

Ann Arbor Commission on Disability Issues
September 18, 2013
Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Linda Evans, Larry Keeler, Gloria Kolb, Sally Petersen, Lloyd Shelton, Alison Stroud

Commissioners Excused: Re Steinman

Commissioners Unexcused: None

Sign Language Interpreter: None

CTN Operator: Robert Hughes

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Evans called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m. The Commissioners individually introduced themselves.

II. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Keeler motioned, seconded by Commissioner Petersen, that the agenda be approved as amended. Motion carries.

III. Presentations – None

IV. Public Comments – None

V. Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes

Commissioner Keeler motioned, seconded by Commissioner Petersen to approve the June 19, 2013 Meeting Minutes as amended. All in favor. Motion carries.

VI. Old Business

a. City Personnel Report

1. City liaison, Amy Seavitt, requested Commissioners to forward their respective contact information so that the roster may be updated.

b. Chair Report

1. Chairperson Evans welcomed new Commissioner Alison Stroud.

2. Chairperson Evans announced the resignation of Gloria Kolb.

c. Recruiting Committee

1. Chairperson Evans announced the need for a new committee chairperson in lieu of Gloria Kolb's resignation. Commissioner Keeler volunteered.
2. Commissioner Evans announced that those interested in being on the Commission may reach out to the City Liaison, Amy Seavitt at (734) 794-6122, or call the Mayor's Office at (734) 794-6161 for an application.

d. Hollywood Committee

1. Sensory Garden

- a. Chairperson Evans summarized the dedication ceremony for the sensory garden that occurred and thanked the donors and volunteers.
- b. Chairperson Evans reviewed how to donate to the sensory garden.
- c. City Liaison Amy Seavitt read the thank you letter given to the Commission from Jack Baker.
- d. Commissioner Stroud inquired about the maintenance of the sensory garden.
- e. Commissioner Keeler thanked those who provided food donations.

e. Partners in Access Committee

1. Chairperson Evans received an email request for a pedestrian crossing at State Street and I-94 and will look further into the matter.
2. Commissioners Kolb had no updates at the time for the sidewalk at Federal and Stadium Street.
3. The Commission discussed the potential safety concerns at the Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled.

f. Ad Hoc Committee

1. Commissioner Stroud volunteered to participate in the Committee.

VII. New Business

- a. Commissioner Shelton discussed reintroducing the Program on Disabilities on the CTN network.
- b. The Commission discussed the vacant Vice Chair position. Commissioner Keeler will act as interim until the next vote.

VIII. Announcements

- a. Commissioner Petersen summarized the meeting minutes from the U of M Council for Disability Concerns.
- b. Commissioner Stroud announced the upcoming AACIL gala and silent auction on September 28.
- c. Commissioner Petersen announced the Investing in Abilities event on October 21.
- d. Commissioner Keeler announced the Blind Bowlers state tournament in May.

IX. Adjournment – Chairperson Evans adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Submitted by: Amy Seavitt, HR Coordinator