

City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432



Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday, May 20, 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 Chairperson Anthony Arellano, Pam Heavens, Kim Hudgens, Gary Jones, Veronica Pollard, Riley Spreadbury and John Jamontas

Absent Billy Jo Adams, Sherry Voight and Steven Voight

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from March 18, 2025

[TMP-8562](#)

Attachments: [Minutes March 18 2025.pdf](#)

These Minutes were approved

Minutes from April 15, 2025

[TMP-8561](#)

Attachments: [Minutes April 15 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: John Lukancic with City of Joliet will speak about Emergency Procedures for Weather and Special Events as it Relates to Disabled Citizens

[TMP-8560](#)

Emergency Management Coordinator John Lukancic joins the Committee to discuss the City of Joliet procedures for Emergency events, and the efforts within Will County EMA and City of Joliet Fire Department to collect voluntary registration information for Senior and Disabled to be entered into the CAD system. The City's CERT team training efforts and mission are also discussed.

Discussion: Communications Department Pamphlet Update

[TMP-8564](#)

Suggestions are made to update the Committee's Brochure - including updating photos that more accurately represent the deaf community.

Discussion: July Disability Fair Updates

[TMP-8563](#)

Ongoing preparations are being made for the July 26, 2025 event. The plans and details are discussed at length.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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ADJOURNMENT

This Adjournment was approved.

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