

# **City of Ann Arbor**

*301 E. Huron St.*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48104*

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## **Meeting Minutes - Final**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

**3:15 PM**

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

**Disability Issues, Commission on**

**I ROLL CALL**

*S. Petersen called the meeting to order at 3:19.*

**Present** 13 - Larry Keeler, Patti Smith, Sally Petersen, Alison Stroud, VACANT POSITION 1, VACANT POSITION 2, Anna Ercoli-Schnitzer, Sally Hart Petersen, Zachary Damon, Kirk Westphal, Albert Blixt, Timothy Hull, and Kathleen Mozak-Betts

**Absent** 2 - Larry Leon Davis, and Rebecca Benedict

**II APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*K. Westphal made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by L. Keeler. S. Petersen noted that Carolyn Grawi is on the agenda as presenting on behalf of the CIL, however Al Gossage is representing the CIL in her place. The commission approved the agenda as amended on a voice vote.*

**III APPROVAL OF APRIL 19 MEETING MINUTES**

*L. Keeler moved to accept the minutes, seconded by K. Westphal. All approved on a voice vote.*

**IV PRESENTATIONS****a IRA LAX, WASHTENAW LIBRARY FOR THE BIND AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED**

*Please visit the Library's website, [wlbpd.aadl.org](http://wlbpd.aadl.org), for additional information and upcoming events.*

**b AL GOSSAGE, ANN ARBOR CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING**

*Please see [www.annarborCIL.org](http://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](mailto:info@aacil.org).*

**V PUBLIC COMMENTS - LIMITED TO EIGHT MINUTES****VI OLD BUSINESS**

**a CITY PERSONNEL REPORT - HEATHER KOCH**

**b CHAIR REPORT - SALLY HART PETERSEN, CHAIR**

*Former commissioner Patti Smith is writing an article about the commission. Doug Kuhns was present at the meeting taking pictures for this article.*

*One edit will be made to the 2016 annual report, and will be sent to City Council.*

*At the March commission meeting, the Grand Opening of the Universal Access Park was discussed. Many people were concerned that accessibility would be limited on the day of the Grand Opening. S. Petersen mentioned that Rotary cannot change the date of this Opening, but more accessibility/shuttle options are currently being arranged. S. Petersen asked that if any commissioners had ideas regarding the transportation issue for this day to let her know.*

**c COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE - AL BLIXT**

*The next Community Engagement Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 31, in the Council Workroom at 5:30.*

**d PARTNERS IN ACCESS COMMITTEE - ALISON STROUD**

*The next Partners in Access Committee Meeting will be held immediately following this commission meeting. The last meeting was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.*

**e RECRUITING ACTIVITY**

*The commission currently has a vacant slot. If you are interested in applying, please contact the Mayor's office to apply.*

**VII ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*A. Schnitzer collects eye glasses and sun glasses from people who wish to donate them to people in need in other countries. If anyone has anything they would like to donate, please let A. Schnitzer know.*

**VIII NEW BUSINESS**

*T. Hull gave an update on the last Transportation Commission meeting. S. Petersen asked that he provide updates of the Transportation*

*Commission meetings at every CODI meeting moving forward.*

- a U OF M COUNCIL FOR DISABITLIY CONCERNS MAY MEETING UPDATE AND MINUTES

**IX** **ADJOURNMENT**

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