

Ann Arbor Commission on Disability Issues  
April 18, 2012  
Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Linda Evans, Larry Keeler, Marjorie Olivier-Cash, Gloria Kolb, Patti Smith

Commissioners Excused: Ian Scott, Ramona Williams

Sign Language Interpreter: Tracey Romanow

CTN Operator: Robert Hughes

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Evans called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m. The Commissioners individually introduced themselves.

II. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Olivier-Cash motioned, seconded by Commissioner Keeler, that the agenda be approved as amended by adding Voting Committee to Section VII. New Business. Motion carries.

III. Presentations

- a. Ira Lax from the Ann Arbor Public Library spoke about upcoming programs and events at the library, as well as the Library of Congress in Washington D.C. and the Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled. Visit [aadl.org](http://aadl.org) or call (734) 327-4000 for a list of current programs at the Ann Arbor Public Library. Visit [wlbpd.aadl.org](http://wlbpd.aadl.org) or call (734) 327-4224 to reach the Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled.

IV. Public Comments – None

V. Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes

Commissioner Olivier-Cash motioned, seconded by Commissioner Keeler to approve the March 21, 2012 Meeting Minutes as presented. Motion carries.

VI. Old Business

- a. City Personnel Report – None

b. Chair Report – None

c. Recruiting Committee

1. Commissioner Kolb introduced the new member of the Commission, Patti Smith. She also gave an update on the application for Monica Cox, who is in the approval process for a Commission seat. She also issued contact numbers for the Mayor's Office at (734) 794-6161 and Amy Seavitt, City Liaison at (734) 794-6122.

d. Hollywood Committee

1. Chairperson Evans updated the Commission about how the Committee is currently gathering information about plan selections for the sensory garden. The garden will be located in Liberty Plaza.

e. Partners in Access Committee

1. Commissioner Keeler gave a brief update to the Commission about his visit to the roundabout near Skyline High School.

VII. New Business

a. Voting Committee

1. Chairperson Evans announced the need for a voting committee for the upcoming selection of Chair and Vice Chair in July. Commissioner Kolb volunteered to be the Chair of the Committee, and Commissioners Smith and Keeler will also be a part of it.

VIII. Announcements – None

IX. Adjournment – Chairperson Evans adjourned the meeting at 3:35 p.m.

Submitted by: Amy Seavitt, HR Assistant