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MAYORS COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 200 LINCOLN AVENUE  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016, 10:00 AM**

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CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
200 LINCOLN AVENUE, SANTA FE, NM  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2016, 10:00 AM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Mayor's Committee on Disability was called to order by Marcia Bowman, Chair, at 10:00 am, at the City Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Marcia Bowman, Chair  
Aurore Bleck, Vice Chair  
Dave McQuarie  
Michael Wirtz  
Julie Tambourine  
Coby Livingstone  
Meriam Jawhar  
Nancy Pieters

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Mary McGinnis, Excused  
Meriam Jawhar, Excused

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Robert Francis  
Nat Dean, Disability Concerns Consultant  
David Chapman, Staff Liaison  
Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION** A motion was made by Dave McQuarie, seconded by Nancy Pieters, to approve the agenda as presented.

**VOTE** The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
JULY 21, 2016**

Ms. Bleck said on page 1 she is Ms, not Mr.; Aurore is misspelled in members present; on the bottom of page 2, it should say on that day they were putting on a roof; on page 3 the word should be effected ; on page 7 under transit, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is should say Ms. Bleck said they are having staffing issues; in the last paragraph is the medical marijuana application is the same and on page 8 it should say the excessive smoke is affecting her health.

Ms. Tambourine asked the stenographer if she would look for and quote what Rob Carter said about deed restrictions at the Railyard in a previous meeting. On page 10 to clarify her dogs were alerting her, they are usually calm; on page 9 near the bottom it should be Deputy Chief and on page 12, Mr. Wirtz said A-1 storage has been pesticide free as well.

**MOTION** A motion was made by Mr. McQuarie, seconded by Ms. Livingstone, to approve the minutes as amended.

**VOTE** The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mr. Francis said he is happy to be at the meeting and to be able to participate.

Mr. Chapman gave him information to apply to be a member of the Committee.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. SERVICE ANIMALS**

Ms. Dean gave a presentation regarding service animals and the ADA. Her presentation is attached herewith to these minutes as Exhibit "1".

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. MCD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**TRANSPORTATION**

Ms. Bleck reported that the Transportation Advisory Board did not have quorum in July. The Mayor appointed a new member and reappointed the rest of us.

Chair Bowman said that is encouraging.

Mr. McQuarie said at your next meeting please report that the City did develop plans for shelters at the station and they were reviewed. He sent a letter to Mr. Pino advising him that they had to be done. They cannot be in Phase 2.

### PLAN REVIEW

Mr. Chapman passed out a memo regarding the Sheridan project. The memo is attached herewith to these minutes as Exhibit "2".

Mr. McQuarie reported that they had a meeting on the new shelter on 2<sup>nd</sup> street. The first remark he made was he asked Mr. Champan not to sign the plans as accepted because they were incomplete. There was nothing said or shown about the temporary facilities. If it is not done he will have to go to ADA regulations and ask the DOJ for assistance. Overall the plans that were updated for the shelter were inclusive; however, he wishes to bring out that on the first page he brought up eleven items and none of them were specifically included. He got them to change that. They have to resubmit when they get revised issues covered. Since the contractor nor the designer wanted to do anything about that temporary facility the city employees are going to do something. We need to see those plans and get them approved. He has certain questions about accessibility. Overall he gave them a date of October 3<sup>rd</sup> to resubmit.

Mr. McQuarie asked Chair Bowman if she had sent a letter to the Mayor about the status of our Committee.

Chair Bowman said yes she did.

Mr. Chapman handed out her letter which is incorporated herewith in these minutes as Exhibit "3".

Mr. McQuarie said when you do get a response please let us know.

Chair Bowman said there has been no response so far but she will let the Committee know when she received one.

Mr. McQuarie said we will give them thirty days. That is standard business practice.

Ms. Livingstone asked why wouldn't they change things or do something temporary.

Mr. McQuarie said the local designer said they would do that in Phase 2. He told him they had to do it at the same time. Now they know they need a temporary facility.

Unless they close the buses down they need a temporary facility that is ADA accessible.

Ms. Livingstone asked is it costing too much.

Ms. Bleck asked is it specifically not ADA accessible.

