Citizens Advisory Board for People with Disabilities Meeting Minutes January 10, 2023

The Citizens Advisory Board for People with Disabilities held its meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 3pm at the City Council Chambers, 2nd floor of City Hall, 555 Walnut St. Board members present were Jamie Thomas, Debra Sue Turner, Rodney Young 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 Jamie Thomas at 3:04pm

Public Comment: None

- Acceptance of Minutes from November 15, 2022: Katherine Ballard made a motion to approve minutes. Rodney Young seconded, with all in favor the motion carried.
- 2. Citylink Update: Truman Sherod gave the update for CityLink stating that everything was in line to start two more drivers. Truman discussed a report being incorrect and not counting cancellations correctly, this issue has been resolved. Truman talked about the increase in drivers helping with maintaining the scheduled pickups and keeping them on time by talking to the clientele and prioritizing on route in case of any issues.
- 3. Present and Future of Citizens Advisory Board for People with Disabilities: Lesli Andrews reviewed the discussion the board had in November on meeting more than every other month. Lesli referenced the Resolution 132-2017, listing only two meeting dates, in January and one in July of each year to review City properties. Lesli mentioned if the board would like to change the scope of the meetings, a request would need to be made to Mr. Hanna. The board decided to table the topic until Joann Fluke, Board Chair, could have input. No votes were taken.
- **4. Upcoming Board Topics:** The Board discussed upcoming topics for the next meeting to include:
 - a. Meeting times, changing to once a month.
 - b. Discussing with the community on buildings and properties that need evaluation.

c. Scope of Board topics and taking the necessary steps to upper management and Council.

Public Comments: None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 3:37pm

Joanne Fluke, Chair

Janina Aguero, Secretary