



Municipality of Anchorage
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITES ACT COMMISSION

SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES

January 9, 2007

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Members present:	Members Absent	Guests
Elizabeth Edmands, Scott Bohne Don Peters David Barton Paulette Law Ramona McAleese, <u>Staff</u> Kenneth Takakuwa , DHHS Donald Jones , DHHS Judy Tymick , Public Transportation Paula Harrison , Employee Relations	Trevor Storrs, E David Barton, E Barbra Jones, E = Excused U = Unexcused	Jeremy Peters, Intern, Compliance Office Carla L. Williams, MOA Employee Relations David Levy, Gen. Mgr, Paratransit Services

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3 A quorum was in attendance.

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5 **I. Call to Order**

- 6 • Elizabeth Edmunds, Chair pro tem, called to order the regular meeting of the Americans
 7 with Disabilities Act Commission at 4:10 p.m. on February 13, 2007 in the Department
 8 of Health and Human Services.

9 **II. Approval of Agenda**

Mona McAleese moved that the Agenda be approved. Don Peters seconded.	The motion carried unanimously.
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11 **III. Public Comments**

- 12 • David Levy answered questions about AnchorRides, the City's paratransit program. Mr.
 13 Levy informed the Commission that paratransit system is contracted by the Municipality
 14 of Anchorage. Paratransit is the operations piece, handling the day-to-day services, as
 15 well as handling concerns with scheduling and driver issues. The contractor is overseen
 16 by the Municipality's Department of Transportation, which sets overall policy. Examples
 17 of the types of policies determined by the Municipality include include "No shows" and

18 eligibility. Paratransit offers services to seniors and people with disabilities, and
19 homeless students of the Anchorage School District.

20 • Ms. Edmands recommended that the “no show” letters generated show the specific date
21 and time that the rider was a “no show”. Judy Tymick indicated that the “No show”
22 Policy is being revised.

23 • Another question asked was what cancellation time is required up front? Mr. Levy
24 indicated that two hours is the minimum time. The time preferred is 24 hours.

25 • There was a suggestion made that the Commission support the Mayor’s legislative
26 request regarding public transportation.

Don Peters moved that the ADA Commission support by letter the Mayor’s Legislative request regarding public transportation. Scott Bohne seconded.	The motion carried unanimously.
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27 **IV. Approval of Minutes**

Scott Bohne moved that the Minutes for January 9, 2007 be approved. Mona McAleese seconded.	The motion carried. Don Peters abstained due to absence.
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28 **V. Staff Reports**

29 • Kenneth Takakuwa reported that the ADA presentation that was done before the
30 Assembly was well received.

31 **VI. Old Business**

32 • **Review of Commission Action Plan Progress**

33 ○ This item was tabled until next meeting.

34 • **Commission Website Update**

35 ○ Commissioners commented that they would like for some of the photos to be
36 resized.

37 ○ Commissioner McAleese would like for “Mona” to be used instead of Ramona.

38 **VII. New Business**

39 • **No new business.**

40 **VIII. Commissioners Comments & Announcements**

41 • Scott Bohne announced that it is confirmed for the March meeting that there will be
42 a presentation to the Commission concerning the accessibility of the new convention
43 center and the multi-use parking complex.

44 **IX. Adjournment**

The Commission adjourned at ???.Scott Bohne moved to adjourn the meeting. Don Peters seconded.	The meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm
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