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## ADA Advisory Council Agenda

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

1:00 pm, Zoom Meeting

**Present:** Chair Joe Charey, Vice-Chair Kim Dietrich, Steve Schoenberg, Bob Nugent, Michael Byington, Monique Vopat,

**Members Absent:** Carrie Hageman, Wulf Roby, Anthony Fadale,

**Visitors:** Carlton, Robert Copper, Interpreter Kim.

**Staff:** Monique Glaude', Zaynah Afada

### Welcome & Introduction:

- Approval of Agenda and Minutes:
  - Motion to amend the agenda by moving the Communication Department Advertisement of the ADA as item three under New Business was made by Michael and seconded by Monique V. The motion passes unanimously.
  - Steve made a motion to approve the newly amended agenda and seconded it to Michael. The motion passed unanimously.
  - The motion to approve the meeting minutes from May 8, 2024, was made by Steve and seconded by Monique V. The motion passed unanimously.
- New Business:
  - Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization (MTPO) Committees: Carlton Scroggins, the transportation planning manager, and the MTPO director, provided information on the MTPO, including its focus, projects, partners, and outreach efforts.
    - Chair Charey expressed interest in being the ADA representative on the MTPO. Carlton shared that he would inform the group to create an ADA voting member position on the Transportation Advisory Committee for the MTPO.
    - Steve shared he would like an ADA representative on the Board to ensure all projects being done or underway include safety methods for all people with disabilities.
    - Michael shared that he believed having an ADA representative on the planning council is a great process.
  - August ADA Community Information Session: Robert Cooper provided an overview of the work he does while working as the executive director for the

Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. He shared that the commission works as a resource for government agencies and businesses and prioritizes communications access or education to the public regarding access. Robert asked how he could assist the ADA in hosting an information session for the public. The ADA said they want to host an evening public accommodation and service animal information session in August.

- The Public Accommodation and Service Animal subcommittee created a report listing its understanding of the topic. They would like to use the topics listed in that report to assist in creating a presentation for the August information session.
- Because of time constraints, not all agenda items were discussed. Steve motioned that the remaining agenda items be pushed to the July meeting. Michael Seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Old Business:
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- ADA Coordinator Update:
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- ADA Council updates
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- Public Comment:
- Next meeting: Wednesday, August 14, 2024
- Adjourn – Meeting 2:00 pm.