

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

4:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council
Chambers

Commission on Disability Issues

I ROLL CALL

S. Petersen called the meeting to order at 4:06 pm.

Councilmember Nelson was introduced as the new council liasion to the commission.

Corey Farris from the Human Resources office also attended the meeting.

Present 9 - Larry Keeler, Sally Petersen, Alison Stroud, Zachary Damon, Timothy Hull, Kathleen Mozak-Betts, Rachel Hawkins, Debra Poster, and Elizabeth Nelson

Absent 3 - Nikolas Koscielniak, Matthew Solomon , and Kristen Harrison

II APPROVAL OF AGENDA

K. Mozak-Betts moved to approve the agenda, seconded by L. Keeler.

All approved on a voice vote.

III APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 14 MEETING MINUTES

L. Keeler moved to approve the minutes, seconded by A. Stroud. All approved on a voice vote.

IV PRESENTATIONS

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

For information on the events happening at the library, please visit their website at <http://wlbpd.aadl.org/>

b SOPHIE SKOCHELAK; NFT, IL SPECIALIST, ANN ARBOR CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

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

V PUBLIC COMMENTS - LIMITED TO EIGHT MINUTES

VI OLD BUSINESS**a CITY PERSONNEL REPORT - HEATHER KOCH****b CHAIR REPORT - SALLY HART PETERSEN**

S. Petersen is still working on the 2018 Annual Report for the Commission. The report will be sent out to the commission for comments/edits.

c COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE - RACHEL HAWKINS**1 DISCUSSION REGARDING BIRD SCOOTERS**

R. Hawkins followed up on the commission's discussion from the last meeting regarding the Bird Scooters in Ann Arbor. L. Keeler mentioned that a micro-mobility committee is being set up within the Transportation Commission. L. Keeler asked the commission for their opinion of him representing the Commission on Disability Issues if he joined this committee. A. Stroud and Z. Damon spoke in favor of L. Keeler becoming a representative of the commission on this committee.

S. Petersen asked the commission to discuss their position on this topic. The commission discussed some issues and potential options regarding the scooters, and this will become a topic on the Community Engagement agenda in order to be discussed further.

d PARTNERS IN ACCESS COMMITTEE - ALISON STROUD

A. Stroud gave an update on the last Partners in Access meeting. Councilmember Nelson was present at this meeting. The committee discussed accessibility at different City locations. One of the main issues that the committee discussed was how to work with management on accommodations of the establishments that host public events. A. Stroud is seeking input from the committee and commission members on accessibility issues within the City locations/buildings that were discussed in the meeting. S. Petersen will request input from the DDA on this topic, and the committee will continue to discuss this further.

The committee also discussed the current status of Snow Buddies and how the City can get involved.

A schedule for this committee will be developed soon.

e RECRUITING ACTIVITY - LARRY KEELER

L. Keeler gave an update on recruiting activities for the commission. Currently there is one vacancy, and anyone who is interested in applying can contact the Mayor's office, or apply online.

f TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION UPDATE - TIM HULL

T. Hull gave an update on the Transportation Commission. The commission discussed the bike share program, micro-mobility committee, and the Bird Scooters at the last meeting.

g U OF M COUNCIL FOR DISABILITY CONCERNS MEETINGS UPDATE (MINUTES ATTACHED) - KATHLEEN MOZAK-BETTS

K. Mozak-Betts gave an update on the last U of M Council meeting. The Council has been working on their mission and vision for the future of the Council. She shared a few different things that the Council is also working on. Minutes from the previous meetings are available at <http://ability.umich.edu/>

VII ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIII NEW BUSINESS

a NOMINATION AND VOTING FOR NEW CHAIR - NOMINATING COMMITTEE

NOMINEE: ZACH DAMON

Z. Damon was the only nomination for the Chair position. S. Petersen moved to vote on the Chair position, seconded by A. Stroud. On a voice vote, all approved Z. Damon as the Chair of the Commission.

b AS NECESSARY - NOMINATING AND VOTING FOR NEW VICE CHAIR - NOMINATING COMMITTEE

NOMINEE: SALLY HART PETERSEN

S. Petersen was the only nomination for the Vice-Chair position. Z. Damon moved to vote on the Vice-Chair position, seconded by A. Stroud. On a voice vote, all approved S. Petersen as the Vice-Chair of

the Commission.

IX ADJOURNMENT

S. Petersen thanked the commission for their support as her time as Chair of the commission.

S. Petersen adjourned the meeting at 5:04 pm.