



PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Commission on Disability Concerns Thursday, February 3, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. Tempe Library, 2nd Floor Board Room 3500 S. Rural Rd.

MINUTES

Public Appearances: The Commission on Disability Concerns welcomes public comment at this time only for items listed on this agenda. There is a *three-minute time limit* per citizen.

(MEMBERS) Present: Chair: Ed Mitchell, Martha Ashburn, Frank Emery, *Sarah Kader, *Irene Mochel, *Rich Halverson, *Diane Moran, and *Jolene De Tiege.

*Note: *The members with asterisks are new members approved by the Mayor and Council*

(MEMBERS) Excused Absence (notification): Tom Ringhofer, Nora Nunez, Chelsea Chamberlain and Aaron Edgell

(MEMBERS) Unexcused Absence (no notification): None.
Resignation: Jose De la Torre

Staff Present: Rosa Inchausti, Diversity Manager

Guests: Greg Jordan, Transportation Manager and Adrian Mahlstedt, ASU Cronkite School of Broadcasting.

Public Appearances: None

Meeting Called to order: 6:35 pm

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1. **Presentation: Update on the City of Tempe Transit Program:** [Greg Jordan, Transportation Manager](#), presented an overview. The presentation included an explanation Tempe Transit budget with revenue sources and a three-year plan to stabilize the existing \$11-12 million transit fund deficit. Ridership and route adjustments were discussed for the 2011-12 service cycle. Presentations are scheduled for the Citizen Advisory Transportation Commission and the Council Transportation Committee on March 8, 2011. The City Council will vote on the proposal at the April Council Meeting. Approved local service changes will take place on July 25, 2011. The Commissioners expressed their appreciation to Transportation Manager Jordan for his excellent presentation, and participated in the Tempe Transit Service Priority Survey for Spring 2011.

2. Consideration of Meeting Minutes: January 6, 2011 Commission minutes. Moved by Frank Emery, seconded by Martha Ashburn, unanimous approval.
3. Introduction of New Commissioners: Chairman Mitchell welcomed the new Commissioners to their first Commission Meeting. Each Commissioner introduced themselves and gave a brief summary of their background and experience, their interest in disability issues, and any areas of special interest that they would like to bring before the Commission.
4. Update and Status of Amendment to TCC 19-93: Commissioner Ashburn reported that no further progress regarding the Amendment to Tempe City Code 19-93 has occurred. It is anticipated that the Commission will have a status report at the March meeting.
5. Commissioner's Reports on Projects and interest:
 - a) Downtown Tempe Accessible Parking: Ed Mitchell. Downtown Tempe Committee has agreed to replace the Accessible Space that was removed without authorization from the West City Hall parking lot.
 - b) Best Practices Project Research Group: Frank Emery. Any new Commissioners that would like to be involved with this group please contact Frank.
 - c) The Accessible Life, A Documentary: Ed Mitchell. Commissioners made suggestions for staffing, concept and support.
6. Meeting adjourned:

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