

Ann Arbor Commission on Disability Issues  
October 19, 2011  
Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Linda Evans, Larry Keeler, and Ian Scott  
Commissioners Excused: Marjorie Cash and Ramona Williams  
Commissioners Unexcused: Joan Kauffman  
Sign Language Interpreter: Tracey Romanow  
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 Scott motioned, seconded by Commissioner Keeler, that the agenda be approved. 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. Brian Clouse, Para-transit Coordinator – AATA, discussed A-Ride and how to schedule trips and make reservations. Next month he will return to speak about the types of trips with passenger assistance and the rules and regulations of Para-transit service.
- c. Donna Whicker from the Kellogg's Low Vision Clinic talked about the monthly support group, Living with Low Vision. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center.

IV. Public Comments – None

V. Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes

Commissioner Scott motioned, seconded by Commissioner Keeler to approve the September 21, 2011 Meeting Minutes as present. Motion carries.

VI. Old Business

a. City Personnel Report

1. Introduced the new City liaison, Amy Seavitt.

b. Chair Report

1. Commissioner Evans gave an update on the Accessible Rail Cars and the Moving You Forward program.

c. Recruiting Committee – Nothing to report

d. Hollywood Committee

1. Further discussion took place for the idea of a sensory garden in the City and the current process of potentially choosing a location.

e. Partners in Access Committee – Nothing to report

VII. New Business – None

VIII. Announcements – None

IX. Adjournment – Chairperson Evans adjourned the meeting at 3:44 p.m.

Submitted by: Amy Seavitt, HR Assistant