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Meeting Minutes - Draft COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Thursday, January 29, 2015

5:00 PM

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

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE QUORUM OF THE ADA TRANSIT SUBCOMMITTEE TO THE TRANSIT AND PARKING COMMISSION

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Staff: Lucía Nuñez, Jason Glozier, Kate McCarthy, Crystal Martin, Gloria Reyes

ADA Transit Subcommittee members: Lisa Subeck, Carl DuRocher

Present: 9 - Mark Clear; Betty Hicks; Mikael C. Snitker-Magin; Anna P. Gouker; Kurt Siegel; Allison L. Miller; Jeffrey S. Buhrandt; Stephanie A. Harrill and Chris Hendrickson

Absent: 1 - Gregory Banks

Excused: 3 - Pamela Erlanger; Dale W. Hopkins and Kory S. Macy

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Hicks to approve the minutes, seconded by Harrill. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

ACTION ITEMS

A motion was made by Hicks, seconded by Snitker-Magin to suspend the rules to allow ADA Transit Subcommittee members to speak during the discussion of item #5 without a time limit. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

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

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

Hendrickson welcomed the ADA Transit Subcommittee guests. Buhrandt explained the change to this item as an action item this month was so that CPD could assist in moving the issue forward. This will allow the Attorney's Office to draft an Ordinance to pass through the Common Council. Glozier explained the process and what an approval would mean for next steps. Approving the report would allow making a request to Ald. Clear for a draft Ordinance. He reminded the Commission they are only voting on approving what is in the report and moving it along. Nuñez informed the Commission there would need to be two motions; one to approve the report, and one to ask Ald. Clear to request a draft ordinance.

Carl DuRocher requested the Commission go through the recommendations in the report and discuss each of them.

Buhrandt read through each recommendations. There was discussion on whether or not to leave the language general, or if percentages and specifics should be included in the report. Glozier informed the Commission that the MGO would include the specifics. Ald. Subeck asked what number of accessible cabs are needed to meet the current need. Buhrandt answered that there would need to more work done to identify the specific number, but that the initial goal of the work group was to double what currently exists. Glozier explained the ADA direction to have equivalency and that equivalency was determined based on how long an able bodied person has to wait and how long an accessible ride would take.

Carl DuRocher stated that redefining the language might create a lot of input from cab companies. He also thought that since the New Freedom Grant was used to purchase the accessible vehicles, perhaps there should be a grant from the City level to allow for purchase. Ald. Clear explained the few options that were available for introduction to Common Council.

A motion was made by Hicks, seconded by Miller to accept the report. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

REPORTS

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

No additional report was given due to the discussion of item #5.

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

Siegel spoke on behalf of the Work Group and reported that time was spent at the most recent meeting discussing what their specific goal/focus will be.

8. [15341](#) Report from the Parking Council for People with Disabilities
- Hendrickson informed the Commission that the Parking Council is looking to put together a public service announcement on accessible parking requirements, penalties, etc.
9. [27668](#) Report from the ADA Transit Subcommittee
- Nothing to report.
10. [13520](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Commission on People with Disabilities
- None.
11. [14714](#) Report from the Common Council
- Because Alder. Clear had stepped out, items number 11 and 13 were switched in their placement on the agenda, so this was discussed after the Report from the Department of Civil Rights. Alder. Clear did not have anything of interest to report, but reminded the Commissioners that the primary election will take place on February 17th.
12. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights
- Glozier reported that he had an interview with Madison Magazine about barriers to persons with disabilities. He also reported that central library is being used as an example of accessibility done right. In terms of snow removal, Glozier stated that complaints to Streets due to a lack of accessibility are down this year, and that Streets has a priority corridor program, as well as a priority list for snow removal. He has had meetings with Parks for the 7400 square foot accessible park to be built at Brittingham . Glozier informed the Commission of the ADA legacy tour that will be coming through Madison looking for local support and organizing.
13. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission
- Hopkins was not present at the meeting, so Nuñez reported on who recieved the award and gave an overview of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day events.
14. [10782](#) Future Agenda Items
- None.
15. [10783](#) Announcement of Community Events
- For information only; no action required.*
- None.

16. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alder. Clear, seconded by Harrill to adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other.