

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

4:00 PM

Rescheduled from September 19

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

Disability Issues, Commission on

I ROLL CALL

- Present** 8 - Larry Keeler, Sally Petersen, Zachary Damon, Timothy Hull, Kathleen Mozak-Betts, Matthew Solomon , Rachel Hawkins, and Debra Poster
- Absent** 4 - Alison Stroud, Nikolas Koscielniak, Kirk Westphal, and Kristen Harrison

II APPROVAL OF AGENDA

L. Keeler made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by R. Hawkins.

H. Koch will adjust Section III to read "Approval of the Minutes", and K. Mozak-Betts will be speaking on behalf of A. Stroud.

All approved on a voice vote of the amended agenda.

III APPROVAL OF MINUTES

All approved the June 20, 2018 meeting minutes on a voice vote.

IV PRESENTATIONS

a KATIE MONKIEWICZ; WASHTENAW LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED

For information on the events that are taking place at the Library, please visit their website at <http://wlbpd.aadl.org/>

b SOPHIE SKOCHELAK; NFT, IL SPECIALIST, ANN ARBOR CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

For information on the events that are taking place with the CIL, please visit their website at <http://www.annarborcil.org/>

V PUBLIC COMMENT

VI OLD BUSINESS

a CITY PERSONNEL REPORT - HEATHER KOCH

b CHAIR REPORT - SALLY HART PETERSEN

Updates from S. Petersen:

- *2 new commissioners, Kristen Harrison and Debra Poster.*
- *R. Hawkins is the new chair of the Community Engagement Committee.*
- *A. Stroud is requesting help from commissioners on the Partners in Access Committee. She has also considered altering the schedule of the PIA meetings to meet the need of the commission.*
- *There is a new host for the Ann Arbor Inclusive show, Tom Hoatlin.*
- *The Best Buddies Friendship Walk will take place this Saturday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.*
- *Upcoming meetings: S. Petersen moved to adjust the start time of the October 17 meeting to 5:00 pm to accommodate a conflicting meeting. L. Keeler seconded the motion, all approved on a voice vote.*
- *S. Petersen's last meeting as chair will be December 19, as her four year term will have completed. K. Mozak-Betts volunteered to take the lead for a nomination committee to start the search to replace the chair position.*
- *The commission wanted to thank K. Westphal for being such an important person on the commission. The commission discussed the next councilmember who will be chosen to be on the commission.*

c COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

R. Hawkins has taken over the role as chair on the Community Engagement Committee. She is working on getting the committee up and running again and will be scheduling meetings soon.

d ANN ARBOR INCLUSIVE - ZACH DAMON

T. Hoatlin has taken over as host for the Ann Arbor Inclusive show. He has taped a few episodes already, and has done a great job so far.

e PARTNERS IN ACCESS COMMITTEE - ALISON STROUD

K. Mozak-Betts gave an update on the current projects that the Partners in Access Committee will be discussing/working on.

f RECRUITING ACTIVITY - LARRY KEELER

The commission has two new commissioners, and there is still currently one vacancy.

g TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION UPDATE - TIM HULL

T. Hull gave an update on the Transportation Commission activities, including how the City is handling the Bird Scooters that were recently left in the City.

h U OF M COUNCIL FOR DISABILITY CONCERNS MEETING UPDATE - KATHLEEN MOZAK-BETTS

K. Mozak-Betts gave an update on the U of M Council for Disability Concerns, and handed out a flyer for events happening in October. These events, and future events, can be found at ability.umich.edu/iaw

VII ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEW BUSINESS

VIII ADJOURNMENT

S. Petersen adjourned the meeting at 5:00 pm.

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