

Commission on Disabilities

Minutes from October 9, 2025
Mark Twain Room
One City Square, Warren, Michigan 48093

1. Call to Order: Time: 6:30 pm
2. Roll Call: John Couture, Karen Keffer, Aron Shutran, Rita Shutran
Also present: Caitlin Murphy, Melody Magee, Harold Newnan
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. As Written: John Couture
 - b. Second: Karen Keffer
4. Approval of Minutes Date: September 11, 2023
 - a. As Written: John Couture
 - b. Second: Karen Keffer
5. New Business (discussion items)
 - a. Motion made to appoint Karen Keffer to the Commission of Commissions
 - i. Motion passed
 - b. Review of ADA Session #1
 - c. Preparation/Assistance for ADA Session #2
6. Old Business (discussion items)
 - a. Update for Windmills Training
 - i. Sent to Jared from HR
 - ii. Looped in the Mayor
 - iii. Looped in Oksana Urban
 - b. Update on Vision assistance equipment for the libraries
7. Miscellaneous (discussion items)
 - a. Melody Magee discussed MI Works workshop to assist teens with finding a job.
 - i. Mobility plan is near completion.
 - ii. Working with Dave Mozzarelli
 - iii. Looking for ways to slow drivers down
 1. New signage
 2. Street painting
 3. Speed Humps
 4. Green lights
 - b. Henry Newnan attended the TIFFA meeting to discuss the Van Dyke quarter plan.

- i. There have been complaints of broken sidewalks, sinkholes, and other concerns that make navigating the area difficult, especially for those who need mobility assistance.
- ii. The city is improving the half-mile roads.
- iii. Working on adding more trees, flowers, murals, etc.

8. Audience Participation

- a. Laurie Harris discussed the ADA Transition Plan and the Commission's goals and accomplishments.
- b. Tony Baker discussed the ADA Transition Plan public meeting and Fire Station 1 accessible parking spots.

9. Motion to Adjourn: Aron Shutran

- a. Seconded by John Couture
- b. Time: 7:05 pm