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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 Regular Meeting on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at 3:01 p.m. in Training Rooms 3-5 at the Development Service Center, 401 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Vice-Chair Joe Rivas, and Members Mary Kuhfeldt, Sally Austin, Dianne Landry, Anna Hinton, Valda Morgan, Allison Kelly.

ABSENT: Chair Beth Haswell-Kirkby, and Members Sonia Redwine, Matthew Granados.

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no e-Comments from the public.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. CPD22-010 Consider approval of the minutes for May 19, 2022.

Member Morgan moved to approve the minutes as presented; motion seconded by Member Kuhfeldt. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Vice-Chair Rivas and Members Kuhfeldt, Austin, Landry, Hinton, Morgan, and Kelly.
NAYS (0): None.
ABSENT (3): Chair Haswell-Kirkby, and Members Redwine and Granados.

B. CPD22-011 Proclamation: Disability Justice Day

Proclamation read and presented by Mayor Gerard Hudspeth.

C. CPD22-014 Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding design of crosswalks and pedestrian infrastructure to support orientation & mobility of low-vision road users.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

D. CPD22-012 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding accessibility at Denton Public Libraries.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Vice-Chair Rivas reported he had to depart from the meeting. With Chair Haswell-Kirkby not in attendance, the need arose to elect an Acting Chair.

Member Austin nominated Member Morgan to serve as acting Chair for the duration of the meeting; motion seconded by Member Kelly. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Vice-Chair Rivas and Members Kuhfeldt, Austin, Landry, Hinton, Morgan, and Kelly.
NAYS (0): None.
ABSENT (3): Chair Haswell-Kirkby, and Members Redwine and Granados.

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Vice-Chair Rivas left the meeting at 3:57 p.m..

The meeting paused due to a temporary loss of a Committee quorum at 3:59 and resumed at 4:03 p.m.

E. CPD22-013 Staff Update Memo

1. (Re)appointment of Committee Members
2. Committee Emails
3. Areas of Interest
4. Closed Captioning

The items were presented and discussion followed.

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

None.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

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Vice-Chair

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Recording Secretary

MINUTES APPROVED ON: September 15, 2022