



Minutes
Mayor's Commission on Disability Concerns
January 4, 2021

Minutes of the MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS meeting held on Monday, January 4, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Virtual meeting.

Members Present:

- Chair Katherine Schmidt
- Vice Chair Irene Mochel
- Bethany Lien
- Jeff Oats (arrived late)
- Paul Kent
- Rene Williams
- Tracey Maye
- Viki Peer

Members Absent: Maranda M. Childress

Guests:

None

Staff Present:

Nanette Odell, ADA Compliance Specialist
Jonae Harrison, Equity & Inclusion Manager

Chair Katherine Schmidt called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

1. Call to the Public.

None

2. Review and Approval of Minutes – November 2, 2020 Minutes

Motion: Approval of the November 2, 2020 CDC Minutes

Motion: Comm. Bethany Lien

Second: Comm. Paul Kent

Motion carried unanimously, 8 approved, 0 Abstained Votes:

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| ✓ Katherine Schmidt | ✓ Paul Kent |
| ✓ Irene Mochel | ✓ Rene Williams |
| ✓ Bethany Lien | ✓ Tracey Maye |
| ✓ Jeff Oats | ✓ Viki Peer |

3. Discussion: Tempe Diablos Grant Funding 2020/2021

Going to send the letter with introduction and request for funds; amount may be reduced; if reduced – expenses also reduced so should balance; any funds received can go directly to student scholarship

4. Discussion: Introduction of New ADA Compliance Specialist

Introduction and background; spoke to Appaloosa – looking to do virtually if can

5. Discussion: Announcements

Vaccine: ACDL/JJ Rico is asking for those with disabilities to get moved to top of line; want to know what Tempe is doing to help those that need transportation or have a disability; believe that nursing homes have started to give vaccines; need update as to locations/accommodations

Next Meeting:

Budget – How it affects the disability community
BEST – What is the status

Motion: Adjourn the meeting

Motion: Comm. Paul Kent

Second: Comm. Bethany Lien

Meeting adjourned at 7:03pm

Minutes prepared by Jonae Harrison, Equity & Inclusion Manager