



City of Joliet

Committee on Citizens with Disabilities

Meeting Agenda

Committee Members

Tony Arellano
Pam Heavens
Billie Jo Adams
Kim Hudgens
John Jamontas
Gary Jones
Veronica Pollard
Riley Spreadburry
Sherry Voight
Steven Voight

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

1:00 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Committee on Citizens with Disabilities Meeting Minutes 4-16-24

[**TMP-7338**](#)

Attachments: [Committee on Citizens with Disabilities Meeting Minutes - 4-16-24.pdf](#)

Committee on Citizens with Disabilities Meeting Minutes 5-21-2024

[**TMP-7524**](#)

Attachments: [Minutes May 21, 2024](#)

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AGENDA ITEMS

Resolution of Frequency and Schedule of Committee Meeting

[TMP-7528](#)

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

DISCUSSION: Accessibility Concerns at local Parks and Playgrounds

[TMP-7529](#)

DISCUSSION: Housing Availability for Seniors and Disabled Persons

[TMP-7534](#)

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ADJOURNMENT

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Memo

File #: TMP-7338

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Present Billie Jo Adams, Chairperson Tony Arellano, Pam Heavens, Kim Hudgens, Gary Jones, Veronica Pollard, Riley Spreadburry, Sherry Voight, Steven Voight and John Jamontas

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[TMP-7206](#)

Attachments: [022024](#)

A motion was made by Steven Voight, seconded by Kim Hudgens, to approve the Committee on Citizens with Disabilities Minutes-February 20, 2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adams, Chairperson Arellano, Heavens, Hudgens, Jones, Pollard, Spreadburry, Voight, Voight and Jamontas

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DISCUSSION: UNDERSTANDING THE NEEDS OF THE DISABLED, ARREST AND PRISON STATISTICS, NUMBER OF DISABLED PARKING VIOLATIONS ISSUED

Officer Charles Mascolino, Joliet Police, appeared before the Committee regarding the needs of the disabled, arrest and prison statistics. There was brief discussion about interactions between the disabled and the police.

Ms. Spreadburry asked if the police has connections with social workers or mental health professionals. Officer Mascolino responded.

Ms. Hudgens spoke about the Connect and Protect Program.

Officer William Otis, Joliet Police, spoke about his experiences with issues on disabled parking violations. There was brief discussion about the cost of fines for parking violations.

DISCUSSION: INCREASING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Chairman Arellano said he would like to get the meeting information out to different agencies and organizations to have more public participation. He would also like to have the meetings on Channel 6.

Ms. Pollard suggested the Committee look into possibly having the meeting at a later time

during the day to allow more people to be able to attend.

DISCUSSION: MOVING MEETINGS TO EVERY OTHER MONTH

Chairman Arellano spoke about appointments to the Committee and whether they would be 2 year appointments or 3 year appointments. He asked that the Committee members think about it and get back to him with their thoughts. He also spoke about possibly having meetings every other month during the winter. He asked that the members think about that as well.

Ms. Spreadbury requested that the Chairman send the agenda in a group e-mail instead of separately. Mr. Sinnett said he can start sending the agendas in a group email.

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UPDATE: JJC MEETING

Chairman Arellano spoke about the meeting that he will be having with Joliet Junior College on Wednesday.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Jamontas inquired about the Committee having a presence on social media. Chairman Arellano responded. Ms. Spreadbury said social media would be a good thing for the Committee.

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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Steven Voight, seconded by Riley Spreadbury , to adjourn. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adams, Chairperson Arellano, Heavens, Hudgens, Jones,
Pollard, Spreadbury, Voight, Voight and Jamontas

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ROLL CALL

Present	Billie Jo Adams, Chairperson Tony Arellano, Pam Heavens, Kim Hudgens, Gary Jones, Riley Spreadburry , Sherry Voight, Steven Voight and John Jamontas
Absent	Veronica Pollard

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

This agenda item has been moved to future Committee meeting date of July 16th, 2024

**Committee on Citizens with Disabilities Meeting Minutes
4-16-24**

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DISCUSSION: COMMITTEE BY-LAWS

Chairman Arellano discusses the name of the committee, the purpose and goals/hopeful accomplishments, and the current By-Laws as they currently stand

DISCUSSION: MEETING FREQUENCY

The board discusses the possibility of not meeting December through March, and meet every other month April through November to equal 6 meetings per year.

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn moved by Kim Hudgens. Seconded by All present

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Agenda Date: 7/16/2024

TO: Committee on Citizens with Disabilities

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Resolution of Frequency and Schedule of Committee Meeting

BACKGROUND:

In previous Committee discussions, it has been determined that the frequency of Committee meetings should be a minimum of six (6) times per year. The suggested months to hold Committee has been stated as July, September, November, January, March, May. With advanced notice, additional meetings can be added or existing meetings can be cancelled as needed.

CONCLUSION:

The Committee is in agreement to hold 6 scheduled bimestrial meetings, with the ability to adjust as needed.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Committee on Citizens with Disabilities to meet every other month, beginning in July - totaling 6 committee meetings per year.



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