



COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES

Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 3:30 P.M.

Minutes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 3:32 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Present:

Kate Elliott
Wesley Derbyshire
Zach Coble, Chairperson
Ray Jordan
Lily Bogan

Representing

City Manager
Ward 2
Ward 4
Ward 5
Ward 6

Absent:

Derrick Espadas
Sue Kroeger
Jonathan Lee Confer

Representing:

Mayor's Office
City Manager
Ward 3

Staff and Others Present:

Rebecca Hill
Will Rivera
Susana Zamora
Rick Guerra

EOE Office
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City Clerk's Office
City Clerk's Office

2. Introduction of new Commissioner Jonathan Lee Confer

Commissioner Jonathan Lee Confer is appointed by Council member Dahl and was absent but will introduce himself next meeting.

3. Call to the Audience / Public

No one spoke.

4. Consideration and Possible approval of November 2024 Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Commissioner Jordan, duly seconded, and carried by a roll call vote of 5 to 0, motion pass to approve the Minutes of November 20, 2024.

5. Continuation on Discussion and Possible Approval of CODI's 2025 Areas of Focus

Commissioner Jordan really likes the document provided and mention that is a good start for the areas of focus for 2025. He would like to identify the gaps that can be work on over the next year or so.

Commissioner Derbyshire agrees with the key priorities and that they are good summaries where we want to go.

Chairman Coble just wanted to kind of review the areas of focus for this coming year are Sun Tran, Sun Van, accessibility, sidewalks, crosswalks, infrastructures, and public safety for pedestrians. We need to connect with all departments that have a role to play in those areas. Maybe some outreach with social media accounts. Other couple of pieces that we would need to address is public engagement, and creating feedback, one would be trying to outreach to the media and writing editorials.

Commissioner Jordan would like a list of the ADA liaisons for the various departments, he formulated some questions and was wondering if they can put is on the agenda items for next month, questions about precise roles, etc...

Chairman Coble mention that it can be included in the dashboard document that would be presented in general and can also be as a discussion item.

6. Asking for Commissioner Volunteer to assist Chair in putting together CODI work Tracking Document

Chairman Coble asked for a volunteer to help assist the Chair in putting together with CODI working document over the next month. This document will keep track of documents and status.

Commissioner Derbyshire and Commissioner Jordan have volunteer to help.

Chairman Coble mention that they can get together virtual to show you the format and the information they need to prepare this document to present at the next meeting for approval. Would also like to get approval on the areas of focus.

Commissioner Jordan moves to approval the document CODI's 2025 Areas of Focus and we have a second. Motion passes 5-0.

Commissioner Jordan would like to do more so CODI can be well known and have more people attend the meeting. Also wants to know if any of the commissioners have media release experience.

Commissioners Elliot and Derbyshire mention they have experience in media releases.

Chairman Coble would like to know if CODI as a body can do media releases or if it has to be as an individual?

City Clerk admin to check with city lawyer to see if they CODI can do a media release, or it has to be as an individual.

Chairman Coble is going to check with Parks Department to ensure that they still be able to join the January meeting and see if he can get Sun Tran to join in February.

Commissioner Derbyshire would like to know if the Commission can make an announcement to the newspaper about CODI's meetings so the words gets out t the public and the public an attend the meetings.

Commissioners would like to have an in-person meeting sometime next year.

Chairman Coble wants to know if commissioners have suggestions on times or specific dates or in what areas of town they have in mind for the in-person meeting?

7. Opportunity for Commissioners to share about meeting with their Appointing Office

No comments.

8. Announcements.

Chairman Coble mention a meeting with the Complete Streets commission, they are also working on priorities for the year once those priorities are set, he would like to set an agenda item to update the commissioners.

9. Adjournment: 4:18 PM