

Commission on Disabilities
Minutes
June 12, 2025 at 6:30pm
Warren City Hall (Atrium Conference Room)
One City Square, Warren, Michigan 48093

1. Call to Order: Time: 6:30 pm
2. Roll Call: John Couture, Karen Keffer, Taylor Johnson, Aron Shutran, Rita Shutran,
Also present: Assistant City Attorney Caitlin Murphy and ex-officio Councilwoman
Melody Magee
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. As Written: Aron Shutan
 - b. Second: Taylor
4. Approval of Date: May 08, 2025
 - a. Tabled until next meeting (Caitlin's PDF was not able to be opened).
5. New Business
 - a. Discuss the vision assistance devices for the libraries
 - i. Magellan
 - ii. DaVinci
 1. Both are expensive
 2. Looking for financial support
 3. They will be shared between the city libraries
 - b. Discuss ideas for Disability Awareness Month in October
 - i. Theme for the library
 - ii. Programs/activities for children, teens, and adults
 - iii. Possibly use the display case at the Community Center
 1. Talk to David Rent from the Historical and Genealogical Commission
6. Old Business
 - a. Update on the Courthouse: The plan, as written, is costly, approximately
\$130,000,000
 - i. No updates at this time
 - ii. Commission will reach out to get updates
 - b. Social Worker for the Warren Police Department
 - i. Repeated Domestic Violence Cases
 - ii. Sterling Heights and Westland show a marked decrease in repeated acts of
Domestic Violence with a Social Worker on Staff
7. Miscellaneous
 - a. Article provided by Rita "Supreme Court Backs Families"

- i. Supreme Court sides with the Minnesota family (against the school district) requesting reasonable accommodation.
- ii. Paves the way for other parents of disabled children to seek damages from schools under federal disability laws

8. Audience Participation

a. David Metzler

- i. The Tech Center strip mall is not ADA compliant. There are some curb cuts, but they are not updated with the rubber bumps.
- ii. There are not enough handicapped parking spots by the Red Olive, Penn Station area.
- iii. Urges the commission to oversee new businesses to ensure ADA/Wheelchair compliance

9. Motion to Adjourn: Rita

- a. Seconded by Aron
- b. Time: 6:54 pm