



City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MINUTES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025, 5:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET

PRESENT: Chair John Krick, Vice Chair Tola Perkins, and Commissioners Shelly Dunston, Tedra Trimm, Gilbert Lee, Sandy Tarmo, Debora Mickelson, and Leah Stuart

ABSENT: Commissioner Hennessey

STAFF PRESENT: Fred Tobar and Joshua Monzon

Chair John Krick convened the meeting at 5:37 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Eric Dehate spoke regarding a survey the Riverside County Transportation Commission is conducting regarding mobility challenges for seniors and people with disabilities and low income.

PRESENTATION

RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM 211.

Following discussion and with formal motion, the Commission received and ordered filed the presentation from 211.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Tarmo to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the action appropriate to the item. The motion was carried with Commissioner Hennessey.

MINUTES

The minutes for the meeting of December 2024, were approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS

UPDATES ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND REGIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Stuart discussed having hot cocoa with some of the other Commissioners in December during the Festival of Lights and how it was a good bonding experience.



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Commissioner Lee shared how he took some of his constituents to City Hall for a tour and expressed interest in meeting the mayor and council members.

Chair Krick mentioned a show he watched about disabilities and the trauma that can come with it.

Commissioner Mickelson shared that she was grateful that Public Utilities dispatched a crew to her residency quickly after a power outage in the area, she was worried about her son who may not have understood why the lights were out.

Commissioner Trimm mentioned a neurodiversity workforce development summit that will be taking place in April and would like to have the Commission staff the event.

UPDATES FROM THE RESOURCE GUIDE AD HOC COMMITTEE

Staff member Fred Tobar shared updates on the resource guide brochure and received suggestions from commissioners before submittal to Marketing.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Commissioners Stuart requested to have Alicia Ricks from the Alvord School District to present for the Commission

Commissioner Trimm requested to have the Office on Aging present for the Commission

Chair John Krick adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Tobar

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