



MINUTES
MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS
OCTOBER 4, 2021
VIRTUAL MEETING

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

Members Present: 5

- ✓ Chair Katherine Schmidt
- ✓ Vice Chair Irene Mochel
- ✓ Jeff Oats
- ✓ Kevin Cullens
- ✓ Rene Williams

Members Absent: 4

- A Bethany Lien
- A Paul Kent
- A Tracey Maye
- A Jacob Bunch

Guests:

- John Federico, public appearance

Staff Present:

- Nanette Odell, ADA Compliance Specialist

Chair Katherine Schmidt called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

1. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None

2. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2021 MINUTES

Motion: Approval of September 13th, 2021 Minutes

Motion: Comm. Jeff Oats, **Second:** Comm. Kevin Cullens

Motion: Carried unanimously

3. DISCUSSION:

Chair Katherine Schmidt expressed interest in having a speaker, from the Hearing Loss Association of American, talk to the Commission in the future. The group was in agreement and interested. Dr. Schmidt will

coordinate with a representative she knows to potentially schedule this for the Nov. 1st meeting.

There was a follow-up discussion about checking with TCA on the potential to have the 2022 Mayors Disability Awards Event in person there. Nanette will follow-up.

4. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION: 2021 CDC ANNUAL REPORT

Nanette showed the group the 2020 Annual Report with rough draft changes for the 2021 report, including accomplishments to potentially list for 2021 as well as goals for 2022. This will continue in its development then be reviewed formally at the November meeting.

5. UPDATES: ADA COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST

Nanette updated and demonstrated efforts on a variety of current efforts including:

- ADA Liaisons Team Groups and SharePoint
- ADA Transition Plan Spreadsheet and efforts
- Annual citywide Culture of Inclusion survey
- Access Tempe

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2021

MOTION: ADJOURN THE MEETING

Motion: Comm. Jeff Oats, **Second:** Comm. Rene Williams

Motion: Carried unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm

Minutes prepared by Nanette Odell, ADA Compliance Specialist