

# City of Ann Arbor

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

4:00 PM

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**Commission on Disability Issues**

~~Meeting ID: 989 2622 0005~~

**I ROLL CALL**

**Present** 7 - Larry Keeler, Zachary Damon, Timothy Hull, Kathleen Mozak, Rachel Hawkins, Elizabeth Nelson, and Alex Gossage

**Absent** 4 - Matthew Solomon, Kristen Harrison, Debra Poster, and Christiana Allen-Pipkin

**II APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*The Agenda was not approved. No quorum.*

**III APPROVAL OF JUNE 17 MEETING MINUTES**

*Minutes were not approved. No quorum.*

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

*K. Monkiewicz discussed how the Library had contact-less pick-up and printing services. Black Lives Matters programming and books. For information on the events that are taking place at the Library, please visit their website at <http://wlbpd.aadl.org/>*

**b ALEX GOSSAGE; EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ANN ARBOR CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING**

*A. Gossage discussed new programs at CIL: Disability Committee Action Lab, Community Resource Information group, and New Trivia Tuesday's. For more information on the events that are taking place with the CIL, please visit their website at <http://www.annarborcil.org/>*

**V PUBLIC COMMENT**

*No comments were brought before the commission.*

**VI OLD BUSINESS****a CITY PERSONNEL REPORT - DENISE JEANES**

*D. Jeanes discussed how the City Council has been interviewing over the*

*summer for the City Administrators position and settled on a couple of finalist, whose profiles can be viewed on the City website. A2News report City Council has voted unanimously on September 14, 2020 to move forward with negotiating a contract with Tom Crawford for the City Administrator position, which he has been serving in on interim basis since March, 2020.*

**b CHAIR REPORT - ZACH DAMON**

*Z. Damon gave the chair report. He is in the process of getting an updated version of the Crash Data Report, from Communications to share with commissioners. The commission will plan to review the data at October's meeting and make recommendations for the Transportation Commission. He has plans to review R-20-342 Chapter 40 Referred to CODI for recommendations at October's meeting.*

**c COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE/ANN ARBOR INCLUSIVE UPDATE - RACHEL HAWKINS**

*R. Hawkins wanted to follow-up on Covid-19 Community Engagement Meetings are cancelled during the pandemic or moving the subcommittee to Zoom.*

**1 CLOSED CAPTION FOR ANN ARBOR INCLUSIVE**

*R. Hawkins discussed the possibility of Closed Caption being eliminated, for Ann Arbor Inclusive, and not for financial reasons. There explanation it's available through most media sites already. R. Hawkins explained Closed Caption is something we need to keep at Ann Arbor Inclusive.*

**2 R-20-342-CHAPTER 40 REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION/COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES**

*Z. Damon asked the commission to table the Ordinance for now and bring it up for discussion at October's meeting. This gives the commissioners an opportunity to familiarize themselves with all the details. No vote was taken.*

**d PARTNERS IN ACCESS COMMITTEE - LARRY KEELER**

*L. Keeler announced there is no movement with the Partner in Access subcommittee. L. Keeler ask if the Chair would attend next months meeting in October.*

**e RECRUITING ACTIVITY - LARRY KEELER**

*L. Keeler announced there are two applicants interested and being considered for Council approval. Council Member Nelson plans to send Z. Damon and L. Keeler an applicant package to review.*

*Anyone who is interested in applying can do so by contacting the Mayor's office at 734-794-6161, or applying online at*

*<https://a2gov.granicus.com/boards/w/fe6c5e22e6f4a331/vacancies>*

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- 1. Go to a2gov.org*
- 2. Click "Democracy" in the orange banner at the top of the page*
- 3. Click "Board and Commissions" under the Meetings column.*
- 4. Scroll down to and click "Commission on Disability Issues" from the alphabetically sorted list.*
- 5. Click the "Apply" button at the upper-right corner of the page.*
- 6. Complete the application, including all required fields, and then click "Submit" at the bottom of the page.*

*Interested persons may also reach out if they may be interested in serving on subcommittees such as Partners in Access and Community Engagement.*

**f TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION UPDATE - TIM HULL**

*T. Hull discussed Healthy Streets Initiative, CIP Program and the presentation AAA-TA -Service Restoration Plan. The Transportation Commission has a presentation planned for the Crash Test Data. T. Hull suggest reviewing the CH-40-Ordinance, and the Crosswalk Law at October's meeting and write recommendations at that time.*

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

*K. Mozak-Betts discussed Healthy Streets initiative, October is Disability Awareness Month and Black Lives Matter Vote. For information on the events that are taking place at U of M Council for Disability Concerns, please visit their website at: <http://cfdc.umich.edu/get-involved>.*

**VII ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*No announcements were brought by the commission.*

**VIII NEW BUSINESS**

*No new business was brought up by the commission.*

**a NEED FOR INTERIM VICE CHAIR FOR COMMISSION**

*No discussion on interim vice chair for commission.*

**b MEETING IN PERSON/ZOOM IN OCTOBER**

*No changes for in-person meeting have been announced. Plan to proceed with Zoom for October's meeting.*

**IX ADJOURNMENT**

*Z. Damon adjourned the meeting at 5:29 p.m.*

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