Commission on Disabilities,
Minutes
April 9, 2026
Mark Twain Room, Library
City Hall, One City Square, Warren, MI

1. Call to Order: Rita Shutran Time: 6:32 pm
2. Roll Call: John Couture, Karen Keffer, Taylor Johnson, Emma Kocis, Aron Shutran, Rita Shutran, Melody Magee, Assistant City Attorney Caitlin Murphy
3. Approval of Agenda:
   A. As Written: Rita Shutran Second: John Couture
   B. As Amended: Second:
4. Approval of Minutes Date: February 7, 2026, March 12, 2026
   A. As Written: John Couture Second: Tina Schoenherr
   B. As Amended: Second:
5. New Business:
   A. State Rep Mike McFall – Discussed William Syndrome and legislation regarding people with PTSD and microdosing psilocybin. This also included a move to decriminalize psilocybin. Also introduced legislation to change the requirement for veterans to receive a disabled veteran license plate. The requirement now is 50% disabled.
   B. John Petrous – Tappy Guide. Tappy Guide was established in Detroit last year. They have received a second grant and funding from GM and are expanding to Macomb County. Mobile app provides enhanced wayfinding (best/safest routes for travel). It uses AI to provide safety from weather and traffic. The app is free, and the call center is live from 11 am to 7 pm. Call center hours will increase as membership grows.
6. Old Business
   A. S.A.V.E.S. Project – Community outreach is ongoing.

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B. Warren City Pool Accessibility – Improvements for accessibility have been bid out and awarded to a contractor.

C. Website improvements – on track to meet deadline in April for new accessibility standards.

D. ADA sidewalk/ramp concerns. 8-Mile detectible surfaces – tabled.

7. Audience Participation:

A. Tony Baker: Discussed Innovate Mound from 696 to M59. Concerned about Randazzo's and Lavdas blocking the sidewalks.

8. Motion to Adjourn: Aron Shutran

A. Second: Emma Kocis

B. Time: 7:31 pm

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