

Ann Arbor Commission on Disability Issues
March 21, 2012
Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Linda Evans, Larry Keeler, Gloria Kolb, Ramona Williams
Commissioners Excused: Ian Scott, Marjorie Olivier-Cash
Sign Language Interpreter: Tracey Romanow
CTN Operator: Robert Hughes

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Evans called the meeting to order at 3:16 p.m. The Commissioners individually introduced themselves.

II. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Keeler motioned, seconded by Commissioner Kolb, that the agenda be approved. 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 Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled. He noted that large print books are available and can be sent directly to a place of residence. Visit aadl.org or call (734) 327-4000 for a list of current programs at the Ann Arbor Public Library. Visit 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 Keeler motioned, seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve the March 21, 2012 Meeting Minutes as presented. Motion carries.

VI. Old Business

- a. City Personnel Report

1. Announced the distribution of the updated Commission Roster.

- b. Chair Report – None

- c. Recruiting Committee

1. Commissioner Kolb updated the Commission on how she has been in contact with the Mayor's office and how an advertisement will be issued in the next publication of A2 News seeking additional commissioners. 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 – None

- e. Partners in Access Committee

1. Commissioner Keeler gave a brief update to the Commission on the round about being constructed on State and Ellsworth. More details to come later.

VII. New Business – None

VIII. Announcements

- a. Commissioner Williams informed the Commission about the construction that will be beginning at Washtenaw Community College on April 2, 2012. This will affect the first floor Student Center.

- b. The AATA is launching a new AirRide service that will provide 12 daily roundtrips from Ann Arbor to Detroit Metro Airport.

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

Submitted by: Amy Seavitt, HR Assistant