



Minutes
Mayor's Commission on Disability Concerns
March 4, 2019

Minutes of the MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS meeting held on Monday, March 4, 2019, 6:30 p.m., at Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Rd., Board Room, Tempe, Arizona, 85282.

MEMBERS Present:

Vice-Chair Katherine Schmidt
Rene Williams
Jeff Oats
Paul Kent
Ben Campbell
Maranda M. Childress (6:45 p.m.)

MEMBERS Absent:

Chair Wendy Dietrich
Vacant Position
Bethany Lien

Guests:

Irene Mochel, Former Commissioner
John Federico, Tempe Transportation Commission, VMAAG

Office of Strategic Management and Diversity Staff Present:

Michele Stokes, ADA Compliance Specialist

Vice Chair Katherine Schmidt called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Item 1. Call to the Public.

No comments

Item 2. Review and Approval of Minutes – February 4, 2019 Minutes

Motion: Approval of the February 4, 2019 CDC Minutes

Motion: Jeffrey C. Oats.

Second: Comm. Ben Campbell

Motion carried unanimously, 5 approved, 3 absent, 1 vacancy

Votes

A Wendy Dietrich
Y Katherine Schmidt Ph.D.
Y Rene Williams
Y Paul Kent
A Maranda Childress
Y Ben Campbell
A Bethany Lien
Y Jeffrey C. Oats
___ Vacancy

3. **Review / Approval: Tempe as an Employment First City – Letter**

A letter to request the Mayor approve a proclamation to declare Tempe as the 1st Employment First city in Arizona, was proposed. Research shows that there is no other city in AZ that is an Employment First city.

The request letter was approved, with minor edits,

Motion: Comm. Paul Kent

Second: Comm. Jeffrey C. Oats

Motion carried unanimously, 6 approved, 2 absent, 1 vacancy

Votes

A Wendy Dietrich
Y Katherine Schmidt Ph.D.
Y Rene Williams
Y Paul Kent
Y Maranda Childress (6:45)
Y Ben Campbell
A Bethany Lien
Y Jeffrey C. Oats
___ Vacancy

4. **Discussion: 2019 Disability Awards**

a. **Sponsorships:** The sponsors were recognized and appreciated.

Sponsors include:

Tempe Diablos Charities

Stephanie Miller – Nancy Calfee

Cole

A Caring Heart of Arizona, LLC

Believe I Can Academy

Irene, Amy and Lynn Mochel

Schmidt Family

- The Sponsorship total was \$2100, not counting the Tempe Diablos who contributed up to \$2,700 for High School Graduate, youth and educator awards. Total with student awards: \$4,800.
- b. **Theme:** "It only takes one, be the first one."
 - c. **Awards:** Winners were selected for the various awards. No awards were given for Business or Employer of the Year.
 - d. **Program:** No discussion.
 - e. **Assignments:** were given.

5. Discussion: Commission and Staff Announcements

Information and PowerPoint was shared regarding the LDP: ADA and Cultural Sensitivity training provided on February 26, 2019.

Department of Labor News Release on Disability Labor Force characteristics – 2018, was provided.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Prepared by Michele Stokes, ADA Compliance Specialist

Reviewed by:

 Ginny Belousek
Ginny Belousek, Diversity Manager