

**LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT
COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
MEETING MINUTES
August 1st, 2022
In-Person and Virtual (WebEx)**

Ex-Oficio Members Present:

Alli Woosley
Verna Goatley
Richard Jude

Appointed Members Present

Donna Fox
Dia Erpenbeck
Lauren Mountz
Herb Henry
Scott Reed (D-16)
Nicole George (D-21)
Richard Bush
Tihisha Rawlins

**Community Members and Guests
Present**

Larry Sloan
David Allgood
Chuck Rodgers
Ashlie Woods (TARC)
Officer Mattingly LMPD Traffic Div

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:00PM by Dia.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Meeting minutes from 7-11-22 were reviewed. Lauren M. made the first motion to approve the minutes. Donna F second.

IV. APPOINTEE UPDATES

- a. The commission still needs an appointed member representing an education institution.

V. SUB-COMMITTEE LEADS AND UPDATES

- a. **Education and Awareness**-Provided by Donna F: next meeting is scheduled for 8.9.22 at 9am.
- b. **Employment**-No members present
- c. **Public Spaces & Events**-No members present
- d. **Housing & Visitability**-David A will take over as lead for this sub-committee

VI. PARKING ORDINANCE UPDATE

- a. Office Mattingly with LMPD Traffic Division
 - i. Q (Councilwoman George)-Keeping the public right of way clear for disabled citizens; what work is being done by PARC? The Bus stops? (TARC?)
 - 1. A-on site towing of vehicles goes to division police, Traffic Division deals mostly with highway accidents. You could also contact District Resource Officers
 - ii. Q (David A)-What is a realistic time for towing if a car is illegally parked?

1. A-Tow lot is full, the city is working on opening up more areas. A private company is also working to assist on tows.
- iii. Q (David A)-Can all officers go into parking lots to check for illegally parked vehicles? Or only traffic division?
 1. Traffic division mostly deals with highway accidents. More training needs to be done to let all officers know about Ordinance No. 076, Series 2020
- iv. Q (David A)-What can we do as a commission to help educate officers?
 1. Training bulletins to other officers would be beneficial. Currently there is an office shortage that is contributing to ticketing issues.
 - a. David offered to come show officers how his van works, and why the accessible parking lines are so important.
- v. Q (Councilwoman George)-Can we look at Metro 311 calls related to illegal parking?
 1. Alli W-offered to reach out for this data.
 2. Officer Mattingly asked that we compile data to show the top “hot spots” so that officers can frequent those areas.
- vi. Q (Chuck R)-What areas can be enforced? Public and Private?
 1. Yes, both can be enforced.
- b. A discussion on opportunities for the Commission to improve the adherence to these parking ordinances was had. Ideas included: Involving Community Resource Officers, Expanding PARC, Installing Speed Bumps, Community Policing and Billboards or PSAs.

VII. NEW BUSINESS/PUBLIC COMMENTS

- a. Alli W-Recently received a phone call from an out of town travel planner. She was having trouble finding resources for her disabled client regarding transportation for a conference. Can we as the commission work to inform our local businesses, airport, travel authority of disability resources? We need to make sure those traveling into Louisville feel welcomed and that basic services are easily accessed.
 - i. This item will be discussed more during the September meeting.
- b. A motion to adjourn was presented
 - i. Tihisha R first motion, Lauren M 2nd.

VIII. NEXT Meeting

- a. Proposed next meeting to be held Monday, September 12th, 2022 from 2:00-3:00pm via Webex Virtual Platform.
- b. All future meetings to be held on the first Monday of each month from 2:00-3:00pm. Meetings will be held via Virtual Platform and in person.