

City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432



Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Tuesday, August 19, 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

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ROLL CALL

Present Chairperson Anthony Arellano, Pam Heavens, Kim Hudgens, Gary Jones, Veronica Pollard, Riley Spreadbury, Sherry Voight, Steven Voight and John Jamontas

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from June 17, 2025

[TMP-8883](#)

Attachments: [MeetingMinutes05-Aug-2025-02-30-48.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: Disability Pride Event Update

[TMP-8880](#)

The Committee has looked into event space at Louis Joliet Mall, and has had continuing conversations with Bicentennial Park to resume planning their rescheduled "Disabilities Fair". With consideration for factors such as cost, weather, access, etc - the planning will continue, and the Committee will provide the City updates as decisions are made.

Discussion: ADA Transition Plan Updates

[TMP-8879](#)

The Committee has requested the Deputy Director of Public Works at the October meeting, to discuss the updates to the City's current ADA Transition Plan.

Discussion: Formation of a Research Group

[TMP-8882](#)

Discussion about a research group, or other sub committees formed within this one, is had. The sub committees would separately focus on specific topics of transportation, health, access. Due to the current purview of this Committee, it may not be possible to form additional groups – but the City has tasked the group with reviewing the City's website and giving feedback to any areas that might lack accessibility or be in need of improvements.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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ADJOURNMENT

This Adjournment was approved.

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