Mr. McQuarie said the temporary shelter must be accessible or they must close the service down completely.

Ms. Bleck asked is Alameda not accessible.

Mr. McQuarie said he can't say yet.

Mr. Chapman said David brought up an excellent point. They said we are going to have an alternate place and he asked for the plans. They are developing those now and will provide those. David wanted the overhang taken from the Sheridan place to provide shelter. There was reluctance.

Ms. Livingstone asked what is the reluctance

Mr. Champan said reluctance may have been too strong a word, there is hesitancy. Cost and other things are the reasons. Transit is going to pursue the avenues to get with the Historical Board. That report will be ready by our next meeting.

## **MEDIA**

Ms. Tambourine said next month we will discuss the October event. She asked for assistance in putting together what the Board would like to be said.

Chair Bowman said she is not sure we know at this time. On line you can find the current theme.

Ms. Tambourine said the help needed is getting what to say, she can get it out.

Ms. Pieters said let's put it on the agenda for the next meeting.

## **8. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT UPDATE**

Mr. Wirtz said last week members from the Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides met with the Mayor, Mr. Carter, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Lucero and the City Attorney. David and Julie were there as well. One of the things that he mentioned at

the meeting was that we invited Victor to talk to us in April and he presented the Ordinance to us. He mentioned education was a big part of the Ordinance and it was his job to educate the public and people using the City owned properties.

Mr. Wirtz mentioned that the medians were bad and asked what was he going to do about that. Councilor Trujillo wants to gut the Ordinance. In the last few days he has seen people out in the medians mowing and weeding. It is City staff. Victor said he has been and will continue to work with businesses and others who have adopted a median.

Mr. Wirtz said we finally got to the point where all future applications on City owned properties, any kind of application of a pesticide must go through Mr. Lucero, who is IPM Coordinator. Victor is developing a plan for each individual business park, median and others. The Mayor has asked Dr. McCampbell to review the plan and to meet quarterly with the Mayor's staff. That is a plus. Ann McCampbell seemed to feel fairly confident in the Mayor and his backing of the Ordinance. Mr. Wirtz has reservations about the staff. He thinks the Mayor is going one direction but the staff is doing their own thing. The other thing Julie brought up is public access to the records regarding the application of pesticides. The Mayor made it clear that the records are available and he wants to make it as transparent as possible. There was a woman there from Albuquerque from the beekeepers. She presented a proposal to the City of Albuquerque to make Albuquerque a Bee Friendly City. The Mayor said that sounds good, let's see what we can do to be a Bee Friendly City. That made the bee people very happy.

Ms. Tambourine said the Mayor said he wants all documents available. He also said he wants to meet with her and she is going to do that. Thanks to Dave and our Chair for trying to get the documents. The documents are still not available. Not only are the documents requested unavailable but she has heard from concerned people including a doctor that the City is not disclosing documents. Have you, Chair Bowman, received a response to your request.

Chair Bowman said you have what we received that included what Victor told us he applied.

Mr. Champan said it is key for you to meet with the Mayor.

Chair Bowman said one of the City officials told her he would give her the documents. It was discussed that there had been a meeting with Victor and the Railyard folks and the contractor at one of our previous meetings. They will not disclose those documents. She brought up to the Mayor and that the City is required to disclose those. It has been months since then. She has a document that says the Railyard used Roundup but she does not know where they put it.

Chair Bowman said we are trying to get the information. We believe that they

must provide that information.

Ms. Tambourine said on the MS Data Sheet the Roundup we know was put down at the Railyard says it has a half live of 174 days. We are still in that period. We are in the active stage and we don't know where it was put down.

Chair Bowman said she suggests that Ms. Tambourine meet with the Mayor and maybe he can get the information.

Ms. Tambourine said the City is being advised by the City Attorney. Is this why this information is being withheld.

Mr. Wirtz said also at the meeting he reported on before, an individual was there who works for the schools and apparently she is working with Victor and the schools to, over time, reduce and/or eliminate toxic chemicals used in the schools.

