



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final

Disabilities Commission

Thursday, November 14, 2019

3:00 PM

Regular

Walton Building Board
Room

300 South Providence
Road – Columbia, MO

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Chuck Graham called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Present: 10 - Chuck Graham, Gretchen Maune, Rene Powell, Julie Walden, Dawn Zeterberg, Ann Marie Gortmaker, Jacquelyn Sample, John Bowders, Jonathan Asher and Teri Miller

Excused: 2 - Hazel Fields and Stephanie Bono

Staff present: Adam Kruse and Tammy Baker

Other members of the public present

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Rene Powell made motion to approve the agenda. Ann Marie Gortmaker seconded the motion. All in favor; motion approved

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

John Bowders made motion to approve the minutes from October 8, 2019, meeting. Dawn Zeterberg seconded the motion. All in favor; motion approved.

V. SPECIAL ITEMS

1st year of the Accessible Taxi Program, discussion with Taxi Terry's.

Taxi Terry's owners Terry and Angie presented to the commission on the 1st year of having two accessible taxi's. They gave several examples of how well received the service has been in Columbia and the surrounding communities. Chuck Graham will prepare a report to Council.

Anne Marie Gortmaker made motion to send report to Council on the success of the 1st year of the Accessible Taxi Program. Julie Walden seconded the motion. All in favor; motion approved

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Discussion on community accessibility concern at Taqueria Don Pancho

Jacquelyn Sample will gather more information and report back to the commission for further discussion.

Discussion about on line reporting of parking violations and promoting information for the upcoming holiday season.

Discussion was held to see if there can be a wider promotion of the online parking reporting system. Adam Kruse will check with the City's website department to see if the

video link demonstration can be accessed easier. We will revisit this item to August 2020 agenda to try and begin promotion for the holiday season sooner in the year.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Elections for Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary

Elections were held for Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. Chuck Graham was elected Chair, Julie Walden Vice Chair and John Bowders as Secretary for the next year.

VIII. REPORTS

Staff

Adam Kruse will look into publicizing the online parking better with the City and will look into how to make the video demonstration more prominent on the City's website. Adam will share the video with the commission so they can share it as well.

Public Transit Advisory Commission (PTAC)

Did not meet; no report.

Bicycle & Pedestrian Commission

Ann Marie Gortmaker shared most of the meeting was discussing CASTO and 50 Year plan funds recommendations.

Vision Zero

Did not meet; no report.

MU Chancellor's Committee on Person with Disabilities

John Bowders brought up to schedule Disabilities Commission as an agenda item next spring, similar to the meeting held last year.

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Tammy Baker shared for Dawn Zeterberg about an incident at the Shelter Insurance Training Center where she had difficulty getting in and out of the bathroom due to stall being too small for her wheelchair. The commission will send a friendly letter about her concerns.

Ann Marie Gortmaker brought up for discussion about snow removal and sidewalk clearing. Ann Marie also discussed the Providence and Broadway crossing with not yet audio crossing signal and the fact that the yield sign is beyond the crossing, Ann Marie will discuss the issue with Richard Stone.

X. NEXT MEETING DATE DECEMBER 12, 2019

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Rene Powell made motion to adjourn at 4:30 p.m. Dawn Zeterberg seconded the motion. All in favor; motion approved.