

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

3:15 PM

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

Disability Issues, Commission on

I ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Larry Keeler, Alison Stroud, VACANT POSITION 1, Zachary Damon, Kirk Westphal, Timothy Hull, and Kathleen Mozak-Betts

Absent 3 - Patti Smith, Sally Petersen, and Rebecca Benedict

II APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

III APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 20 MEETING MINUTES

Councilmember Westphal made a correction to the date of the joint session between the DDA and City Council. The corrected date is November 13.

L. Keeler made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by K. Mozak-Betts. All approved on a voice vote.

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

Ira announced that he is retiring from the Library. Z. Damon congratulated him on his upcoming retirement.

Please visit the Library's website, wlbpd.aadl.org, for additional information and upcoming events at the Library.

b CAROLYN GRAWI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CEO, ANN ARBOR CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Please visit 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.

c ROBBIN POTT, SNOWBUDDY

Robbin Pott addressed the commission and gave a brief description of what SnowBuddy is. The SnowBuddy organization was invited to apply for

a grant that will help them in expanding their services into an additional neighborhood in Ann Arbor. Robbin is seeking endorsement of this application from the Disabilities Commission, on behalf of the SnowBuddy organization.

The commission moved the vote from the PIA section later in the agenda up to this section, as Robbin is present.

K. Westphal moved to endorse the SnowBuddy application, seconded by K. Mozak-Betts. On a voice vote, the commission approved endorsing the SnowBuddy application.

V **PUBLIC COMMENTS - LIMITED TO 8 MINUTES**

VI **OLD BUSINESS**

a **CHAIR PERSONNEL REPORT - HEATHER KOCH**

No discussion.

b **CHAIR REPORT - ZACH DAMON, VICE CHAIR**

Z. Damon gave a brief update from S. Petersen, who is not present at this meeting.

c **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UPDATE - REBECCA BENEDICT**

No discussion.

d **ANN ARBOR INCLUSIVE - ZACH DAMON**

Z. Damon gave an update on the latest episode of Ann Arbor Inclusive, which featured commissioner Benedict.

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

The vote to approve the micro-grant was moved to the beginning of the agenda.

A. Stroud gave an update of the Stadium Blvd. construction process.

Vote to Endorse Micro-Grant Application from SnowBuddy

17-1742 SnowBuddy Micro-Grant Application to City of Ann Arbor - Draft**f RECRUITING ACTIVITY - LARRY KEELER**

L. Keeler gave an update of the recruitment activity. If anyone is interested in joining the commission, please contact the Mayor's office.

g TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION UPDATE - TIM HULL

T. Hull updated the commission on the issues that the Transportation Commission is currently working on. A discussion on the proposed train station also took place.

VII ANNOUNCEMENTS**a U OF M COUNCIL FOR DISABILITY CONCERNS MEETING MINUTES**

K. Mozak-Betts gave an update on the October 11 U of M Council for Disability Concerns meeting. All U of M Council for Disability Concerns meeting minutes can be found at <http://ability.umich.edu/minutes.html>

VIII NEW BUSINESS**IX ADJOURNMENT**

Z. Damon adjourned the meeting at 4:36 pm.

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