

City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432



Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

1:00 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

Committee on Citizens with Disabilities

Committee Members

Anthony Arellano

Pam Heavens

Billie Jo Adams

Kim Hudgens

John Jamontas

Gary Jones

Veronica Pollard

Riley Spreadbury

Sherry Voight

Steven Voight

Citizens who are unable to attend the meeting can email comments in advance of the meeting to publiccomment@joliet.gov.

ROLL CALL

Present Billy Jo Adams, Chairperson Anthony Arellano, Pam Heavens, Gary Jones, Riley Spreadbury, Sherry Voight, Steven Voight and John Jamontas

Absent Kim Hudgens and Veronica Pollard

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes from May, 2025

TMP-8713

Attachments: Minutes for May 20 2025.pdf

These Minutes were approved.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

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NONE

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

Discussion: July Disability Fair Updates

[**TMP-8712**](#)

The July 26 Event - "Disability Pride Fair" was discussed including the current status of planning, resource partners and set up for the day of. An update on the request for table and chairs at Bicentennial Park is discussed.

Discussion: Inclusion within the Committee - Spanish Speaking Community & Engagement at Local Churches

[**TMP-8715**](#)

The Committee discusses having more inclusive meetings and representation of the Spanish Speaking Community, as well as Church Representatives both at future Committee meetings, and at the Disability Pride Event.

Discussion: Committee Brochure

[**TMP-8714**](#)

Comments are made regarding the Committee's Brochure. Previous suggestions to replace the images with more inclusive photographs are mentioned for follow up. The City's liaison will email out the brochure again to continue gathering feedback.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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ADJOURNMENT

This Adjournment was approved.

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