City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
http://a2gov.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx

Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

4:00 PM

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

Commission on Disability Issues

I ROLL CALL

Z. Damon called the meeting to order at 4:00pm

Present 9 - Larry Keeler, Sally Petersen, Zachary Damon, Timothy Hull, Matthew Solomon , Rachel Hawkins, Kristen Harrison, Debra Poster, and Elizabeth Nelson

Absent 3 - Alison Stroud, Nikolas Koscielniak, and Kathleen Mozak-Betts

II APPROVAL OF JANUARY 16 MEETING MINUTES

L. Keeler moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting, seconded by D. Poster. All approved on a voice vote.

III APPROVAL OF AGENDA

S. Petersen moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Z. Damon. All approved on a voice vote.

IV PRESENTATIONS

a KATIE MONKIEWICZ; WASTENAW 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

Shannon Clark filled in on behalf of Sophie Skochelak. 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 EIGHT MINUTES

Several students from Skyline High School introduced themselves to the commission.

VI OLD BUSINESS

a CITY PERSONNEL REPORT - COREY FARRIS

No report

b CHAIR REPORT - ZACH DAMON

S. Petersen announced two public meetings that the commission has been invited to attend. One is the Universal Design and Access Improvements to Argo Canoe Livery on Thursday 2/21/2019. The second meeting is Tuesday 2/26/2019 to discuss the new Bandemer B2B treeline trail.

Z. Damon announced the appointment of a new member to the commission, Christiana Allen-Pipkin.

c COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE - COMMITTEE CHAIR

R. Hawkins had no new report for the Community Engagement Committee. There is an upcoming meeting on Tuesday 2/26/2019, where there will be more to report.

d ANN ARBOR INCLUSIVE UPDATE - TOM HOATLIN/LINDA EVANS

Z. Damon gave an update on Ann Arbor Inclusive as received from Linda Evans with the organization. He also announced the date for the University of Michigan Annual Army/Navy Wheelchair Basketball game, which will be Saturday 3/30/2019.

e PARTNERS IN ACCESS COMMITTEE - ALISON STROUD

A. Stroud was not present, no update to report

f RECRUITING ACTIVITY - LARRY KEELER

L. Keeler gave an update on recruiting activites for the commission. Anyone who is interested in applying can do so by contacting the Mayor's office at 734-794-6161, or apply online on https://a2gov.granicus.com/boards/w/fe6c5e22e6f4a331/vacancies

g TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION UPDATE - TIM HULL

T. Hull gave an update on the Transportation Commission. Discussed at the last meeting was street resurfacing projects, adding bike lanes, reconfiguring lanes as long as a general update on transporation for the City in general.

L. Keeler was unable to attend the most recent micro-mobility committee,

but will be attending the next meeting. They are working on putting together a City ordinance in order to address the Bird scooters.

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

K. Mozak-Betts was not present, no report from the Council of Disability Concerns as the last meeting was canceled due to inclement weather. Minutes from the previous meetings are available at http://ability.umich.edu/

VII ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements were given.

VIII NEW BUSINESS

No new business was brought up with the commission.

IX ADJOURNMENT

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