

# MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017 10:00 A.M.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 200 LINCOLN AVENUE, SANTA FE, N.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: FOR THE MAY 18, 2017 MEETING
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (15 MIN. TOTAL)
- 6. NEW BUSINESS
  - a) NONE
- 7. OLD BUSINESS
  - a) MCD SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - b) RESOLUTION REWRITE UPDATE DAVE MCQUARIE & DAVID CHAPMAN

ITEMS FROM MEMBERS AND STAFF (3 MINUTES)

8. ADJOURN

**NEXT MEETING JULY 20, 2017;** 

• PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN NEED OF ACCOMMODATIONS, CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 955-6520, FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

#### THIS IS A FRAGRANCE FREE MEETING

\*\*Please notify Aurore Bleck, Chair at (505)473-2060 and/or David A. Chapman, ADA Coordinator/Liaison, at (505)955-2012 if you are unable to attend.

# SUMMARY OF ACTION MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 200 LINCOLN AVENUE THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017, 10:00 AM

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## **MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY** CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS **200 LINCOLN AVENUE** THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017, 10:00 AM

#### 1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Mayor's Committee on Disability was called to order by Aurore Bleck, Chair, at 10:00 am on Thursday, June 15, 2017, in the City Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

#### 2. **ROLL CALL**

Chair Bleck stated that Mr. Chapman will not be present today due to a death in his family.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Aurore Bleck, Chair Dave McQuarie, Vice Chair Michael Wirtz (Vacancy) (Vacancy)

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Meriam Jawhar Nancy Pieters, Excused Julie Tambourine, Excused Kathlyne Gish

#### OTHERS PRESENT

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer

There was not a quorum present therefore no action may be taken.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

No quorum present.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES, MAY 18, 2017** 4.

No quorum present.

#### 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

### 6. NEW BUSINESS

None

## 7. OLD BUSINESS

## A. MCD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

## **PLAN REVIEW**

Mr. McQuarie reported that they did not review any plans however he does have some items to be brought up. He had requested a meeting with City Councilors and last week he and Mr. Chapman had that meeting. Only Councilor Villarreal showed up. The purpose of the meeting was to ask if it was true that the new ADA Coordinator will be under engineering which our Committee disagrees with. What is the current status of the public right of way acceptance. It looks like it will be accepted and our Committee will be responsible for doing it. Also to ask the status of the new Resolution. Are we going to get backing on ADA compliance and requests for plans. What we found out was that the Coordinator will be under engineering. He got upset about that. We found out that the public right of way is going to be accepted. He asked why should we as a Committee do the work. We are volunteers. We were told that the new Coordinator will do it all. He thought that was ridiculous. There are other things in the fire that the Coordinator has to work on. We were told regarding plans that currently the City gets assistance from the Governor's Committee on reviewing plans. That made it look like our Committee is not competent to review plans. That really burned him up. That was the opinion of the Councilor and Dave Chapman. They ignored him and discussed what they wanted and were extremely rude. All he did was get mad.

Chair Bleck said David Chapman has a different view of the meeting, however, he is not here to talk about it.

Mr. McQuarie said he cannot get plans from Transit for their new southside routes for access. We have requested them over and over again and in writing in May. At the last meeting with them they were told that we needed a full set of plans. They gave us incomplete plans. The set given to the Governor's Committee was incomplete as well. We could not get answers. We were assured that we would get them in 2 weeks but we still have not received them. He feels the subcommittee should not approve anything else because we can't review the plans to see if they are accessible. A derogatory remark was made at that meeting that he makes statements of things that they did not have to do. This is something they should address.

Chair Bleck asked where do you have meetings.

Mr. McQuarie said at Transit or Mr. Chapman' office.

Chair Bleck asked can't you look a the plans there. Set up a date to go there and look at plans.

Mr. McQuarie said if we can't get a set of plans we can't set a date.

Chair Bleck asked their excuse is that it is too much work.

Mr. McQuarie said they don't answer or say anything. How can he give his opinion on something when they won't show him what he needs to make that determination. He has been doing this for 20 years with the City and does not see the cooperation now. They don't want to take his word on accessibility. If they don't want to he will go to the Department of Justice.

#### <u>MEDIA</u>

No report.

### **TRANSIT**

Chair Bleck reported that at last meeting we had lots of new riders for the bus and Santa Fe Ride due to taxi company going out of business. They gave us the new stats for the bus but there were out dated. She understand that no one quibbled with their budget this year which is good. We needed a 3 member ADA Subcommittee for an ADA Subcommittee hearing of an appeal from a Santa Fe Ride rider who was suspended from riding. She, Mary McGinnis and Colin Messer were the subcommittee.

Chair Bleck said we held the hearing for the Santa Fe Ride rider. We were present and a representative of Santa Fe Ride, the rider and his mother. The rider was kind of menacing. He has an illness that can come upon him quickly. Otherwise he is physically fit and menacing. We listened to 2 recordings between the rider and the call taker at Santa Fe Ride. The rider was stubborn about a pick up time. The call was passed to a supervisor then to the Director. The rider was being completely unreasonable. Then we watched 12 minute video of a ride he took on Santa Fe Ride. He complained incessantly about Santa Fe Ride and cursed the entire time. The driver gave him his radio to talk on to file a complaint. He did not speak on the radio but threw it. He was suspended from riding. When that happened other drivers and others came forward about witnessing his bad behavior. In appealing this his idea was that Santa Fe Ride did not know what they were doing. In the whole time he has been using it they never arrived exactly at 9:45. Chair Bleck informed him that is not the goal. It is within a

30 minute window. He expected to be picked up at 9:45 to be at work at 10:00. To do that he has to schedule his pick up within a 30 minute time frame. They could not ride anyone else with him. She tried to explain to him that he needed to schedule differently. He said that was a waste of his time. He stomped out with his mom and said you people are worthless. We went into executive session and we maintained the suspension and sent him a letter to that effect.

Mr. Wirtz asked how old was he.

Chair Bleck said he was in his 30s

#### B. RESOLUTION REWRITE UPDATE

Mr. McQuarie said regarding the Resolution rewrite there is still a question about IPM. The latest is that Mr. Chapman was asked to weigh in and give an opinion in writing on pesticides.

Mr. McQuarie said personally he wants to keep it general. They want references to the Ordinance but he does not recommend that we do that. The Councilor is supposed to get back to Mr. Chapman with specific items she wants to change and Mr. Chapman will let us know.

Chair Bleck said next month we should get a response on our deadline from DOT

Mr. Wirtz said regarding the letter we approved last month, it was sent to the Mayor and copied to all of the Councilors and Mr. Lucero. As of this moment he has not received any contact from anyone nor has Dr. McCampbell.

Chair Bleck said let's wait 30 days then call them.

Mr. Wirtz said he will follow up.

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

Chair Bleck said the Santa Fe MPO is reviewing the budgets and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street issue was postponed for several years. The are having the Technical Committee meeting at 1:30 on Monday and the Policy meeting on the same day at 5:00 pm. She will be there.

Mr. McQuarie said he was told they would look into this and talk about it.

Mr. McQuarie gave some background on the issue and stated this issue came about when he was working and he has been retired for 16 years. Maybe we need to picket the DOT office.

Chair Bleck said let's give them another month to respond then raise public awareness.

Mr. McQuarie volunteered to picket and suggested that Larry Barker from Channel 13 be invited.

Chair Bleck said we will work on that after we give them their 30 days.

## 9. **NEXT MEETING, JULY 20, 2017**

## 10. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.

Aurore Bleck, Chair

Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer