



MINUTES
MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS
MARCH 7, 2022
VIRTUAL MEETING

Minutes of the MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS meeting held on Monday, March 7, 2022, 6:30 p.m., Virtual meeting.

Members Present: 7

- ✓ Chair Katherine Schmidt
- ✓ Irene Mochel
- ✓ Rene Williams
- ✓ Jacob Bunch
- ✓ Kevin Cullens

Members Absent: 2

- ✓ Kathy Jefferson
- ✓ Jeff Oats
- A Bethany Lien
- A Vice Chair Paul Kent

Guests:

- John Federico

Staff Present:

- Nanette Odell, ADA Compliance Specialist

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

1. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No public comments

2. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – FEBRUARY 7TH, 2022 MINUTES

Motion: Approval of February 7th, 2022 Minutes

Motion: Comm. Jeff Oats, **Second:** Comm. Irene Mochel

Motion: Carried unanimously

3. DISCUSSION

No additional discussions



4. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION: 2022 MAYORS DISABILITY AWARDS EVENT

Nanette updated the group on efforts towards the April 5th, including the following:

- Location: Tempe History Museum
- Keynote speaker: A Paralympian veteran
- Food: It was decided that the following would be offered:
 - Fruit platter
 - Cheese platter
 - Veggie tray
 - Cookies (including sugar free and gluten free options)
 - Popcorn-compliments of Tempe High School
 - Beverages include: water, unsweetened tea, lemonade and diet lemonade
- Awards: The group looked at 4 options provided and provided input
- Nominations: A total of 14 nominations came in and were voted on including:
 - Outstanding High School Student: 5 winners
 - Outstanding Youth: 2 winners
 - Exceptional Educator: 1 winner
 - Pride of the City of Tempe: 1 winner
 - Award of Merit: 1 winner

Nanette will notify the nominators and winners and start the RSVP process.

5. UPDATES: ADA COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST

Nanette updated and demonstrated efforts on a variety of current efforts including the annual ADOT Report.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2022 AT THE HISTORY MUSEUM

MOTION: ADJOURN THE MEETING

Motion: Comm. Jeff Oats, **Second:** Comm. Kathy Jefferson

Motion: Carried unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm

Minutes prepared by Nanette Odell, ADA Compliance Specialist