

City of Denton Committee on Persons with Disabilities

After determining that a quorum was present, the Committee on Persons with Disabilities of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a meeting on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. in Training Rooms 3-5 at the Development Service Center, 401 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Chair Joe Rivas, Vice-Chair Valda Morgan, and Members, Dianne Landry, Sally Austin, Alison Kelly, and Heather Barahona.

ABSENT: Member Anna Hinton.

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no e-Comments from the public.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. CPD23-001 Consider approval of the minutes for November 17, 2022.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Member Alison Kelly moved to approve the minutes as presented; motion seconded by Vice-Chair Valda Morgan. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Joe Rivas, Vice-Chair Valda Morgan, and Members, Dianne Landry, Sally Austin, Alison Kelly, and Heather Barahona.

NAYS (0): None.

ABSENT (1): Member Anna Hinton.

B. CPD23-004 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding an update on services and accessibility as it relates to the Denton County Transit Authority.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

No direction was provided.

C. CPD23-003 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding accessibility in emergency shelters during declared disasters.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Staff directed to research tools available to communicate with a blind citizen in an emergency.

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D. CPD23-005 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide a staff update regarding the City of Denton's Master Sidewalk Workplan.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Staff was asked to inquire about downtown curb cuts and an area of concern north of Albertsons on Hwy 380 with no sidewalk availability.

The meeting quorum was lost at 4:34 p.m., Members were asked to review the Staff Update Memo.

E.CPD23-002 Staff Update Memo

1. Chair and Vice Chair
2. 2023 Meeting Schedule
3. Report on Grievances and Requests for Accommodations
4. Next Committee Meeting

The item was not presented.

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

None.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

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Chair

Tammy Peal

Recording Secretary

Minutes Approved On: May 18, 2023