spoke to the Commission about creating a Facebook page.

VIII. Announcements

- a. Commissioner Petersen announced the Public Arts Commission tour that will take place on May 29 at 3 pm to view the artwork that the Detroit Institute of Arts has installed outside around the city.
- b. Commissioner Petersen also spoke briefly about the CBS News special about a local Ann Arbor boy and suggested placing the link on the Disabilities Resource website.
- c. Chairperson Evans again announced the Sensory Garden planting that will take place Saturday, May 18.

IX. Adjournment – Chairperson Evans adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Submitted by: Amy Seavitt, HR Assistant