Ms. Tambourine said she wanted to specially thank Michael and the work he is doing. At these quarterly meetings that are going to happen now, it would be great if he could list the people from the sign up sheet and also indicate that you are on the Disability Board on the sign in sheet. She has people who are concerned because some people on the Coalition are not sharing the information they have. The Santa Fe Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides. She is sharing her feedback. They don't feel that the Coalition necessarily represents all their issues. Michael is Chair of that group. If you, Michael, have any information you can give her in hard copy about pesticides applied that would be great. People are scared.

Ms. Tambourine said Michael mentioned at our last Disability Board meeting that the meeting with the Mayor was closed and others said the same thing. People were upset because they want their voice heard. That was resolved at the meeting. The Mayor made it a point to say that the meetings are never closed and the public is welcome and now we are going to have Town Halls. The more public we can get the better chance we have of educating people. She has had concerns from Veterans as well. Her greatest concern is she is hearing a disconnect between us and the City because we are being told we can get information but we are not getting it. It appears there may be a conflict in what Victor said about boric acid being used at the Genoveva Chavez Center and she recalls that a City official said there are other chemicals being used at Genoveva. If these inconsistencies are true we are talking about poisons and peoples health. She was told by an MD that he knows for a fact that pesticides are begin used.

Mr. Chapman said Mike did a great job reporting. The Mayor described the mechanisms of how the City is going to control the licensing of companies doing weed control for the City and the review of such. Robert Rodarte is under instructions to contact Victor when someone is hired to do weed control to get that released. He felt optimistic. The very important part is the Mayor's insistence that he wants this to be

transparent and have a greater communication and outreach to organizations from Victor and we agreed to meet quarterly. Very positive things. It went well.

Ms. Tambourine said the Mayor offered to call Richard at the Railyard for her. She said she wants to work together and he said he was going to call him . She will meet with the Mayor. She is getting documents from Mike before the meeting so that she has concrete things to present.

#### **9. PROW TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE**

Mr. Chapman said the effort is going well. The contractor is approaching 400 sites that they have inspected.

#### **10. NCRTD AND SFT FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE**

Mr. Chapman said he sent the press release to everyone. It says the contractor has been selected and it is underway.

#### **11. ITEMS FROM MEMBERS AND STAFF**

Ms. Bleck said as a person who used to depend on public transportation and has a pet, she used to take her pet to the Vet on public transportation and would hate to see that avenue closed off.

Mr. Wirtz said he used the word handicapped at the last meeting and he apologizes.

Ms. Livingstone said she wants to highlight Mary's launch of her book of poems. She will be on the radio, KSFR 101.1. She does a fantastic job on the radio.

Ms. Tambourine said there is good news with the Santa Fe Community College. You can ask if the animal is a service animal or a pct then you can ask what tasks the animal can do. The disabled person does not have to answer the second question. There have been a lot of people who have dropped out of the Community College due to harassment and questions. They continue to have in their guidelines that there has to be a vest. She has had to drop out twice. She is homeless right now. It has interrupted her education. She is working with Disability Services to try one more time and is asking for the vest language to be removed. If not, there are several present and past students that want this litigated. She believes we will see policies change shortly.

Mr. McQuarie said on Monday we are supposed to meet on the plan review. He is interested in what transpired when they dropped the one item and would like to see what the sign looks like. Please contact Michelle Martinez and remind her that he would like to attend the walk through. In the memo, item 2 section E, please strike the

tow away text and add international symbol of accessibility and the Santa Fe Trails phone number.

Mr. Champan said he has Santa Risa Park to put on the agenda for the next meeting and will ask Jason Cluck and Richard Thompson to attend to talk about that. He submitted a request to HR to be put on their orientation agenda so that when new employees are coming on board he can talk about etiquette.

Ms. Tambourine said she finds this committee invaluable.

Chair Bowman said she has with her two students from Duke University, Kirsten McCoy and Sara Regan. She is putting her house on the market on the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month and is anticipating leaving mid January. They will be retiring to Equador or Panama.

Ms. Livingstone asked who will take your place at St. Vincents.

Chair Bowman said she has no idea.

Chair Bowman said Aurore is Vice Chair and can replace her as Chair here.

**12. NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 15, 2016**

**13. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm.

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Marcia Bowman, Chair



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Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer