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MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 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 OCTOBER 19, 2017 MEETING
5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (15 MIN. TOTAL)
6. NEW BUSINESS
 - a) SOCIAL MEDIA AND MCD - MARCO DEWAART AND KATHLYNE GISH
7. OLD BUSINESS
 - a) MCD SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

ITEMS FROM MEMBERS AND STAFF (3 MINUTES)

8. ADJOURN

NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 21, 2017 [IN LIEU OF MEETING WE WILL HAVE A LUNCHEON AT JOE'S DINER, 2801 RODEO ROAD, SANTA FE AT 11:30 A.M.]

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**MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
200 LINCOLN AVENUE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Mayor's Committee on Disability was called to order by Chair Aurore Bleck, at 10:25 am, on Thursday, November 16, 2017, at the City Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Aurore Bleck, Chair
Dave McQuarie, Vice Chair
Kathlyne Gish
Richard Mohr-Kelly
Michael Wirtz
Meriam Jawhar
Nancy Pieters
(2 vacancies)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Nancy Pieters, Excused

OTHERS PRESENT

David Chapman, ADA Coordinator, Staff Liaison
Marco DeWaart, City of Santa Fe
Carl Boaz, Stenographer

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION A motion was made by Mr. Wirtz, seconded by Mr. Mohr-Kelly, to approve the agenda as presented.

VOTE The motion passed unanimously by voice vote

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
OCTOBER 19, 2017**

Chair Bleck said on page 6, it should say Manager instead of Major, on page 7 it

should say Transit, on page 7, 3rd paragraph it should say at the Transit Center, not downtown, on page 8 it should say curves, on page 9 it should say zero, on page 10 it is City Manager, at the bottom of page 10 it should say that they could move up, on page 11 it is Chainbreakers.

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

VOTE The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no members of the public present.

Mr. McQuarie mentioned he received a comment from a person who was unable to understand the signage for the bus stops. She was unable to attend the meeting today. She was led to believe that at the bus stop she would catch the blue bus. This had to do with the shelter at Siringo and Yucca. She asked him if it would do any good to provide public comment.

Mr. McQuarie said he does not believe Transit should remove signs at the bus stops whether they have shelters or not. Speaking to Transit is like speaking to a deaf person. They can't hear you.

Mr. McQuarie said we should take public comment in good faith and try to act on it if possible. As members of the Committee we should not let the public know ahead of time what our feelings are. If we do then we can be termed prejudiced.

Mr. Chapman said you can help intercede for the public. If you see a sidewalk in disrepair because it is private property you can request and document that as an issue to bring up. We don't have regulatory authority. We could suggest that a complaint be filed on the City website.

There was additional discussion on this matter. References were made to the information in the meeting packet.

Mr. Chapman said this has been a real interesting discussion. There has to be a reasonable accommodation.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. SOCIAL MEDIA AND MCD

Mr. Chapman said what he had in mind was to have someone explain to someone like me about what is available in social media for us. We have gone four months without filling 2 vacancies on this Committee so what we are trying is not working. Maybe those people just are not aware.

Ms. Gish said Facebook is a social media platform with large participation. The cool thing about it is we can communicate information we know the public needs to know about. It is like a news feed. What we post will show up in there. It can even be seen on smart phones. We can let them know of our vacancies and solicit feedback.

Mr. DeWaart said the use of social media by City Committees and Commissions is pretty minimal so you would be in the forefront. You do need to make the Mayor and City Manager aware of what you are doing. Not everyone has the same idea on how to do it.

Ms. Gish said her goal is to make it accessible and go where the people who need the information are.

Ms. Jawhar said there are a lot of people out there that have needs that have to be met. We should be communicating with the City to communicate that we are people with disabilities who care about people with disabilities.

Ms. Jawhar said lets have the conversation and get things going.

Mr. DeWaart said you would be handling similar things you do now with email through the use of social media. It would reach more people to share with information with.

Mr. Chapman said we have a web page for people with disabilities now. It has pictures and says what the Committee does. He get calls from people living in other places like Denver and El Paso that are interested in what we are doing here.

Mr. McQuarie said with communicating with the new ADA Coordinator or Chair Bleck there are other means of communication. If not through email, there are still ways. Is that right.

Mr. DeWaart said yes.

Ms. Gish said if someone has questions about our Committee, she can respond with email. It is a little bit more of a professional way to communicate. We are just trying to make it more accessible.

Mr. McQuarie said he doesn't have email, but he does have social media. He is

going to keep it that way.

Ms. Gish said there are other ways such as Skype.

Mr. Chapman said the City is taking little steps. A policy is needed.

Chair Bleck asked what should we do with social media.

