

Ann Arbor Commission on Disability Issues  
April 17, 2013  
Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Linda Evans, Larry Keeler, Gloria Kolb  
Commissioners Excused: 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 3:21 p.m. The Commissioners individually introduced themselves.

II. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Keeler motioned, seconded by Commissioner Kolb, that the agenda be approved as presented. 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.

IV. Public Comments – None

V. Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes

Commissioner Kolb motioned, seconded by Commissioner Keeler to approve the March 20, 2013 Meeting Minutes as presented. All in favor. Motion carries.

VI. Old Business

- a. City Personnel Report – None
- b. Chair Report – None

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. If persons would like to donate, or if they have any questions or are interested in participating in the project, they may contact Amy Seavitt, City Liaison, at (734) 794-6122.

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. 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. Chairperson Evans announced new business for the Partners in Access Committee, which included looking into installing a sidewalk on the northeast side of the main post office branch on Congress Street.

VIII. Announcements – None

IX. Adjournment – Chairperson Evans adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

Submitted by: Amy Seavitt, HR Assistant