



**MINUTES**  
**MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS**  
**MARCH 7, 2022**  
**VIRTUAL MEETING**

Minutes of the MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS meeting held on Monday, March 7, 2022, 6:30 p.m., Virtual meeting.

Members Present: 7

- ✓ Chair Katherine Schmidt
- ✓ Irene Mochel
- ✓ Rene Williams
- ✓ Jacob Bunch
- ✓ Kevin Cullens

Members Absent: 2

- ✓ Kathy Jefferson
- ✓ Jeff Oats
- A Bethany Lien
- A Vice Chair Paul Kent

Guests:

- John Federico

Staff Present:

- Nanette Odell, ADA Compliance Specialist

**Chair Katherine Schmidt** called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**1. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

No public comments

**2. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 MINUTES**

**Motion:** Approval of February 7th, 2022 Minutes

**Motion:** Comm. Jeff Oats, **Second:** Comm. Irene Mochel

**Motion:** Carried unanimously

**3. DISCUSSION**

No additional discussions



#### 4. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION: 2022 MAYORS DISABILITY AWARDS EVENT

Nanette updated the group on efforts towards the April 5<sup>th</sup>, including the following:

- Location: Tempe History Museum
- Keynote speaker: A Paralympian veteran
- Food: It was decided that the following would be offered:
  - Fruit platter
  - Cheese platter
  - Veggie tray
  - Cookies (including sugar free and gluten free options)
  - Popcorn-compliments of Tempe High School
  - Beverages include: water, unsweetened tea, lemonade and diet lemonade
- Awards: The group looked at 4 options provided and provided input
- Nominations: A total of 14 nominations came in and were voted on including:
  - Outstanding High School Student: 5 winners
  - Outstanding Youth: 2 winners
  - Exceptional Educator: 1 winner
  - Pride of the City of Tempe: 1 winner
  - Award of Merit: 1 winner

Nanette will notify the nominators and winners and start the RSVP process.

#### 5. UPDATES: ADA COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST

Nanette updated and demonstrated efforts on a variety of current efforts including the annual ADOT Report.

**NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2022 AT THE HISTORY MUSEUM**

#### **MOTION: ADJOURN THE MEETING**

**Motion:** Comm. Jeff Oats, **Second:** Comm. Kathy Jefferson

**Motion:** Carried unanimously

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:48 PM

Minutes prepared by Nanette Odell, ADA Compliance Specialist