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ADA Advisory Council Agenda

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

1:00 pm, Zoom Meeting

Present: Chair Joe Charey, Vice-Chair Steve Schoenberg, Michael Byington, Robert Nugent, Kim Dietrich, Anthony Fadale,

Members Absent:

Visitors: ASL Interpreter Allison, Remy

Staff: Monique Y. Glaude', Director of the Office of Inclusive Communities, Sr. Program Coordinator Zaynah Afada

Welcome & Introduction:

Approval of Agenda and Minutes:

- Steve motioned to approve the agenda, and Michael seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Steve motioned to approve the meeting minutes, and Kim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

- Recruitment of New ADA Board Members: Joe expressed interest in filling vacant positions for the ADA Advisory Council. She encouraged current members to reach out to community members who may be interested. Joe asked if the vacancies could be advertised to the public through City communications. Director Glaude' shared that she will inquire with the Director of Communication during their upcoming meeting.
- Community Resource Expo: Director Glaude' shared that no tables are available for the ADA to advertise at this event. However, the National Night Out event in August is an excellent opportunity to promote the ADA Council to the public.

Old Business:

- Bylaws Review: Michael motioned to accept option three of City Legal's suggestion to be incorporated into the bylaws. Into the bylaws and move to approve the changes. Steve seconded the motion. The motion passed. Zaynah will send the updated bylaws for final

review. Final approval of the bylaw will take place in the July meeting, and it will then be shared with the City Clerk's Office.

- ADA Community Information Session Updates
 - Equally Effective Communication: Steve is waiting to hear back from Robert Copper
 - Public Accommodation and Service Animals: Michael suggested the council look for a new present. Anthony shared he'll inquire about presenters at the National ADA Symposium and let committee members know if he has any information.

ADA Coordinator and Staff Update:

ADA Council updates

- Michael shared at the public hearing on the pedestrian Safety plan, he had an opportunity to have a conversation with Braxton Copley, the assistant city manager, discussing his oversight in Public Works relating to traffic signals. Assistant City Manager Copley intends to downgrade the traffic signals directly in front of the Bus Transfer Center at 9th and Quincy, as well as several other signals in town. After Michael shared his concerns regarding the changes, Assistant City Manager Copley was not interested in changing the plans. Michael plans to write a position paper on this issue, which will be shared with all 9 City Council members and members of the ADA.
- The MTPO TAC Board meeting was canceled.
- Michael motioned to change the date to whatever would be receptive to Mr. Groen's schedule. Anthony seconded the Motion. The motion passed.

Public Comment:

- No Public comments

Next meeting:

Wednesday, June 09, 2025

Adjourn

Meeting Adjournment: 2 pm.