



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

SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES

September 13, 2016

I) Call to Order

A regular meeting of the ADA Advisory Commission was held at 10:35 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at Access Alaska (1217 E.10th Avenue)

II) Roll Call

Roll call was conducted; a quorum was in attendance.

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	GUESTS
<u>Commissioners</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Ziemer, Chair• Christine King – Vice Chair• Britteny Howell• Holli Yancey• Lynne Koral• Lindsey Davison <u>Municipal Staff</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Levy, DHHS	<u>Commissioners</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lynn Kenney – excused	Susan Shiffer – MOA AnchorRides Pamela Basler – MOA Equal Rights Commission Jillanne Inglis – MOA ADA Coordinator Mandee Miceh – UAA ADA coordinator Kim Stoltz – Service Coordinator, Chugach View and Manor

III) Approval of Agenda

The September 13 agenda was approved unanimously. The motion to approve was made by Commissioner Davison, seconded by Commissioner Yancey

IV) Approval of Minutes

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

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V) Public Comments

None.

VI) Municipal reports

Jillanne Inglis/ ADA Coordinator – Jillanne reported that she attended an ADA Coordinators training in June. She stated that it was a very good conference and she is working to get her national ADA certification.

- 1) MOA ADA transition plan - She is working on the Municipality of Anchorage's (MOA) ADA transition plan. As part of the plan, they are looking at both programs and facilities operated by the MOA.
- 2) Performance Arts Center – Jillanne is working with an adhoc committee to come up with a better design for both the part and the PAC. Jillanne also announced that the Anchorage Downtown Partnership will provide ambassadors to assist patrons at all PAC shows.
- 3) ADA coordinating committees – Jillanne is working with other ADA coordinators around the state to create a statewide network of ADA coordinators.
- 4) Domestic Partnership – Jillanne is working on language for a new ordinance to clean up domestic partnership laws within the MOA.
- 5) A motion was made by the ADA commission to ask Jillanne to work with the Anchorage Police Department staff on architectural barriers at the APD headquarters building. Ms. Inglis will report back to the ADA commission at the October meeting.

Susan Shiffer/MOA Public Transportation – Ms. Shiffer reported that People Mover's route restructure plan is underway. According to Ms. Shiffer, the public should see more frequent service across the city. Plans are underway to shrink the size of the Downtown Transit Center as the owner of the building is looking to bring in other retailers into the mall. AnchorRides travel training program will be moving to People Mover administrative offices (between Tudor and Elmore). AnchorRides is now a general Medicaid provider and this should allow for more additional service

for AnchorRide customers. New replacement buses for AnchorRides will be coming up in October.

AERC – Nothing to report

UAA Office of Disability Services – Ms. Miceh reported that they have updated the UAA website to make it more accessible. She will have more information on website changes later in the year.

Kim Stoltz – Ms. Stoltz is the new Service Coordinator for Chugach View and Chugach Manor public housing. This is a new contract for the ADRC office. She will be providing information and referral and some case management services for Chugach View and Chugach Manor tenants.

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

Chair David Ziemer appointed Commissioner Howell and Koral to look at options for an ADA commission name change. They will report back at the October meeting.

X) Good of the Order

Nothing at this time.

XI) Announcements

Nothing at this time.

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, October 11 at 10:30 am at Access Alaska conference room.**