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Meeting Minutes - Approved COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Thursday, November 20, 2014

5:00 PM

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

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Staff Present: Jason Glozier, Kate McCarthy

Present: 11 - Mark Clear; Mikael C. Snitker-Magin; Pamela Erlanger; Anna P. Gouker; Kurt Siegel; Allison L. Miller; Dale W. Hopkins; Jeffrey S. Buhrandt; Kory S. Macy; Stephanie A. Harrill and Chris Hendrickson

Absent: 1 - Betty Hicks

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ald. Clear, seconded by Hendrickson. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment was not given until the end of the meeting. No objection was given to moving public comment to the end, so Laura Karl spoke wondering if the Commission vacancy could be filled by a mental health advocate.

4. DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

Ald. Clear told the Commissioners he would need to leave at 5:30p.m.

Upon Hendrickson's suggestion the new Commissioners introduced themselves to the rest of the Commission.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. [36261](#) Draft Report of Accessible Taxi Working Group

Attachments: [taxi report draft.doc](#)

Buhrandt pointed out a few pieces of the report. Four of the basic conclusions were: the service was avoided because of high cost and delays, long waits for cab rides and poorly trained drivers, unequal access for those in need of accessible rides, and more cabs are needed to meet the needs of the community. Buhrandt informed the Commissioners of what the recommendations from the Working Group are. The Commission requested to extend an invitation to the cab companies to the January meeting to gain their input. Ald. Clear asked how transportation network companies were brought up in this discussion. Glozier informed the Commissioners that the current recommendations would affect any company that chooses to be licensed in the City. The Commissioners requested an addition to the report that included what the different roles and types of service provided are. The Commissioners discussed creating a list of questions at the December meeting for the cab companies.

REPORTS

Present: 10 - Mikael C. Snitker-Magin; Pamela Erlanger; Anna P. Gouker; Kurt Siegel; Allison L. Miller; Dale W. Hopkins; Jeffrey S. Buhrandt; Kory S. Macy; Stephanie A. Harrill and Chris Hendrickson

Absent: 1 - Betty Hicks

Excused: 1 - Mark Clear

6. [33822](#) Report from the Accessible Taxi Service Work Group

This report was given in the discussion of the "Draft Report of Accessible Taxi Working Group", item number 5 on the agenda.

7. [33823](#) Report from the Employment Issues Work Group

Hopkins reported that the Working Group had not met since the last Commission meeting.

8. [15341](#) Report from the Parking Council for People with Disabilities

Hendrickson reported that the Parking Council had a meeting earlier in the week, and there were still concerns with the elimination of the Parking Enforcement Council, so there may be upcoming presentations about that.

9. [27668](#) Report from the ADA Transit Subcommittee

Hicks was not at the meeting, so there was no report given.

10. [13520](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Commission on People with Disabilities
No report was given by the Chairperson.
11. [14714](#) Report from the Common Council
Ald. Clear left the meeting at 5:30p.m., so there was no report given.
12. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights
Glozier reported on the MMB/CCB redesign report and next steps. He also informed the Commissioners of the budget that was accepted and the new position that was created in the Department of Civil Rights.
13. [10782](#) Future Agenda Items
A request was made by Hopkins to have a report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission on future agendas.
14. [10783](#) Announcement of Community Events
For information only; no action required.
Hopkins reported that Employment Options Inc., will be recruiting for an executive director.
15. **ADJOURNMENT**
A motion to adjourn was made by Hendrickson, seconded by Siegel at 6:11p.m. The motion passed by voice vote/other.