



Mayor's Commission on Disabilities Minutes Monday, May 21, 2018

Present: Chair Hattie Crass, Treasurer Katey Geistfeld, Councilor Ruth Ludwig, Sgt. Thor Trone, Dave O'Kash, James Tarray, John Nousaine, Rani Gill

Excused: Kris Westerlund, Joe Flaherty

Also Present: Linda Cadotte, Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director

Chair Crass called the meeting to order at 12.01 PM.

1. Roll Call.

2. Approval of the Minutes of March 19, 2018 Meeting.

Motion by Ludwig, seconded by Nousaine, to approve the March 19, 2018 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

No meeting held in February.
No quorum in April.

3. Treasurer's Report.

Geistfeld reported \$1,061.04. Will be applying for the annual funds from the City in June.

Motion by Ludwig, seconded by Taray, to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

4. DTA Update – Sophia Parr.

None.

5. STRIDE – Superior Representative.

No updates.

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6. Donation request on behalf of NAMI WI Douglas County.

Geistfeld mentioned that there will be a fundraiser in August to raise funds for a decal to be put on a police squad, bringing awareness. They have done one for domestic violence.

Motion by Nousaine, seconded by Ludwig to donate \$400 towards the NAMI WI Douglas County fundraiser. Motion passed.

7. NCIL Expo – July 26th

Nousaine advised that there is a lot of activities going on. Track Chair, kids games, dunk tank, to name a few. Asked for a donation from the Commission, as done in previous years.

Dave O'Kash very graciously agreed to man the table. Fee is \$25 and will be paid by the Commission.

Motion by Taray, seconded by Ludwig to donate \$300 towards the Expo. Motion passed.

8. Any other discussion.

- a. Nousaine advised he invited Parks & Recreation Director Cadotte to the meeting to discuss kayak/canoe launch & other plans parks has related to accessibility. Cadotte reported that the City was replacing the 21st Street boat launch to make it ADA accessible for kayak and canoe launching. Cadotte handed out a drawing of the proposed project.

She also mentioned that there is a group of citizens working on redesigning and fundraising for an all accessible park in Superior.

Cadotte also gave an update on the Wisconsin Point Dunes Restoration project.

- b: Geistfeld shared some good news about the birth of her baby in September. She will be on maternity leave the months of September, October and November and will be submitting her Treasurer's Report via email. Congratulations Katey.
- b. James Taray is leaving Superior Vocations Center and resigned from the Commission also. Hopefully, we can find a replacement from SVC.

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The next meeting will be on Monday, September 17, 2018 in room 204, Government Center, 1316 North 14th Street, Superior, WI

Motion by Ludwig, seconded by Geistfeld, meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Rani Gill