

ADA Advisory Council Minutes – March 9 2022

Attendance

Advisory Council Members Present: Steve Schoenberg, Anthony Fadale, Joe Cheray, Robert Nugent, Marilyn Lind, Kim Dietrich, and Nicholas Trammell.

Absent: None

City Staff Present: David Bevens, Assistant to ADA Coordinator

Welcome & Introductions – Welcomed our newest member, Nicholas Trammell and introduced ourselves.

Additions and Approval of the Agenda and Minutes - Passed

Public Comments, Public Outreach

Old Business

1. Presentation to Topeka's Governing Body is now April 19. Presentation must be provided to the City Clerk by April 6. We are allotted 5 to 7 minutes.

The group edited recently created documents and letters that will be used to create the annual report to be presented to the Governing Body on April 19. The same documents will be used to create the presentation. Some parts will also be content for the ADA Advisory Council's webpage on the City's website.

2. Full-time City of Topeka ADA Coordinator Position – Continue Discussion – Discussed during edits. Kim created an thorough and compelling argument for the need of a full-time ADA Coordinator.

Note: The remainder of the March 9 Agenda was tabled until the April 13 meeting. Marilyn moved, Anthony seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

3. ADA Webpage content
4. Access ramp to rental properties provided through HUD funds via the City of Topeka.
5. Review/Restart Subcommittee Work
 - Emergency Management
 - LE Training Review

New business - None

Report on any ADA compliance complaints

Marilyn asked about whether County Parks and Rec will widen the Shunga Trail while doing work under the Gage Ave. bridge and to the east. David said he didn't know for sure but would check and report back next month.

Non-ADA Council related issues/questions - None

Schedule a special ADA Advisory Council meeting

- 1 p.m. March 23 via Zoom

The purpose of the meeting is to approve the Annual Report & Council Presentation to the Topeka's Governing Body, which is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, in the Council Chambers, corner of SE 8th and

SE Quincy. The meeting was approved by the Advisory Council. Anthony moved, Joe seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Anthony said to be sure we publish the March 23 meeting.

Scheduled the next regular ADA Advisory Council meeting

- 1 p.m., April 13, 2022, via Zoom.

Adjourned