



MINUTES
MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS
NOVEMBER 1, 2021
VIRTUAL MEETING

Minutes of the MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS meeting held on Monday, November 1, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Virtual meeting.

Members Present: 8

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

Members Absent: 0

- ✓ Rene Williams
- ✓ Jacob Bunch
- ✓ Bethany Lien
- ✓ Paul Kent

Guests:

- Morgan Fischer, public appearance (arrived after public comment open)

Staff Present:

- Nanette Odell, ADA Compliance Specialist

Chair Katherine Schmidt called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

1. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None

2. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – OCTOBER 4TH, 2021 MINUTES

Motion: Approval of October 4th, 2021 Minutes

Motion: Vice Chair Irene Mochel , **Second:** Comm. Rene Williams

Motion: Carried unanimously

3. DISCUSSION:

After learning of the passing of Commissioner Maye, Nanette called each Commissioner then the group discussed the card that was being sent to her parents, on behalf of the City and CDC.

Nanette notified staff that a new Commissioner has been recommended. The group discussed how the selection process happens, if other Commissions help in selecting new ones and the likelihood that it's more feasible that the staff liaison does it.

There was a follow-up discussion about holding the 2022 Mayors Disability Awards Event at the Tempe Center for the Arts on April 12, 2022. With expressed concern related to Covid, Nanette assured the group that many of the same efforts from last year would be repeated for a few reasons. First, those who won the awards and had time with the Mayor had a great experience and it was well received by all. Second, if the event does have to change to a televised program, as it did in 2021, we would already be ready for it. Third, if the footage has already been prepared and the event is held live, it can still be shown before each winner comes up to accept their award and check.

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 December meeting.

5. UPDATES: ADA COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST

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

- ADA Liaisons Team Groups and SharePoint
 - In talking about doing disability awareness training at each ADA Liaison meeting, several members of the Commission offered to assist in presenting on a variety of disability related topics.



- ADA Transition Plan Spreadsheet and efforts
- Access Tempe

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2021

In October, Chair Katherine Schmidt expressed interest in having a speaker, from the Hearing Loss Association of America, talk to the Commission in the future. They were not available in November so she will check with a representative she knows to potentially schedule this for the December 6th meeting.

MOTION: ADJOURN THE MEETING

Motion: Comm. Rene Williams, **Second:** Comm. Jacob Bunch

Motion: Carried unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm

Minutes prepared by Nanette Odell, ADA Compliance Specialist