

**LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT
COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
MEETING MINUTES
September 12th , 2022
Virtual (WebEx)**

Ex-Oficio Members Present:

Alli Woosley
Sarah Teeters
Richard Jude
Chief Meeks
Marilyn Harris

Appointed Members Present

Donna Fox
Dia Erpenbeck
Lauren Mountz
Steve Hendrix
Nicole George (D-21)
Tihisha Rawlins

**Community Members and Guests
Present**

David A
Chuck R
Ashlie Woods (TARC)
Regina O

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

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. No quorum was present. Review and approval of the meeting minutes will be pushed to the October meeting

IV. APPOINTEE UPDATES

- a. The commission still needs an appointed member representing an education institution. One application has been received.
- b. One commission member has not attended a meeting for over 12 months. Multiple communications have been sent. The Commission needs to decide if we will move forward with replacing that individual.

V. SUB-COMMITTEE LEADS AND UPDATES

- a. Commission will need to vote to allow members of the public to chair sub-committees. Committee members present agreed that a voting member must be in each sub-committee to support the chair.
- b. **Housing & Visitability**-Did not meet. Marilyn H will take over as lead for this sub-committee.
- c. **Transportation**-(provided by Dia)-Councilwoman George provide information on a 3 year sidewalk improvement plan to the Transportation sub-committee. A discussion over how to report inaccessible sidewalks was had. Anyone wishing to report an improper sidewalk shall do so via Metro 311 app. The app has recently changed, and the committee will look into having a representative come to give a tutorial on how to report.

- d. **The 3 remaining sub-**committees will report during the October meeting: Public Spaces/Events, Education/Awareness, and Employment.

VI. NEW BUSINESS/PUBLIC COMMENTS

- a. Donna-please let Donna, Dia or Alli know about any topics you wish to hear from during the Commission meetings. Next month we will hear from Kitty Zachary, Coalition for Workforce Diversity.
 - i. Chuck R-suggested a public works quarterly update.
 - ii. Chief M-suggested other advocacy groups in the area (David A offered to speak on behalf of CAL)
- b. Donna mentioned that there will be a career fair on October 20th at 10am. This career fair is sponsored by the Coalition for Workforce Diversity. Employers and job seekers may attend.
- c. Alli-provided a public comment via a caller to the OADC. This caller wishes to see large, accessible restrooms in the City and at major venues across the metro. The caller cited examples in some European counties. These bathrooms have large changing tables, lifts, grab bars and other items that would assist caregivers with their loved ones.
- d. Alli-Would anyone on the commission like to be involved in a small workgroup to create the accessibility travel guide that I have been working on?
 - i. David A, Chuck R and Dia all agreed to join.
- e. Sarah-Alli will be transitioning in the Liaison position soon and Sarah will be rolling off. This means we will need a new Secretary/recorder. Alli will provide the new secretary with the minutes template and assist with having the minutes posted on the Commission website.
 - i. Dia suggested that Lauren M would be a great candidate.
 - ii. Other nominees may be sent via email to Sarah.
- f. A motion to adjourn was presented
 - i. Lauren M 1st motion, Marilyn H 2nd .

VII. NEXT Meeting

- a. Proposed next meeting to be held Monday, October 3rd , 2022 from 2:00-3:00pm via Webex Virtual Platform and in person at Kosair Charities Community Room.
- 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.