



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

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Wednesday, May 18, 2022

4:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

Z. Damon called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 8 - Larry Keeler, Zachary Damon, Timothy Hull, Kathleen Mozak, Rachel Hawkins, Elizabeth Nelson, Christiana Allen-Pipkin, and Alex Gossage

Absent 3 - Matthew Solomon , Debra Poster, and Kinsey Button

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[22-0858](#) CODI April Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by L. Keeler, seconded by Z. Damon, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 6/21/2022. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were brought before the commission.

WASHTENAW LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED - KATIE MONKIEWICZ

For information on the events that are taking place at the Library, please visit their website at <http://wlbpd.aadl.org/>

ANN ARBOR CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING - JOYCE BLAIR

For information on the events that are taking place with the CIL, please visit their website at <http://www.annarborcil.org/>

PARTNERS IN ACCESS/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - ALEX GOSSAGE & RACHEL HAWKINS

R. Hawkins announced that April's show is out, the topic: Michigan Auto No-Fault Reform on Ann Arbor Inclusive YouTube page. Upcoming interviews will be with Able Eyes and the Bureau of Services for Blind Persons.

A. Gossage gave a report on the commission participating in the Visions Conference taking place at the District Library on Wednesday, June 8th and what materials may be needed for the event. Partners In Access will look into E-Bikes use and access on local trails.

RECRUITING ACTIVITY - LARRY KEELER

L. Keeler gave a report on recruiting. He is waiting to receive an application packet to review all who have applied to the commission. The plan will be to check-in on their status and invite them to the Visions Conference in June.

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>

This site can also be accessed online via the following path:

- 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 button 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.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION UPDATE - TIM HULL

T. Hull provided an update on the Transportation Commission. At last months meeting the commission discussed the Vision Zero Implementation Plan, normal project updates, budget plans, and policy agenda recommendations for City Council. Tonight's meeting will discuss: changes to the Unified Development Code, parking; remove minimum and add maximums fees. South Division cycle track, parking removal and pedestrian accommodations.

M. Mozak motioned that Vice Chair L. Keeler will sit on the transportation commission in replacement of T. Hull, seconded by T. Hull. Motion carried on a voice vote. Vice Chair L. Keller will takeover after the June meeting.

[22-0863](#) April Transportation Minutes

U of M COUNCIL FOR DISABILITY CONCERNS MEETING UPDATE - KATHLEEN MOZAK

K. Mozak provided an update on the Council for Disability Concerns. The next meeting is on Tuesday, June 14th at noon. Guest speaker was Christina Kline, Equity, Civil Rights and Title IX Office Associate Director. The council is planning to create an ADA Advisory Board. The board wants to meet quarterly or monthly and have undergraduate, graduate, faculty, and staff. Creating and providing regular trainings and Q & A opportunities. Disability Pride Events - Virtual Event: July 28th at 4pm, in-person event at Easter Market in Detroit; August 23th from 10am - 3pm.

[22-0967](#) CfDC May Meeting

CITY PERSONNEL REPORT - DENISE JEANES

No update reported.

CHAIR REPORT - ZACH DAMON

Z. Damon gave the chair report. He discussed the commission participating in the upcoming Visions Conference at the Downtown Library on Wednesday, June 8th from 10am - 4pm. Z. Damon will reach out to those commissioners planning to attend to discuss materials for

CODI's table at the event. He reminded commissioners to review the email sent regarding Vision Zero Subcommittee for transportation and encourage commissioners to take time to participate.

OLD BUSINESS

CM E. Nelson gave an update on the May 5th City Council approval of the No-Fault Auto Insurance Resolution and officially endorsing Representative Yousef Rabhi's Complete Reform of the No-Fault Auto Law.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was brought up by the commission.

COMMUNICATIONS

The PIA subcommittee has agreed to cancel their scheduled June 8th meeting to participate in the Visions Conference. The commission will continue to take July and August recess.

ADJOURNMENT

Z. Damon adjourned the meeting at 5:12 p.m.

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