



**MINUTES: DRAFT**  
**MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS**  
**SPECIAL MEETING - MARCH 17, 2021**  
**VIRTUAL MEETING**

**1. CALL TO ORDER: 6:33 PM**

**2. DISCUSSION AND VOTE: MAYORS AWARDS CEREMONY EVENT**

A discussion took place related to a final decision to proceed with current efforts or cancel the event, given the concerns over the nomination categories and potential lack of nominees, especially given the short time-frame. There was a discussion about previous years confusion between Outstanding Youth and Outstanding High School Student, if both categories should be included and if Youth should be awarded a scholarship.

**MOTION:** PROCEED WITH THE MAYORS AWARDS CEREMONY EFFORTS

**MOTION:** COMMISSIONER PAUL KENT                      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** COMMISSIONER BETHANY LIEN

**MOTION:** TIE AT 4 TO 4

N	Katherine Schmidt	Y	Paul Kent
N	Irene Mochel	Y	Rene Williams
Y	Bethany Lien	N	Tracey Maye
N	Jeff Oats	Y	Viki Peer

Commissioner Lien expressed concern over potentially cancelling, especially because the nomination letter went out and two nominees have already been submitted.

The following motion was then made:

**MOTION:** PROCEED WITH THE MAYORS AWARDS CEREMONY EFFORTS THEN RE-EVALUATE AT THE APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> MEETING.

**MOTION:** COMMISSIONER RENE WILLIAMS                      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** COMMISSIONER BETHANY LIEN

**MOTION:** CARRIED 6 TO 2

N	Katherine Schmidt	Y	Paul Kent
N	Irene Mochel	Y	Rene Williams
Y	Bethany Lien	Y	Tracey Maye
Y	Jeff Oats	Y	Viki Peer



**3. DISCUSSION AND VOTE: MAYORS AWARDS CEREMONY SPONSORSHIP LEVEL TITLES AND AMOUNTS**

A discussion took place related to the sponsorship level titles and amounts in the draft document presented by Nanette. With an optimistic hope for a \$2000 sponsor, that amount had been added to the options and given the title: Platinum, with the following other categories: Gold (\$1000), Silver (\$500), Bronze (\$100) and Friends: any amount. Some Commissioners expressed concern over the change and asked that these return to what was listed in previous years. Commissioner Lien said she liked the change and wanted to keep it as it was proposed.

**MOTION:** CHANGE THE DRAFT LEVEL TITLES AND AMOUNTS TO PREVIOUS YEAR (2020) THAT INCLUDED: TITLE (\$1000), ADVOCACY (\$500), HONORARY (\$250), FRIEND (ANY AMOUNT)

**MOTION:** COMMISSIONER PAUL KENT      **2<sup>ND</sup>:** COMMISSIONER TRACEY MAYE

**MOTION:** CARRIED 7 TO 1

Y	Katherine Schmidt	Y	Paul Kent
Y	Irene Mochel	Y	Rene Williams
N	Bethany Lien	Y	Tracey Maye
Y	Jeff Oats	Y	Viki Peer

**4. MEETING MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 7:28 PM**

**MOTION:** COMMISSIONER PAUL KENT

**2<sup>ND</sup>:** VICE CHAIR IRENE MOCHEL

**MOTION:** CARRIED UNANONIMOUS