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Meeting Minutes - Draft DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

Thursday, September 28, 2017

5:00 PM

210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Room 354 (City County Building)

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Staff: Jason Glozier; Renee Frederick

Present: 8 - Mark Clear; Betty Hicks; Annika M. Konrad; Eric A. Koch; Kurt Siegel;
Jane Earl; Jeffrey S. Buhrandt and Chan M. Stroman

Excused: 2 - Pamela Erlanger and Kory S. Macy

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Stroman, seconded by Alder.
Clear.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. [48232](#) Discussion of Wheelchair Simulation

Attachments: [Appleton Wheelchair Simulation Article](#)

Koch introduced Wheelchair Simulation. Commissioners discussed what the goals of such a simulation would be, who would be target audience, and how to encourage voluntary following of the spirit of current law. Further discussed how to best address other disabilities and accessibility issues. Buhrandt proposed adding 'Accessibility Awareness' to October agenda.

REPORTS

2. [33823](#) Report from the Employment Issues Work Group

No report as there has not been a meeting since May 2017.

- 3. [45844](#) Report from the Accessible Housing Strategy Work Group

No report as there has not been meeting since May 2017. Work group needs another member; Buhrandt volunteered.
- 4. [13520](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Disability Rights Commission

None.
- 5. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights

Glozier reported on the success of the barrier-free playground at Brittingham Park. He also reported on the Metro plan to transition paratransit to contract service; Buhrandt requested Paratransit, with reps from Metro, be added to October agenda. Glozier also reported on Old National Bank’s proposed changes to the International Symbol of Accessibility and asked that it be included as agenda item for next meeting, with reps from ONB. Glozier reported on progress of Language Access Program.
- 6. [14714](#) Report from the Common Council

Alder. Clear reported on sandwich boards and the new transportation ordinance.
- 7. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 8. **Future Agenda Items**

Glozier introduced request from EOC to provide Certified Community Partners training to Disability Rights Commission.
- 9. [10783](#) Announcement of Community Events

For information only; no action required.

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Buhrandt adjourned the meeting without objection at 5:51PM.