COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MINUTES JUNE 13, 2024

1.) Call to Order: Time:

2.) Roll Call: Taylor Johnson, Aron Shutran, Rita Shutran

3.) Approval of Agenda, June 13, 2024

A. As written: Second

B. As Amended; Second

4.) Approval of Minutes, April 11, 2024

A.) As written; Second

5.) NEW BUSINESS:

Information on meeting May 23,2024 RE: new court house. Chair, Rita Shutran discussed the meeting with Annette Gattari-Ross and Brian Reising and their interest to make the new court house as ADA accessible as possible. Ideas were exchanged and resources were presented. A follow up meeting will take place in a few months and will be ongoing. The current concern is the distance between the Reserves Parking and the Front door. We discussed the need to accommodate people with sight impairments, Rita suggested the Bureau of Services for the Blind Persons could be a valued resource, Ms. Gattari-Ross stated interest in all resources, including Job Accessibility Network.

Information RE; The Bureau for Services for Blind Persons was sent to the communications department for assistance in making services more user friendly to sight impaired people. Information on new equipment for the libraries was

presented and a suggestion to add this to the library could create a huge benefit to some residents.

6.) Audience participation:

A.)Ms. Lori Artz:

Ms. Artz expressed concerns about recording meetings, and adherence to meeting ordinances.

B.) Mr. Tony Baker:

Mr. Baker discussed concerns of ADA compliance re: the new courthouse and other city buildings. He is concerned about business parking lots not being ADA compliant.

7.) Motion to adjourn meeting: 7:30PM

Second: Taylor Johnson