

**MINUTES**  
**MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS**  
**AUGUST 2, 2021**  
**VIRTUAL MEETING**

Minutes of the MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS meeting held on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Virtual meeting.

Members Present: 8

- ✓ Chair Katherine Schmidt
- ✓ Vice Chair Irene Mochel
- ✓ Bethany Lien
- ✓ Jeff Oats (arrived late)

Members Absent: 0

- ✓ Kevin Cullens
- ✓ Paul Kent
- ✓ Rene Williams
- ✓ Tracey Maye

Guests:

- John Federico, public appearance

Staff Present:

- Nanette Odell, ADA Compliance Specialist

**Chair Katherine Schmidt** called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

**1. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

None

**2. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 MINUTES**

**Motion:** Approval of June 14th, 2021 Minutes

**Motion:** Comm. Rene Williams, **Second:** Comm. Tracey Maye

**Motion:** Carried unanimously

**3. DISCUSSION: MAYORS AWARDS CEREMONY: PLANNING FOR FUTURE EVENTS**

The group discussed the history of the event, including the differences between awards and scholarships, qualifications for those who receive scholarships and what/if these monies are intended for a specific



purpose. As this will require a bit more effort to finalize for the 2022 event, the group discussed forming a work group to work on details and bring these back to the group for more discussion and a vote.

**4. UPDATES: ADA COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST**

Nanette updated the Commission on a variety of current efforts including recent presentations, efforts with the Tempe ADA Liaisons and five sub-committees that relate to the five pillars, Wayfinding projects and the BEST program.

**5. DISCUSSION: MOCKINTERVIEWAPALOOZE**

The group discussed the history of this event and the CDC's previous involvement, which including having a table at it and helping to direct those who attended this at the Tempe Library. It is not clear if this will be held this year so staff are checking into this and will notify the group accordingly. If this is happening, the CDC would like to maintain the same level of involvement as in the past.

**6. DISCUSSION: ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

**NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

**MOTION: ADJOURN THE MEETING**

**Motion:** Comm. Jeff Oats, **Second:** Comm. Paul Kent

**Motion:** Carried unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm

Minutes prepared by Nanette Odell, ADA Compliance Specialist