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Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

3:15 PM

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

Disability Issues, Commission on

I **ROLL CALL**

Vice-Chair Z. Damon called the meeting to order at 3:20 pm in Council Chambers of Larcom City Hall.

Present 7 - Larry Keeler, Alison Stroud, Anna Ercoli-Schnitzer, Zachary Damon, Kirk Westphal, Timothy Hull, and Kathleen Mozak-Betts

Absent 4 - Larry Leon Davis, Sally Hart Petersen, Albert Blixt, and Rebecca Benedict

II **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A. Stroud would like to add the discussion of Snow Removal to the Partners in Access Section.

All approved as amended on a voice vote.

III **APPROVAL OF JANUARY 25 MEETING MINUTES**

K. Mozak-Betts corrected the website in the CIL section.

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 COMMENTS**

VI **OLD BUSINESS**

a CITY PERSONNEL REPORT

b CHAIR REPORT - ZACH DAMON, VICE CHAIR

c COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE - ZACH DAMON, VICE CHAIR

A. Blixt will be taking over for S. Petersen as the chair of the Community Engagement Committee for the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday, February 23 at 5:30 pm in the council workroom.

Ann Arbor Inclusive will be taping Episode 7 next month and will include a staff member from the Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled.

d PARTNERS IN ACCESS COMMITTEE - ALISON STROUD

1 Snow Removal Letter/Topic

The letter to the neighborhood associations were drafted by the Partners in Access Committee and sent to all commissioners regarding snow removal assistance.

A. Stroud moved to approve sending the letter, seconded by L. Keeler. All approved on a voice vote.

e RECRUITING ACTIVITY - LARRY KEELER

VII ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Z. Damon reminded the commission of the CIL Gala on March 11, 2017. Tickets can be purchased from www.annarborCIL.org/gala.

2. A. Schnitzer updated the commission on the current status of the Michigan Flyer legal case.

3. K. Westphal spoke about his discussions with City Administrator Howard Lazarus regarding the AARP and their involvement in the community.

VIII NEW BUSINESS

- a U OF M COUNCIL FOR DISABILITY CONCERNS FEBRUARY MEETING UPDATE AND MINUTES

IX **ADJOURNMENT**

Z. Damon adjourned the meeting at 4:06 pm.

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