



**MEETING MINUTES**

**MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS**

**APRIL 3, 2023**

Minutes of the MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS meeting held on Monday, April 3, 2023, 6:30 p.m., In-person and Virtual meeting.

Members Present:

Chair, Irene Mochel  
Vice Chair, Paul Kent  
Jacob Bunch  
Rachel Gomez  
Kathy Jefferson  
Jeff Oats  
Katherine Schmidt

Members Absent:

Robin DiMarino  
Julie Malloy

Staff Present:

- Ginny Belousek, Diversity Manager

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:31 P.M.**

**1. CALL TO THE PUBLIC: NONE**

**2. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MARCH 13, 2023 MINUTES**

**Motion:** Approval of March 13, 2023 Minutes

**Motion:** Commissioner Katherine Schmidt

**Second:** Commissioner Kathy Jefferson

**Motion:** Carried with 7 Votes. Ayes: Chair Irene Mochel, Vice Chair Paul Kent, and Commissioners, Jacob Bunch, Rachel Gomez, Kathy Jefferson, Jeff Oats, and Katherine Schmidt. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioners Robin DiMarino and Julie Malloy.

**3. ALL-ABILITIES EVENT FINAL PLANNING DISCUSSION:**

The commission spent the April meeting finalizing details of the 2023 All-Abilities Awards. Ginny reported that the programs were in, both regular print and braille, the checks for the winners were cut, the certificates done, the script and PowerPoint completed, ASL interpreter and CART confirmed, photographer confirmed, entertainment confirmed, catering confirmed, TCA set up confirmed, Diablos attendance confirmed, and all award winners notified with only two winners unable to attend. Chair Mochel reported that the awards were picked up, and Vice-Chair Kent confirmed the boutonnieres were ordered. The commission then assigned duties to the commissioners for the event, such as check-in, handing out programs, pinning the boutonnieres and handing out awards. The commission did a dry run of the script with the PowerPoint and made suggestions. They agreed on arriving at the TCA by 3 p.m. for the 4:00 event.

**4. NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023**

Location: Tempe Public Library and Virtual

**Motion:** Adjourn the meeting

**Motion:** Comm. Jeffrey Oats

**Second:** Comm. Rachel Breeze-Gomez

**Motion:** Carried with 7 Votes. Ayes: Chair Irene Mochel, Vice Chair Paul Kent, and Commissioners, Jacob Bunch, Rachel Gomez, Kathy Jefferson, Jeff Oats, and Katherine Schmidt. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioners Robin DiMarino and Julie Malloy.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:54 PM**