

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
MINUTES
03,13,2025

Call To Order: 6:43PM

ROLL CALL: John Couture, Karen Keffer, Taylor Johnson, Aron Shutran, Rita Shutran. Taylor absent, excused.

- 1.) Approval of Agenda:
 - A.) As written Second:
 - B.) As amended Second:
- 2.) Approval of Minutes September 12, 2024
 - A.) As written: Second:
 - B.) As Amended: Second:

NEW BUSINESS:

- A.) Welcome to new members, John Couture and Karen Keffer. They told the members about themselves, their interests, experiences, and their passions for people with disabilities.
- B.) Members discussed ideas for the commission. IE: a display in the library for Autism Awareness Month.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A.) City Attorney, Caitlyn Murphy presented the new in house committee for ADA Compliance for all city departments, a discussion followed; the DDA Budget, ADA Improvements, where to place information on resources, community meetings, and other tech updates.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Update on new court house.
- A.) Ms. Murphy presented new updates re: costs, and plans to reduce the current costs.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- A) Autism Awareness Month
- B) Aron Shutran possibly doing a Warren TV spot on Autism.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

A.) Mr. Baker discussed concerns re: city and businesses ADA compliance, lack of signage, and other ongoing issues. He talked about the DDA and ADA Compliance; and an incident with a lady with a walker in the courthouse. He voiced a concern about the city bylaws for ADA compliance, the mayor and ADA compliance, and Randazzos Market lack of ADA parking.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Second: Karen Keffer