



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Final

Commission on Disability Issues

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, February 18, 2026

4:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair L. Keeler called the electronic meeting of the Commission on Disability Issues to order at 4:01 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present 8 - Larry Keeler, Kathleen Mozak, Alex Gossage, Ayesha Ghazi Edwin, Robert Packard, Lorraine Buis, Sam Ankenbauer, and Annika Konrad

Absent 3 - Zachary Damon, Matthew Solomon , and Rachel Hawkins

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per speaker)

None

A motion was made by (insert), seconded by (insert), that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 3/2/2026. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Packard, seconded by Mozak, that the Agenda be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[26-0181](#) Commission on Disability Issues Minutes - January 21, 2026

A motion was made by Buis, seconded by Ankenbauer, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 3/2/2026. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried

CITY PERSONNEL REPORT - KENNEDI CUMMINGS

Kennedi Cummings reported that there is no city personnel report or updates at this time.

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE - AYESHA GHAZI EDWIN

Council Member Ayesha Ghazi-Edwin reported that she and a few commissioners met with planning staff to discuss accessibility and the City's comprehensive land use plan. Staff gathered information from commissioners in attendance to make sure community members with disabilities are prioritized. More updates to come.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

WASHTENAW LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED - KATIE MONKIEWICZ

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

DISABILITY NETWORK (Washtenaw, Monroe, Livingston) - ANDREA HENRY

For information on the events that are taking place with the Disability Network, please visit their website at <http://DNWML.org>

PARTNERS IN ACCESS - LARRY KEELER

Chair Keeler reported that the sub-committee did not meet last week. The sub-committee will meet again March. Those who are interested in participating, or leading a committee can contact Chair Keeler.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - RACHEL HAWKINS

Commissioner Hawkins was not present to provide an update to the commission. Commissioner Mozak shared that Ann Arbor Inclusion is searching for a backup host and is planning to have a meeting with CTN next month. More information and details to come.

RECRUITING ACTIVITY - LARRY KEELER

Chair Keeler reported that recruitment for the Commission has been steady recently. The Commission has 2 vacancies. The commission has not received any new applications.

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 - LARRY KEELER

Chair Keeler reported that the Transportation Commission did meet last month. The commission discussed creating a new transit center. The Transportation Commission also discussed different parking issues around the city. More information and details to come. The commission also reviewed the cities crash data report. The Transportation Commission is meeting tonight at 7:00pm and the meeting will be live on CTN.

U OF M COUNCIL FOR DISABILITY CONCERNS MEETING UPDATE - MATTHEW SOLOMON

Commissioner Solomon reported that the University of Michigan Council for Disability Concerns did meet this month on zoom. There was a short presentation by Marlanna Landeros and Janna Safran about the grant-funded Adolescent Health Initiative. Jesse Miller of LSA Technology Services introduced the Council to a newly-created CfDC

Slack channel. More information and details to come.

CHAIR REPORT - LARRY KEELER

Chair Keeler reported that he met with the planning staff regarding the City's comprehensive land use plan. Chair Keeler is also planning to address the Transportation Commission regarding additional CLUP concerns. More information to come.

OLD BUSINESS

New Recruiting & Partners in Access Subcommittee Chair Discussion - LARRY KEELER

Chair Keeler asked the commission for nominations for the new Recruiting & Partners in Access Subcommittee Chair. Commissioner Kathleen Mozak was appointed to be the new recruiting subcommittee chair. Commissioner Rob Packard was appointed to be the new partners in access subcommittee chair.

Commission Bylaws Discussion - LARRY KEELER

Chair Keeler is currently seeking Commissioners who are interested in serving and chairing the Commission Bylaws Subcommittee. Chair Keeler and Commissioner Mozak volunteered to be members of the commissions bylaw subcommittee. Commissioners interested in chairing or serving on this subcommittee should contact Chair Keeler and Vice Chair Damon directly.

NEW BUSINESS

None

COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Packard moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mozak that the meeting adjourned at 4:49 P.M.

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