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ADA Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

1:00 pm, Zoom Meeting

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

Members Absent: Kim Dietrich

Visitors: Becca ALS Interpreter, Carter White, Remy

Staff: Sr. Program Coordinator Zaynah Afada,

Welcome & Introduction:

- Approval of Agenda and Minutes:
 - Steve motioned to approve the September meeting agenda, and Michael seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
 - Monique motioned to approve the August meeting minutes, and Steve seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- New Business:
 - East Topeka Senior Center Request: Joe shared that Molly Johnson from East Topeka Senior Center requested a presentation from the ADA Advisory Board. Monique and Michael expressed interest in assisting with the presentation.
 - End-of-Year Event: Joe requested members of the board to brainstorm ideas for at least three locations for the end-of-year event.
 - Members of the board suggested hosting the event on a Saturday, December 6th or 13th, at the Topeka Public Library.
 - Steve motioned to have Joe review the Library Schedule for Saturday, December 6th or 13th, with an alternate date being the 5th or the 12th, and reserve the space for the event. Michael seconded the motion. The Motion passed
 - JEO Presentation from the August MTPO Presentation: Joe shared that she has not received slides for this presentation. She will request the slides during their meeting the following day. She'd like to invite JEO to the November ADA meeting to provide a presentation on the sidewalk plan.

- Michael motioned to authorize Joe and the staff to extend an invitation to JEO for a presentation to the ADA. Monique seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 - Further Outreach Opportunities: Joe is sharing leftover flyers from National Night Out with the community. Due to her role on the Kansas Democratic Disabilities Caucus, Joe traveled to Wichita in July to review the platform and was able to include municipal issues. Joe will share this information with the board members.
- Old Business:
 - N/A
- ADA Coordinator and Staff Update:
 - Zaynah provided ADA complaints updates showing completed or in-progress complaints, along with which department works or is working on the in-progress complaints.
- Public Comment:
 - No public comments at this meeting.
- Next meeting: Wednesday, October 08, 2025
- Adjourn: 1:45 pm