

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

5:00 PM

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

Disability Issues, Commission on

I ROLL CALL

- Present** 8 - Larry Keeler, Sally Petersen, Nikolas Koscielniak, Zachary Damon, Timothy Hull, Kathleen Mozak-Betts, Matthew Solomon , and Rachel Hawkins
- Absent** 4 - Alison Stroud, Kirk Westphal, Kristen Harrison, and Debra Poster

II APPROVAL OF AGENDA

L. Keeler moved to approve the agenda. All approved on a voice vote.

III APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 26 MEETING MINUTES

L. Keeler moved to approve the September 26 meeting minutes, seconded by K. Mozak-Betts. Spelling errors and attendance will be fixed. All approved on a voice vote.

IV 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 INDEPENDANT 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

Ethan Kahn and Jackson Kline spoke about a project they would like to do in one of their University of Michigan classes. The project would identify the disconnect between disabled and non-disabled students on campus, with the end goal of creating something that will eliminate this disconnect in the future.

Commissioners provided some feedback and ideas for this project.

VI OLD BUSINESS

a CHAIR REPORT - SALLY HART PETERSEN

Kayla Coleman, on behalf of project manager Brian Slezewski, has invited commissioners to an informational meeting regarding the proposed sidewalk extension near Huron High School, and the meeting will take place on November 1 in the Huron High School Media Room.

The latest Ann Arbor Inclusive episode featured Daniel Patrick, who is a veteran and is leading the effort to fundraise and start the Fisher House in Ann Arbor.

b COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE - RACHEL HAWKINS

R. Hawkins mentioned that she would like to hold the Community Engagement Committee Meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

c PARTNERS IN ACCESS COMMITTEE - ALISON STROUD

A. Stroud was not present for the meeting, and the committee did not meet this month.

d RECRUITING ACTIVITY - LARRY KEELER

L. Keeler gave an update on the recruiting status for the commission. Anyone interested in applying for the commission can contact the Mayor's office, or apply on the City's website.

S. Petersen suggested that a Nominating Committee be formed, to start the search for the next Chair of the Commission. K. Mozak-Betts will take the lead on this committee, and L. Keeler and Z. Damon will assist. L. Keeler also mentioned that any commissioners who wish to nominate someone to be the next Chair of the commission should send their nominations to either he or K. Mozak-Betts.

e TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION UPDATE - TIM HULL

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

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

K. Mozak-Betts gave an update on the last U of M Council for Disability Concerns meeting. The last meeting was a working session for the

Council, and updates and upcoming events were shared.

VII ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEW BUSINESS

VIII ADJOURNMENT

S. Petersen adjourned the meeting at 6:01 pm.

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