



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

**SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES**

October 11, 2016

**I) Call to Order**

A regular meeting of the ADA Advisory Commission was held at 10:35 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 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>• Britteny Howell</li><li>• Lynn Kenney</li><li>• Lynne Koral</li><li>• Lindsey Davison</li></ul> <u><b>Municipal Staff</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• David Levy, DHHS</li></ul>	<u><b>Commissioners</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christine King –excused</li><li>Holli Yancey - excused</li></ul>	Pamela Basler – MOA Equal Rights Commission Jillanne Inglis – MOA ADA Coordinator Mandee Miceh – UAA/ ADA coordinator

**III) Approval of Agenda**

The October 11 agenda was approved unanimously. The motion to approve was made by Commissioner Koral, seconded by Commissioner Davison

**IV) Approval of Minutes**

The September minutes were approved unanimously as amended. The motion to approve was made by Commissioner Davison and seconded by Commissioner Kenney.

## **V) Public Comments**

Mandee Miceh reported that the UAA library will be installing a video pay phone for use by library patrons. It will be available the hours of operations of the library. The ADA commission has asked staff to contact Sorenson communications for a demonstration at either our November or December meeting.

## **VI) Municipal reports**

Anchorage Equal Rights Commission – Pam Basler provided an overview of the services in 2015/16. They investigated ninety cases of which twenty cases were disability related (most of which were allegations of employment and public accommodation discrimination). Also, Ms. Basler wanted to thank Commissioner Koral for all of her service to people with disabilities in Anchorage and around Alaska.

ADA Coordinator – Ms. Inglis reported that she met with the APD Police Chief and that they are working with MOA facility maintenance to fix the accessibility issues at APD station. She is working with the Spenard Community Council on problem with accessible ramps as part of the road construction on Spenard Road. Working with MOA easypark regarding a complaint from a person with a disability who was ticketed while dropping off supplies at the federal building.

Anchorage Public Transportation – Wes Renfrew introduced himself as the new Operation Supervisor for Anchorage People Mover and provide an overview of upcoming changes in People Mover system.

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

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

## **VIII) Old Business:**

Since the meeting was running late, the Commission postponed discussion of Old and New Business until next month's meeting.

## **IX) New Business**

Commissioner Howell presented the name change recommendations that were developed by Commissioner Howell, Ziemer and Korral. They were reviewed by the commission. Commissioner Howell make the motion and Commissioner Kenney seconded to the motion to change the ADA advisory

commission to the Anchorage Advisory Commission on Disabilities. It was approved by the commission unanimously.

The Commission also reviewed the language developed by Commissioner Kenney for October National Disability Employment Month. It will be recognized by the Anchorage Assembly on October 18. The motion to approve the proclamation was made by Commissioner Howell and seconded by Commissioner Davison. It passed unanimously.

Commissioner Vacancy – David Levy reminded commission members that with Ms. Korral's retirement that there will be a vacancy on the commission. Nominations should be sent to the Office of the Mayor for their review and approval.

Finally, the entire ADA commission wanted to thank Commissioner Korral for her many years of service to people with disabilities in Anchorage and around the state and wish her the best in her next adventure in Florida.

#### **X) Good of the Order**

Nothing at this time.

#### **XI) Announcements**

David Levy asked commissioners to attend the Anchorage Assembly meeting on October 18 for the proclamation of National Disability Employment month as well as recognition of

#### **XIII) Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Koral and seconded by Commissioner Ziemer. The meeting adjourned at 11:55am. **The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, November 8th at 10:30 am at Access Alaska conference room.**