

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

4:00 PM

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

Disability Issues, Commission on

I **ROLL CALL**

Present 9 - Larry Keeler, Sally Petersen, Alison Stroud, Nikolas Koscielniak, Kirk Westphal, Timothy Hull, Kathleen Mozak-Betts, Matthew Solomon, and Rachel Hawkins

Absent 2 - Zachary Damon, and Rebecca Benedict

II **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

L. Keeler made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by A. Stroud.

S. Petersen made one correction.

All approved on a voice vote.

III **APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 21 MEETING MINUTES**

A. Stroud made a motion to approve the February meeting minutes, seconded by L. Keeler. All approved on a voice vote.

IV **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS****a** **KATIE MONKIEWICZ; WASHTENAW LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED**

For information on the events that are taking place at the Library, please visit their website at <http://wlbpd.aadl.org/>

b **SOPHIE SKOCHELAK; NFT, IL SPECIALIST, ANN ARBOR CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING**

For information on the events that are taking place with the CIL, please visit their website at <http://www.annarborcil.org/>

V **PUBLIC COMMENTS - LIMITED TO 8 MINUTES****VI** **OLD BUSINESS****a** **CITY PERSONNEL REPORT - HEATHER KOCH**

b CHAIR REPORT - SALLY HART PETERSEN

S. Petersen requested that live links to the Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, and the Center for Independent living be added to the minutes. H. Koch will make this change.

S. Petersen will be absent for the April meeting, and will ask Z. Damon to chair the meeting.

c COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE - REBECCA BENEDICT

S. Petersen provided the update for the Community Engagement Committee. The March meeting was cancelled, and the committee will reschedule the meeting.

d ANN ARBOR INCLUSIVE - ZACH DAMON

S. Petersen gave an update on the latest episode of Ann Arbor Inclusive.

e PARTNERS IN ACCESS COMMITTEE - ALISON STROUD

A. Stroud gave an update on the last Partners in Access Committee meeting. A. Stroud discussed that the committee was working on providing a more accessible way for people to file complaints related to safety. A. Stroud and S. Petersen also discussed the issue surrounding curb cuts in the Briarwood Circle location. The commission will draft a letter requesting that the owner of this location take action to correct this issue.

K. Mozak-Betts will take the lead on drafting the letter.

f RECRUITING ACTIVITY - LARRY KEELER

There are two vacant positions on the committee. If anyone is interested in applying, please contact the Mayor's office. The commission discussed the possible development of a recruitment committee.

g TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION - TIM HULL

T. Hull gave an update of the issues that the Transportation Commission is currently working on.

h U OF M COUNCIL FOR DISABILITY CONCERNS FEBRUARY MEETING UPDATE - KATHLEEN MOZAK-BETTS

K. Mozak-Betts updated the commission on the last two U of M Council

for Disability Concerns meetings.

VII **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

VIII **NEW BUSINESS**

IX **ADJOURNMENT**

S. Petersen adjourned the meeting at 5:07 pm.

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