

Committee on Persons with Disabilities
Meeting Minutes
January 21, 2021

After determining that a quorum was present, the Committee on Persons with Disabilities convened in a meeting via video/teleconference on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 3:04 p.m. in the City Council Work Session room at 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Temporary Presiding Officer Val Morgan, and Members Sam Alphonse, Sally Austin, Alison Kelly, Rex King, Sonia Redwine, Joe Rivas and John Wier

STAFF PRESENT: Michael Cronig – Deputy City Attorney, Sgt Howell – Denton Police Department

ABSENT: Chair Val Vera, Vice-Chair Beth Haswell-Kirkby and Tamera Beckham(excused)

STAFF PRESENT IN PERSON: Ryan Adams and Tammy Peal

Meeting was called to order by Ryan Adams with neither Chair nor Co-Chair present. Nominations were made for Temporary Presiding Officer. Allison Kelly and Sonja Redwine nominated Val Morgan; no other nominations were submitted.

Motion carried 7-0.

AYES (7): Kelly, Redwine, Austin, Weir, Rivas, King, Morgan

NAYS (0): None

Meeting turned over to Val Morgan.

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. CPD21-002 Consider the approval of the meeting minutes of November 19, 2020.

Rex King made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Joe Rivas seconded the motion.
Motion carried 6-0.

AYES (7): King, Rivas, Austin, Kelly, Redwine, Weir, Morgan

NAYS (0): None

B. CPD21-001 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and make a recommendation regarding draft Denton Police Department General Orders relating to persons with disabilities.

Sgt. Elisa Howell with Denton Police Department presented on General Orders

Discussion and suggestions followed no action was taken.

B. CPD21-003 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff recommendations regarding the planned implementation of a new City website and website accessibility for persons with disabilities.

Ryan Adams, Director of Customer Service and Public Affairs presented on the new city website.

Discussion and suggestions followed no action was taken.

C. CPD21-004 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and make a recommendation regarding communications to persons with disabilities during water service outages.

Ryan Adams, Director of Customer Service and Public Affairs presented water service outages.

Discussion and suggestions followed no action was taken.

E. CPD21-005 Staff Reports

Ryan Adams, Director of Customer Service and Public Affairs discussed the update of the Senior Planner Position recruiting, Public Works, and sidewalks.

The next scheduled meeting is March 18, 2021 @ 3:00

Amendment to be made to minutes of November 19, 2020. Scrivener's error had one member both present and absent.

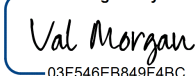
Val Morgan made a motion to re-approve the meeting amended minutes. Joe Rivas seconded the motion.

AYES (7): King, Rivas, Austin, Kelly, Redwine, Weir, Morgan

Motion carried 6-0.

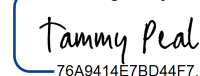
With no further business, Val Morgan motioned for adjournment seconded by King, the meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

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Val Morgan, Presiding Chair
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Tammy Peal
Recording Secretary