



**Municipality of Anchorage
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ADVISORY COMMISSION**

SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES

December 12, 2013

I Call to Order

A regular meeting of the ADA Advisory Commission was held at 1:10 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2013 in the 4th floor conference room at 825 L Street, Department of Health and Human Services.

II Roll Call

Roll call was conducted, a quorum was not in attendance.

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	GUESTS
<u>Commissioners</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christine King• Lynne Koral• Holli Yancey <u>Municipal Staff</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kristin Troxell, DHHS• Pamela Basler, ERC• Marie Lavigne, DHHS• Susan Shiffer, DPT	<u>Commissioners</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lindsay Davison• David Ziemer, Chair• David Barton <u>Municipal Staff</u> <p>None</p>	Karen Bretz, Mayors Office

III Approval of Agenda

A quorum was not present to approve the agenda.

IV Approval of Minutes

A quorum was not in attendance to approve the minutes.

V Public Comments

None.

VI Guest

Karen Bretz – The ADA Annual Report is on the Assembly Consent agenda. Looking to get the new Commissioner appointed for the February meeting.

VII Municipal Reports

Susan Shiffer, Department of Public Transportation – Distributed flyers to get out information on the January 2014 fare increases for PeopleMover and AnchorRides. If customers buy tickets before the last day of the year they will be honored until the expiration date. The fare increases are to cover the increasing cost of fuel. The plan to notify the

public is distributing flyers, emails, posters on the buses, mailing out to notifications to vendors, and website announcements. Susan will be speaking at the Senior Commission in January and will be answering questions. Seniors will still be able to ride for free on Wednesdays.

Marie Lavigne, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) – ADRC is in the process of providing updates and briefings to all police units and will be going to speak to the Police Academy soon. They have been able to pick up some clients that are in need of services and don't have a safety net in place. A decision was made by DHHS not to participate for the NACCHO grant that was discussed last meeting, after reviewing the grant terms it was not a good fit due to timing issues. DHHS has some additional funding available through Chugach Electric to help those in need with utilities. These funds are available to individuals that have received a shut off notice and are either disabled or over the age of 62.

VIII Updates from Chair

Chair was not present to provide report.

IX Old Business

Report to Assembly – The ADA Annual Report to the Assembly is on the 12/17/13 Assembly meeting agenda. All Commissioners are invited to attend the meeting. It will begin at 5:00 pm and will be at the Loussac Library.

X New Business

Accessibility at the PAC – The initial planning meeting was held, the issues and solutions were discussed. The plan is to go to the legislature and ask for money to complete the project, the committee is planning on submitting the request for 2015. The group will work on preparing all the information that will be needed to approach the legislature. There will be opportunity for the ADA Commission to assist and provide public testimony.

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- Local Emergency Planning Committee – No updates.

XII Announcements

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XIII Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:43 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, January 14, 2013 at 10:30 am in the 5th floor conference room, at the Department of Health and Human Services located at 825 L Street.