

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

4:00 PM

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

Disability Issues, Commission on

I ROLL CALL

S. Petersen called the meeting to order at approximately 4:00 pm in City Council Chambers.

Present 7 - Alison Stroud, Zachary Damon, Kirk Westphal, Timothy Hull, Kathleen Mozak-Betts, Matthew Solomon, and Rachel Hawkins

Absent 2 - Nikolas Koscielniak, and Rebecca Benedict

II APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was amended per recommendations from the commission.

L. Keeler made a motion to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Z. Damon. All approved on a voice vote.

III APPROVAL OF APRIL 18 MEETING MINUTES

Council member Westphal noted that he was in attendance at the last meeting, while the minutes state that he was absent. H. Koch will fix this in the final minutes.

K. Mozak-Betts made a motion to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by L. Keeler. All approved on a voice vote.

IV PRESENTATIONS

Anyone who is interested in viewing the presentations can watch the recorded meeting by clicking this link:

<https://a2ctn.viebit.com/player.php?hash=Mcnj2mak7FEi>

a AMBER MILLER; CAPITAL PROJECTS MANAGER, ANN ARBOR DDA, DDA PEOPLE FRIENDLY STREETS PROJECT

[18-1020](#) DDA Presentation, May 16, 2018, Commission on Disability Issues

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

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c DICK CARLISLE AND VALLYE ADAMS, DIRECTOR OF EXPANSION; BEST BUDDIES

[18-1021](#) Best Buddies Presentation, May 16, 2018, Commission on Disability Issues

V PUBLIC COMMENT

L. Keeler proposed that this section be moved to follow the DDA presentation. All approved on a voice vote.

Carl Larkins expressed concerns with parking issues at his current residence.

VI OLD BUSINESS

a CITY PERSONNEL REPORT - HEATHER KOCH

b CHAIR REPORT - SALLY HART PETERSEN

The Bloomsday event will take place on May 19 at 9:00 am. The purpose of the event is to clean up the gardens and other areas downtown, including the Sensory Garden.

On June 2, Adopt-A-Park will be hosting a re-planting event, which will replace the plants that were cleaned up in the Bloomsday event.

S. Petersen discussed the chair position as it is stated in the bylaws. She asked that the commission begin thinking about who will take place as chair in the upcoming term, which will be voted on during the November meeting.

c COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE - REBECCA BENEDICT

d ANN ARBOR INCLUSIVE - ZACH DAMON

Z. Damon requested that this be moved to follow Sophie Skochelak's presentation.

Z. Damon gave an update on the latest Ann Arbor Inclusive episode, which featured a blind hockey player.

e PARTNERS IN ACCESS COMMITTEE - ALISON STROUD

A. Stroud mentioned that an email will come out soon announcing the date of the next PIA meeting.

f RECRUITING COMMITTEE - LARRY KEELER

If anyone is interested in applying to be on the commission, please visit the City's website.

g TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION UPDATE - TIM HULL

T. Hull gave an update on the Transportation Commission. He gave a brief overview of what was discussed at the last meeting.

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

K. Mozak-Betts gave an update on the recent meeting's minutes.

VII ANNOUNCEMENTS

S. Petersen gave an update on the Briarwood Parking issue.

VIII NEW BUSINESS

IX ADJOURNMENT

S. Petersen adjourned the meeting.

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