

Mayor's Commission for Citizen's with Disabilities

September 30, 2015

Present: (members) Jill Barnett, David Beach, Tiffany Bryant, Rick Curtis, Roger Daman, Peggy Henson, Annette Jett, Richard Moloney, Kristy Stambaugh, Andrea Strassburg, Laura Thomas **(visitors):** David Goodpaster, Keith Rodenhauser, Patrick Hoagland, Katie Paris

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Jill Barnett at 9:17 AM. Those in attendance introduced themselves. At this current time there was not a quorum.

Minutes: Put on hold.

Public Comment: there was none.

Aquatics Master Plan-Stakeholder Discussion: Guests Keith Rodenhauser and Patrick Hoagland from Brandstetter Carroll Inc. were present to discuss with Commission what has happened in the community already regarding aquatics, including 4 public workshops, and where some 5000 persons have been engaged with on-line survey, they are now gathering more specific information from the disabled community. The following information/requested were gathered from those at the meeting:

- Para Olympic type
- Caregiver/family style changing rooms
- Sensory/feet issues addressed
- Medicare reimbursement
- Healthcare teaming up with city for use
- Looking at improving other current sites?
- Deaf considerations
- Multiple locations to exits and distance to parking/drive/transit lines
- A lazy river
- Would like to see far exceeding ADA expectations for doors/rest rooms
- Doctor and hospital sponsorships

Minutes: There is now a quorum, so the minutes were reviewed and a motion was made to accept by Richard Moloney, seconded by Rick Curtis, the minutes as written were accepted by vote.

Old Business:

Town Hall Meeting: Everyone felt the meeting was a great first meeting and that the planning group would meet again and breakdown things to be worked on. Notes taken at the meeting were passed out. Laura has looked up what was mention in the driver's training manual about handicapped parking and discovered that not much is and maybe we could ask for some changes in that area. Also the group suggested that we write a letter to the Council to have someone from the Commission be on the Parking Board. That was made into a motion by Richard Moloney, seconded by Rick Curtis, motion passed. Both Wheels and Lextran voiced an interest in our training. Roger also reported that he received a call from a victim of domestic violence who could not find a shelter to meet her particular physical needs due to the violence. Project Safe is in-tune with the disability community, but it is not known if Green House 17 (women's shelter) is accessible. We probably need to send out a thank-you note to those who attended. Laura will put a list together for Jill. Laura asked if there was a law about time sensitivity to snow removal. Rick said there was, but until the City can do their part in a timely manner before they really could ask the public.

Announcements: Annette passed out fliers for the next AIM vendor/fair kickoff on October 22 at Julius Marks School. They plan to be at 10 more schools this year. She was wondering if the Commission could support the purchase of some pizzas for the event. Rick Curtis made a motion to purchase \$250 worth of pizza, seconded by Richard Moloney, the motion passed.

Andrea Strassburg announce that NAMI was going to have a candlelight Mental Health Awareness event on 10/6/15 6:30-8PM.

Roger Daman announced that there were some new postings on our Facebook page about children with disabilities and their summer camp experiences.

Adjournment: As there was no further business, a motion was made to adjourn by Richard Moloney, seconded by Rick Curtis, the meeting ended at 11:10AM

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Thomas, Secretary