

Commission on Disabilities  
Minutes  
July 13, 2023

1. Call to Order: 6:35PM

2. Roll Call: Giuseppe Gianino, Taylor Johnson, Aron Shutran, Rita Shutran. Giuseppe Gianino absence is excused.

3. Approval of Agenda, July 13, 2023:  
As written, Second by Taylor Johnson

4. Approval of Minutes May 11, 2023:  
Second by Taylor Johnson

5. New Business:

A.) Discussed the plans for the new court house. This is a chance for Warren to get this right. It is imperative for this commission to be involved with the planning. A video from the Planning Commission Meeting, May 8, 2023, was discussed. It was noted the placement of the Reserved Parking for people with Disabilities is not acceptable. It was decided the commission will keep a close eye on the planning and offer suggestions as needed.

B.) Discussed reaching out to the Planning Commission for clarity on status of plans for new court house.

6. Old Business:

A.) Discussed the budget for the Commission. Ms. Murphy stated we need to reach out to the Labor Relations or the Comptroller's Office.

7. Miscellaneous: No comments at this time:

8.) Audience Participation:

A.) Mr. Tony Baker: Mr. Baker expressed his frustration RE: the lack of ADA Compliance with various city properties. He states he sees the city using old ADA guidelines and not the current guidelines, and the training for the current ADA guidelines is not sufficient for contractors.

B.) Ms. Lori Harris: Ms. Harris suggested that Mr. Dimas might not be well informed on ADA Compliance. She had several questions RE: the posting of meeting times, the posting of meetings, and the "Curtesy" phrase on the agendas. Ms. Murphy addressed her concerns and assured her the postings are compliant with the legal standard for the Open Meetings Act. Ms. Murphy showed her where the meetings are posted on the city web site. She also expressed concerns with the striping of parking in city parking lots. She has complaints RE: the restrooms

in the parks. She questions the cost and why the City Council did not approve funding or grants for the updating to more ADA compliant restrooms in the city parks.

C.) Mr. David Metzler: He states the city is on a bit of a flood plane and the need for the courthouse to be on a hill is not a concern. Complained of flooding with the Red Run drain. He also was concerned the intersection of 13 Mile Road and Ryan has a hazardous crossing for people with power wheel chairs. The lights are not working correctly and might not be timed correctly. Ms. Murphy stated she will check in the intersection is a county or city intersection.

9. Motion to adjourn: 7:08PM

Motion Second, Aron Shutran

Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Submitted By: Rita Shutran, Chair/Acting Secretary