



MINUTES
MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS
APRIL 4, 2022
IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL MEETING

Minutes of the MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS meeting held on Monday, April 4, 2022, 6:30 p.m., In person and Virtual meeting.

Members Present: 9

- ✓ Chair Katherine Schmidt
- ✓ Vice Chair Paul Kent
- ✓ Jacob Bunch
- ✓ Kevin Cullens
- ✓ Kathy Jefferson

Members Absent: 0

- ✓ Bethany Lien
- ✓ Irene Mochel
- ✓ Jeff Oats
- ✓ Rene Williams

Guests:

- John Federico

Staff Present:

- Nanette Odell, ADA Compliance Specialist

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

1. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

John Federico announced that we would be moving soon and thanked the Commission and Tempe for all their efforts.

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

Motion: Approval of March 7th, 2022 Minutes

Motion: Comm. Irene Mochel, **Second:** Comm. Kathy Jefferson

Motion: Carried unanimously

3. DISCUSSION

No additional discussions

4. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION: 2022 MAYORS DISABILITY AWARDS EVENT

The group discussed the final arrangements for the 4/5/2022 event, including:

- Food: It was confirmed that the refreshments would be provided after the event and in the lobby of the Museum
- Awards: Vice-Chair Paul Kent had previously picked these up and showed them to the group.
- Photographer: Commission Kathy Jefferson had previously offered a volunteer photographer to come assist with the event and confirmed that Lyle Dillie would be there to take then provide pictures of the event.
- Scholarships: Nanette had previously proposed that the scholarship money provided by the Tempe Diablos and Cole Design Group be used to award not only the 5 High School students but also the 3 adults/organizations. After a discussion on several options to divide the money, the following motion was made:

Motion: Motion to award the five high school students with \$400 each and the 3 adults/organizations with \$1000 each with the adult/organization scholarship being a one-time practice and not part of the annual scholarship effort.

Motion: Comm. Vice Chair Paul Kent, **Second:** Comm. Bethany Lien

Motion: Carried unanimously

5. UPDATES: ADA COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST

Nanette did not have any additional updates

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 2ND, 2022. LOCATION: TBD

MOTION: ADJOURN THE MEETING

Motion: Comm. Kevin Cullens, **Second:** Comm. Irene Mochel

Motion: Carried unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

Minutes prepared by Nanette Odell, ADA Compliance Specialist