

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

3:15 PM

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

Disability Issues, Commission on

I ROLL CALL

S. Petersen Called the meeting to order at 3:28.

Commissioners Present:

*Sally Petersen
Larry Keeler
Amy Shepard
Samantha Taylor
Zachary Damon
West Resendes
Alison Stroud
Larry Davis*

Commissioners Excused:

*Anna Schnitzer
Lloyd Shelton
Albert Blixt*

Sign Language Interpreters:

*Helen Bauchet
Tammy Carmichael*

CART & CC Services:

Sue Deer Hall

CTN Operator:

Phil Boos

II APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved.

III APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 18, 2015 MINUTES

Alison moved for approval, Kirk seconded. All approved.

Minutes will be submitted to City Council.

IV PRESENTATION: IRA LAX, WASHTENAW LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED

Update on Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled. Two new books were introduced. Please watch recording for detailed information.

V PUBLIC COMMENT (limited to 8 minutes)

Nothing was presented.

VI OLD BUSINESS

CITY PERSONNEL REPORT - Heather Koch

Nothing to report.

CHAIR REPORT - Sally Petersen

Sally communicated why there were schedule changes in February and March.

Still need a vice chair of the Disabilities Commission.

Duties include leading the meetings when Sally is absent, and possibly serving as chair for a sub-committee.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT - Sally Petersen, Chair

Sally communicated schedule changes for February and March.

Disabilities resource cards were delivered to Police Department. Would like an update from Interim Police Chief, Jim Baird.

Zach provided updates on Ann Arbor Inclusive Show. The March episode will feature Mayor Taylor.

PARTNERS IN ACCESS COMMITTEE REPORT - Sally to Update

Currently no vice-chair.

West and Allison will coordinate a meeting to take place in January/early February.

DISABILITY RESOURCES PAGE - Sally to Update

Currently no chair. Sally will continue to update as necessary.

RECRUITING ACTIVITY - Larry Keeler

L. Keeler working on roster. No current applications have been submitted to the Mayor's office.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE - Amy Shepard

Amy had no update.

Kirk will take bylaws document to City Council.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - West Resendes

West will send out an email for nominating members. Hopefully voting will take place at next meeting.

VII ANNOUNCEMENTS

Larry mentioned that Governor Snyder passed a law that redefines service dogs. The

National Federation of the Blind worked on this law.

VIII NEW BUSINESS

VIII U OF M COUNCIL FOR DISABILITY CONCERNS - January Meeting Update and Minutes

Sally read over highlights from January Minutes.

A universal access playground in Gallup Park is now fully funded.

X ADJOURNMENT

Sally motioned to adjourn at 4:03 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Heather Koch, Human Resources