

## **Citizens Advisory Board for People with Disabilities**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**September 13, 2022**

**The Citizens Advisory Board for People with Disabilities held its meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 3pm at the City Council Chambers, 2nd floor of City Hall, 555 Walnut St. Board members present were JoAnne Fluke, Jamie Thomas, Rodney Young, Debra Sue Turner and Katherine Ballard. Parks & Recreation staff present were Lesli Andrews, Director, Richard Rodgers, Assistant Director, Kelley Messer, Legal and Janina Aguero, Secretary.**

**The meeting was called to order by Joanne Fluke at 3:02pm**

**Public Comment: None**

- 1. Acceptance of Minutes from July 12, 2022:** Jamie Thomas made a motion to approve minutes. Rodney Young seconded, with all in favor the motion carried.
- 2. Elect Vice Chairperson:** JoAnne discussed with the board the electing of a Vice Chairperson. This would allow the Board to have a quorum in case the Chairperson was unable to attend. Jamie Thomas nominated herself. Katherine Ballard made a motion to approve the nomination of Jamie Thomas. Rodney Young seconded, with all in favor the motion passed.
- 3. City Communications Report:** Mari Cockerell, Communications Director reviewed the City Hall renovations. Mari spoke about the new council chambers and accessible pathway installed, adjustable podium and seats with arms. Mari discussed the upcoming changes with the visual presentation of the live meetings with a smaller display showing an interrupter. Mari asked the board for feedback on any items that may still need to be addressed.
- 4. Disability Month Update:** JoAnne reviewed Disability Month coming up in the month of October. JoAnne wanted to highlight some dates with different events celebrating awareness. Lesli Andrews talked about the ribbon cutting ceremony being held on September 30th at Rose Park for the all inclusive playground and a proclamation during the City Council meeting on October 13th. Lesli invited all the board and members of the community to attend.
- 5. Citylink Update:** Wayne Krueger updated the board on the Citylink numbers. Wayne discussed the numbers dropping due to a driver shortage. Wayne mentioned that group


homes have been able to do some transporting to help with this issue. Wayne informed the board that more drivers are in training and these numbers should pick back up.

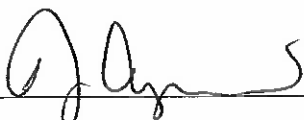
**6. Upcoming Board Topics:** The Board discussed upcoming topics for the next meeting to include:

- a. Rose Park Playground
- b. Cypress St. Project, planning, process and involvement
- c. Joseph Thomas Foundation
- d. Board responsibilities
- e. Community Awareness

**Public Comments:** Al Houle commented on having Animal Control monitor the parks more to help with control of the animals and cleanup.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 3:54pm

  
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Joanne Fluke, Chair

  
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Janina Agüero, Secretary