



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

**SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES**

January 10, 2017

**I) Call to Order**

A regular meeting of the ADA Advisory Commission was held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10 at Access Alaska (1217 E.10<sup>th</sup> Avenue)

**II) Roll Call**

Roll call was conducted; a quorum was in attendance.

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	<b>MEMBERS ABSENT</b>	<b>GUESTS</b>
<u><b>Commissioners</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• David Ziemer, Chair</li><li>• Christine King</li><li>• Britteny Howell (tele)</li><li>• Holli Yancey (tele)</li></ul>	<u><b>Commissioners</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lindsey Davison–excused</li><li>• Lynn Kenney –excused</li><li>• VACANCY</li></ul> <u><b>Municipal Staff</b></u> <p>David Levy, DHHS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commissioner Bob Churchill - MOA Equal Rights Commission</li><li>• Belinda Davis – MOA Equal Rights Commission</li><li>• Jillanne Inglis – MOA ADA Coordinator</li><li>• Abul Hassan and Susan Shiffer– MOA People Mover/AnchorRides</li><li>• Eric Musser – Transportation Inspector</li><li>• Mandeel Mlcek, UAA ADA Coordinator</li><li>• Annette Alphonsi, Unmasking TBI project</li></ul>

### **III) Approval of Agenda**

The January 10th agenda was approved unanimously. The motion to approve was made by Commissioner King, seconded by Commissioner Howell.

### **IV) Approval of Minutes**

The November 8th minutes were tabled until February.

### **V) Public Comments**

Annette Alphonsi presented a new project she is supporting called Unmasking TBI. Wanted to share the national art projects purpose and how the ADA Commission and Muni Departments could be involved by getting the word out and to also display some the masks created at various Muni events.

Mandee Mlcek from UAA updated the Commission that the UAA Library now has a video phone available at no charge. On the horizon is the move offices to be more accessible.

### **VI) Municipal reports**

Anchorage Equal Rights Commission

- Commissioner Churchill introduced himself and is looking forward to a collaborative relationship between the two Commissions.
- Ms. Davidson reminded folks of the AERC Disability Forum on UAA campus on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

ADA Coordinator

- Ms. Inglis reported the following:
  - Invited to UAA to discuss ADA issues on campus.
  - Informed that the transportation initiative passed the Assembly to add additional taxis.
  - Website work plan in the MOA budget, but not started yet.
  - Will be seeking ADA certification in May
  - Spenard roadwork issue – no accessible ramps
  - Challenged as role of ADA coordinator gets lots of legal civil issues that are not necessarily appropriate.

- Commissioner King recommended that a matrix be created to outline who all of the various ADA coordinators are in Alaska and who is to be contact (and how) so that the public contact the correct person the first time.

#### People Mover/AnchorRides

- Mr. Hassan and Ms. Shiffer reported the following:
  - The Mayor will decide at the end of the month about the 100% versus 80% plans
    - If 100% plan approved ER/Chugiak areas may be affected
    - Route 102 connect as a commuter service
    - South Route 9 to Dimond proposed as a “feeder route” down Jewel Lake
  - 2017 did adopt holiday schedule with additional closed days (MLK/Presidents/Sewards/Veterans/Day after Thanksgiving due to budget cuts. Christmas Eve and New Years Eve to need to be determined.
  - Working with agencies like Anchorage Senior Center to have a feeder routes to get folks to closest fixed routes.

#### Transportation Inspection

- Mr. Musser updated the Commission on the following:
  - Assembly adopted the transportation ordinance that will add 20 new cab permits over the next five years (5 in 2017, 5 in 2018, 3 in 2019, 3 in 2020, 3 in 2021)
  - 19 new disability cabs
  - Deregulates after 5 years unless there is an adverse affect.
  - 12/30/16 Permits were open for bid (lots of interest)
  - 2/20/17 Deadline to repeal ordinance. Need 6000 signatures to get on ballot. Would have to suspend bid opening until election if it gets on the ballot.
  - Fleet permit – limited to non-profits allowing an entity 2-20 permits for a single permit fee to operate fleet (LifeMed used to do this)

#### **VII) Update from the Chair:**

Commissioner Ziemer did not have anything to report at this time.

#### **VIII) Old Business:**

A) People Mover Route Restructure presentation – PLEASE SEE MOA UPDATES

**IX) New Business**

Commissioner Vacancy – David Levy could not attend meeting. Will update in February 2017.

**X) Good of the Order**

Nothing at this time.

**XI) Announcements**

No announcements -

**XIII) Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner King and seconded by Commissioner Howell. The meeting adjourned at noon. **The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, February 14 at 10:30 am at Access Alaska conference room.**