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Meeting Minutes - Approved COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Thursday, April 22, 2010

5:00 PM

215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Rm. 260
(Madison Municipal Building)

For further information, please view this meeting of the Commission on People with Disabilities on the Madison City Channel website by going to: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/mcc12/cpd.html>. There you will find a link to the most recent meeting. To view previous meetings, scroll down and select the meeting you wish to view.

Commissioner Greg Banks will be participating via speaker telephone.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order with Randy Black, Chair, presiding at 5:03 pm

Present: 9 -

Sarah Barber; Robert P. Monahan; Pamela Erlanger; Randy G. Black; Lorry Bond; Kory S. Tabor; William J. Tangney; Gregory B. Banks and Christian T. Moran

Absent: 3 -

Mark Clear; Marie I. VandeBerg and Ken W. Pritchard

Late: Ald. Mark Clear (arrived at 5:19 pm)

Guest: Christy Bachmann, City Engineering Street & Highway Section
John Fahrney, City Construction Engineer, Construction Section

Staff: Lucía Nuñez, Director of the Department of Civil Rights
Chrissy Thiele, Clerk Typist

Monahan made a motion, seconded by Erlanger, to move to Item 1 on the agenda, Safety and Accessibility Around Construction Sites. Motion was passed by voice vote/other.

1. [18142](#) Safety and Accessibility Around Construction Sites

Bachmann and Fahrney discussed the following with the Commissioners:

- Process Engineering Department uses announcing construction projects to residents and the public.
- How to request accommodations.
- Current and future projects that the public should be aware of.
- How to be notified in advance of construction projects.
- The signage contractors use for detours.
- Ways to contact Engineering Dept. with concerns and complaints.

Ald. Clear arrived at 5:19 pm.

Present: 10 -

Mark Clear; Sarah Barber; Robert P. Monahan; Pamela Erlanger; Randy G. Black; Lorry Bond; Kory S. Tabor; William J. Tangney; Gregory B. Banks and Christian T. Moran

Absent: 2 -

Marie I. VandeBerg and Ken W. Pritchard

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Clear made a motion, seconded by Monahan, to approve the March 25, 2010 minutes. Motion was passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comment was made.

2. [18112](#) 2010 Election of Chair, Vice Chair, liaisons to ADATS, Dr. MLK Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission, and Parking Council

Nuñez discussed the following with the Commissioners:

- Passed ways CPD has done elections and other available options.
- If the liaison positions are necessary.

Commissioners asked Nuñez to see if there were any other options of communication available with a few of these commissions besides having a liaison.

Commissioners thanked Monahan for all the years of his services and dedication to the CPD.

3. [15991](#) Draft Ordinance on Accessible Housing

Update and Status

No new updates; nothing was discussed.

4. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights

For information only. No action required. Lucía Nuñez, Director, Department of Civil Rights: Actions taken since the last meeting. 10 minutes

Nuñez reported the following:

- Michael Steinhauer would like to come back to the CPD to present “Give Yourself a Better Chance” campaign, how to prepare for an emergency.
- City IT and the Special Needs Registry are not willing to share data, but are willing to post links to other websites to make it easier for people to locate other services/resources.
- A better, more engaging, colorized Special Needs Registry website has been posted today.
- Will soon start the hiring process for the Disability Rights and Services Program Coordinator.
- Attended a meeting about the technology Deaf use to communicate and what ways we can use technology to make City services more accessible.

Erlanger made a motion, seconded by Barber, to move to Item 8, Report from the Common Council.

8. [14714](#)

Report from the Common Council

For information only. No action required. Alder Clear: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

Ald. Clear reported on the following:

- **Greyhound buses currently stop at the North Transfer Point, however they might move again if they find a better and more convenient stop.**
- **Common Council approved a resolution supporting three of the four sites DOT identified as possible stations for the high-speed rail.**

Ald. Clear left at 6:11 pm.

Present: 9 -

Sarah Barber; Robert P. Monahan; Pamela Erlanger; Randy G. Black; Lorry Bond; Kory S. Tabor; William J. Tangney; Gregory B. Banks and Christian T. Moran

Absent: 2 -

Marie I. VandeBerg and Ken W. Pritchard

Excused: 1 -

Mark Clear

5. [13520](#)

Report from the Chairperson of the Commission on People with Disabilities

For information only. No action required. Randy Black : Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

Black had nothing to report.

6. [15341](#)

Report from the Parking Council for People with Disabilities

For information only. No action required. Bill Tangney: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

Tangney had nothing to report.

7. [09671](#)

Report from the ADA Transit Subcommittee

For information only. No action required. Bill Tangney: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

Tangney reported on the following:

- **Trying to amend the snow removal ordinance to solidify responsibilities and possibly change the deadline of when snow must be cleared.**

9. [10782](#)

Future Agenda Items

The commission requested the following:

- **Evaluation of Taxi Program, Union Cab**
- **Education component**
- **Metro**
- **Elections**
- **Library renovation accessibility**
- **Election of officers in May**
- **“Give Yourself a Better Chance” presentation from Steinhauer**
- **Support ADATS amending the snow removal ordinance**

10. [10783](#) Announcement of Community Events
For information only; no action required.
No announcements were made.

ADJOURNMENT

Tangney made a motion, seconded by Barber, to adjourn. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other. Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.