

Mayor's Commission on Disabilities Minutes

Monday, April 17, 2017

Present: Chair Hattie Crass, Treasurer Katey Geistfeld, Dave O'Kash, Sgt. Thor Trone, Mike Meehan, Rani Gill, John Nousaine, Todd Janigo, Joe Flaherty

Excused: Councilor Ruth Ludwig, James Taray

Absent: Kris Westerlund

Chair Crass called the meeting to order at 12.00 Noon.

1. Roll Call.

2. Approval of the Minutes of March 20, 2017 Meeting.

Motion by Nousaine, seconded by Geistfeld, to approve the March 20, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

3. Treasurer's Report.

Geistfeld reported \$561.04.

Motion by Nousaine, seconded by Flaherty, to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

4. Discussion on Transportation Network Companies (NTC)

Gill advised that this item was on the agenda for an update. Mayor's Office, along with City Clerk's Office received communication from Taxi Companies regarding licenses for Uber and or Lyft. Duluth recently approved Uber/Lyft and other companies to license their ride share vehicles with the City of Duluth.

But the update is that in Wisconsin, we are prohibited from regulating a transportation network company or its participating drivers. They have to be licensed through the State of Wisconsin. No action.

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5. Any other discussion.

Nousaine reminded everybody about the upcoming NCIL's Expo 2017 on Thursday, July 27th from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Mariner Mall. Dave O'Kash agreed to work at the Commission's table.

Nousaine asked the Commission to sponsor the event, as we have done in past years.

Motion by Janigo, seconded by Trone to sponsor the event in the amount of \$200. Motion Passed. (Nousaine abstained)

Janigo gave an update on the Belknap Street Reconstruction.

6. Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday, May 15, 2017 in room 204, Government Center, 1316 North 14th Street, Superior, WI

Motion by Nousaine, seconded by Janigo, meeting adjourned at 12:14 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Rani Gill