



COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES

September 18, 2019, 3:30 P.M.
Ward 6 Office, Conference Room
3202 E. 1st Street
Tucson, Arizona 85716

Minutes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 3:33 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Present:

Hannah Woelke
Mia Hansen
Rachael Volner
Derek Brown
Gaby Ficchi, Chairperson
Dan Barrett, Vice Chairperson

Representing:

City Manager
Mayor
Ward 2
Ward 3
Ward 4
Ward 6

Absent:

Michael Pliska
Frank Linarez

Representing:

Ward 1
Ward 5

Staff Members Present:

Sarah Blayda

City Clerk's Office

2. Approval of Minutes: August 21, 2019

It was moved by Commissioner Hansen, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 6 to 0, (Commissioners Pliska and Linarez absent/excused) to approve the Minutes of August 21, 2019 with suggested edits.

3. Call to the Audience

Rebecca Hill, of the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs, presented the Commission with a list of City of Tucson Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Liaisons.

4. Sun Shuttle Dial-A-Ride

Presentation was given by James McGinnis and Danny Palmer regarding Sun Shuttle Dial-A-Ride System & Performance Overview.

5. Preparing for Future Election of Officers

Discussion was held regarding upcoming election of CODI Chair. No action taken.

6. Discussion on Commission Appointment Terms

Discussion was held regarding expiration of appointments. No action taken.

7. Transportation Subcommittee Update

Discussion was held to announce the first subcommittee meeting. It was announced that Commissioner Volner would serve as Chair.

8. CODI Goals and Accomplishments

Discussion was held regarding the final Quarterly Report sent to the Mayor highlighting CODI representation on Complete Streets Coordinating Council and formation of Transportation Subcommittee.

9. Commission Members' Summary of Current Events

Commissioner Hansen reported a successful meeting with the Director of Transportation regarding the Dave Bell Bike Path. Commissioners Hansen and Brown spoke about visitors from Russia as part of a delegates program associated with Center for Disability Services, Adaptive Athletic Program and Southern Arizona Adaptive Sports (SAAS). Commissioner Hansen also announced Project Renew's wheelchair refurbishing event on October 25, 2019 and Paralympics Sports Fest, featuring wheelchair fencing, on October 26, 2019. Commissioner Brown announced the Jim Click Run 'N' Roll event on October 6, 2019. Chair Ficchi announced an event to promote diversity in the workplace on September 20, 2019.

10. Future Agenda Items

Chair Election

Transportation Subcommittee Updates

Discussion of Meetings Around Holidays

Discussion of Term Expirations

New Member Updates

11. Adjournment: 4:50pm