

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA



Commission on Disability Concerns Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. 2nd Floor Board Room Tempe Library

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.

The Meeting was called to order at 6:51 p.m. by Chairman Mitchell.

(MEMBERS) Present: Chair: Ed Mitchell, Adam Dregely, Irene Mochel, Martha Ashburn, Diane Moran and Nora Nuñez; Jolene DeTiege, Sarah Kader and Tom Ringhofer (by phone)

(MEMBERS) Excused Absence (Notification): Chelsea Chamberlain

Staff Present: Karl Stephens, ADA Compliance Specialist

Guests: Tamara, Gateway Comm. College student

Public Appearances: NONE

1. **Consideration of Meeting Minutes: 010512 Draft Commission Minutes.** Motion to accept minutes by Commissioner Dregely, second by Commissioner Ashburn, unanimous approval.
2. **Caption Call presentation with Heather Schroeder.** Ms. Schroeder had to cancel at last minute. Will reschedule for later date.
3. **Update and Status of proposed Amendment to TCC 19-93 et.al.:**
Report on the progress of the proposed Amendment and the schedule:
Commissioner Ashburn and Karl Stephens

Steps to Approval	Schedule	
Memo by Karl	Completed	
First Reading	01/05/12	Done
Second Reading & vote	01/19/12	Approved
Changes become law	03/01/12	In Effect

**Time extension by COT Court

Amendment passed without opposition and will become effective on March 1, 2012 after the City Court extended timeframe due to staff shortage to complete administrative responsibilities any sooner.

4. Commissioners' Reports on Projects and Interests:

a. Downtown Parking Update: Ed Mitchell

Commissioner Mitchell suggested that the public needs to be informed by COT about these important changes to the TCC 19-93 to be sure that they understand the importance of following the new standards. Especially for companies such as UPS, USPS, Armored car services, delivery trucks of all kinds. Many of these are the biggest offenders for temporarily blocking ADA spaces, access aisles and curb ramps at all times of day & night. Community needs to understand the importance of these revisions.

Final count of ADA parking spaces in DTC area has not been completed.

- Karl met on Jan. 17, 2012 with DTC Adam Jones and COT Heidi Graham to discuss ADA parking lot discrepancies at Center-point surface lot on Maple Ave. None of the 8 spaces are legal because of lack of access aisles and site placement. DTC will correct, they say that current layout was done incorrectly by the property owner & ACE Asphalt in 2009. (Update March 1, 2012).
- Site review of ADA spaces in Hayden Square Garage noted 4spaces near 3rd St. entrance: incorrect placement; no accessible pathway(s); incorrect signage. 2 spaces near 5th St. entrance will remain, although pedestrian pathway exit is too steep (not ADA). Additional 4 spaces will be located next to 5th St. entrance on accessible path. DTC will meet with Bldg. owners to accomplish, in conjunction with COT Comm. Dev. (Update March 1, 2012).

b. Section 8 Housing for Tempe Citizens with Disabilities: Rich Halverson and Ed Mitchell: No new information at this time.

c. Social Media and Commission on Disabilities Concern Website: Jolene de Tiede, Chelsea Chamberlain and Adam Dregely. No new information at this time. Commissioner de Tiede will communicate with

Commissioner Chamberlain.

- d. Update on the Mayor's Commission on Disability Concerns Awards Ceremony: Irene Mochel: Award Event workgroup has decided to hold April 24, 2012 event at COT History Museum from 3:00-5:00p.m. All Commissioners are asked to seek nominations from general community as well as donations and sponsorships from business community.
- e. College Avenue Construction and Accessibility: Karl Stephens
No new information at this time.

Universal Design and Visitability Code for City of Tempe: Ed Mitchell No new information at this time other than asking Mike Williams, Deputy Dir., COT Building Safety to present to Commission in coming months re: Visitability and Universal Design standards for renovations in Tempe.

5. Report on the Status of the ADA Standards for Tempe Special

Events: No new information since Karl spoke with the City Attorney's office in January, 2012 re: intention of the new revision of the ADA Section 10 of the Special Events application for event promoters.

6. Future Presentations by Tempe Departments:

7. Commissioner's Issues and Concerns for next meeting:

8. Announcements by Commissioners that are of Community Interest:

9. Staff Update: Interest in DRC Sports & Fitness Center? etc.

10. Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Dregely, second by Commissioner Nuñez; unanimous approval 7:38 p.m.

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