Mr. Wirtz said there are issues that concern a lot of people. How many commute to Santa Fe every day and how many units are available to house them here. With the feedback we could compile information and bring it here. Right now it is not as big a network.

Mr. DeWaat said you have a small following. We could build it and build capacity and the network.

Mr. Wirtz said he continues to get phone calls on issues. It would be good to get them through this site.

Mr. DeWaat said he could help with that and make sure you are comfortable with it. It really is very easy to do. You can use pictures as well. It is not a high technology thing for the computer. It just takes a few steps here and there. That's why it is so popular.

Ms. Jawhar said it would be good to have a picture of all of us on the web site.

Mr. Mohr-Kelly said technology is a tool for him. He is technology capable. He thinks it is a good idea for this meeting and for the future.

Chair Bleck thanked Ms. Gish for all of her work and thanked Mr. DeWaat.

Mr. DeWaat said nationally, social media is used for all departments, especially those that have lots of interaction. They get higher volume than what you would think and only have 2 people to manage it all. Timing is important and responding quickly.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. MCD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Plan Review Subcommittee

Mr. Chapman reported that the memo regarding Plan Review is in the packet.

Mr. McQuarie said safety standards at the Convention Center is something he has been trying to get done for ten years. Mr. Randall said they never did anything with that. The public complains to certain people and are met with a brick wall. There is no response. Now we are seeing what happened with the infrastructure at the Railyard. A barrier survey has been requested. They will not do it. They won't address it until someone else falls and that is wrong.

Chair Bleck asked can we can fix it.

Mr. McQuarie said it is up to the City to do the work with an inspection afterward to see if they did do it. At our last meeting there were outstanding projects that were not done. He still can't get a straight answer. The plan, in his estimation, regarding the ADA assessments was only 60% complete. Their bid was required to have reserved parking in every parking lot and they are not putting in one space. Every parking lot, not just one. Parking and Engineering won't do it. He wants some straight answers.

Mr. McQuarie said he was involved in a court case years ago regarding a hazard on a bridge. He does not want to be behind the eight-ball or for Transit to be behind the eight ball.

Transportation

Chair Bleck reported that complaints have been filed regarding responses to riders at various locations. It could be a glitch in the whole system which Transit is trying to replace with what will be a more efficient system for people at different locations. They were not able to reconstruct what happened in the past so there will probably be a new filing to Constituent Services.

Chair Bleck said they are training right now to see the effect of buses and Santa Fe Ride to pull up the schedule on the phone and find where the bus is.

Ms. Gish said she used the old system several times.

There was a discussion regarding the reconfiguration of the intersection at the Transit Center and installing a cross walk. Construction is to start in April.

Chair Bleck reported that the City is doing a job review and salary comparisons with other cities. This will help especially for Transit because they have a hard time keeping drivers. They have to have CDL. Regarding the MPO, the Cerrillos/Second Street bus stop is in the new budget starting in 2018. Supposedly they are working on preliminary work in the meantime such as right of way issues.

Mr. McQuarie said he will believe it when he sees it. He still remembers when a woman was killed.

8. ITEMS FROM MEMBERS AND STAFF

Mr. Wirtz said Richard Eeds has a radio program from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on KTRC. Most of it has to do with Santa Fe and he has people coming on to speak to issues. He would like to contact him to explain the IPM Ordinance. The election for Mayor is coming up and he would like to have Richard Eeds ask candidates on air about their support of the Ordinance. He thinks the voters would be very interested in this.

Mr. Chapman reported that he sold his house and is moving back to his old house in Albuquerque. There was discussion about moving items that he is not moving to storage or for donation.

Ms. Jawhar provided suggestions and that she has a truck and can help with that.

There was extensive discussion about issues surrounding moving.

Mr. Mohr-Kelly said that he and his wife are going to be moving as well. He apologized that his time here was so short. Santa Fe was his home and brought him to New Mexico. He spoke about housing issues and how much he enjoyed his time serving on the Committee. Due to the move he is resigning from the Committee.

Mr. Chapman reported on how the ADA compliance efforts are working within the City and the discussions and funding of the Transition Plan.

Ms. Jawhar asked Mr. Chapman if he knew the Mayoral candidates and how they feel about ADA issues.

Mr. Chapman said not really. He knows some of them.

Ms. Jawhar said she would like to know their positions on our issues.

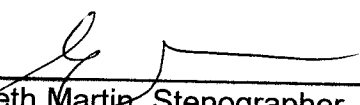
9. NEXT MEETING DATE

There will not be a meeting in December. Instead the Committee will have a holiday luncheon together at Joes on December 21st, at 11:30 am.

10. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 11:55 am.


Aureo Bleck, Chair


Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer