



City of Ann Arbor
Meeting Minutes - Final
Commission on Disability Issues

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, May 20, 2020

4:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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I ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Larry Keeler, Sally Petersen, Zachary Damon, Timothy Hull, Matthew Solomon, Elizabeth Nelson, and Christiana Allen-Pipkin

Absent 6 - Nikolas Koscielniak, Kathleen Mozak-Betts, Rachel Hawkins, Kristen Harrison, Debra Poster, and Alex Gossage

II APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Z. Damon moved to approve the agenda with removing Executive Director, Alex Gossage of Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living presentation. Seconded by T. Hull. All approved on a voice vote.

III APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 19 MEETING MINUTES

L. Keeler moved to approve the February 19th meeting minutes, seconded by (inaudible). All approved on a voice vote.

IV PRESENTATIONS

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

K. Monkiewicz provided an update the building is currently closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Virtual programming, story time daily and the Saturday show are still available for information, please visit their website at <http://wlbpd.aadl.org>

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

Al Gossage was not present, no update at this time.

V PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment at this time.

VI OLD BUSINESS

a HB-4738 CROSSWALK LAW

Z. Damon will continue to collect pedestrian crash data changes and provide an update beyond 2013. The commissioner decided the draft is worth continuing for City Council to review. Commissioner will revisit after reviewing updated crash data.

b WELCOME TO NEW STAFF LIAISON - DENISE JEANES

D. Jeanes gave a brief introduction.

c CHAIR REPORT - ZACH DAMON

Z. Damon gave the chair report. He's working with Jewish Disability on Poverty to affirm anti-discrimination during Covid-19 pandemic. S. Peterson is leaving as Vice-Chair, May 31, 2020. If any members are interested in applying for the vice-chair, please send an email before 6/17/20 meeting. R. Hawkins virtual interviews on zoom will not have close caption for the months; May and June. He discussed zoom being available for June's meeting, Z. Damon moved to approve June 17, 2020 meeting, seconded L. Keeler.

d COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE/ANN ARBOR INCLUSIVE UPDATE - RACHEL HAWKINS

R. Hawkins was not present, no update at this time.

e PARTNERS IN ACCESS COMMITTEE - LARRY KEELER

No report at this time.

f RECRUITING ACTIVITY - LARRY KEELER

No report at this time. Planning to meet with Councilmember E. Nelson to contact recruits.

g TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION UPDATE - TIM HULL

L. Keeler shared he's invited to their zoom meeting 5/20/20 to discuss social distancing, open restaurants closing streets off and the micro mobility ordinance.

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

K. Mozak-Betts was not present, no update at this time.

VII ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements

VIII NEW BUSINESS

No new business was brought up before the commission.

IX ADJOURNMENT

Z. Damon adjourned the meeting at 5:13 p.m.