

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Deb Falk-Palec, Chairperson  
Tim Ochnikowski, Director  
April 10th, 2017

### MINUTES

St. John's on the Lake  
1800 N. Prospect Ave  
1:00 PM

#### ITEM I CALL TO ORDER

1:05pm

#### ITEM II ROLL CALL

Sue Pickering led the self-introductions of everyone in attendance.

Commissioners Present: John Haupt, Anne Kearney, Denise Koss, Barbara Leigh, Cheri McGrath, Sue Pickering, Meg Steimle, and Kathy Zalewski,.

Commissioners Absent or Excused: Tom Jacobs, Supervisor Willie Johnson, Deb Falk-Palec, Marcia Perkins, and Andrzej Walz-Chojnacki,

Staff: Mike Bonk, Tim Ochnikowski (via Skype)

Guests: Tracy Harrington (MCTS), Elsa Diaz-Bautista (Alianza Latina Aplicando Soluciones, Inc. ALAS)

#### ITEM III OATH OF OFFICE

County Clerk George Christenson administered the oath of office to Anne Kearney.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES (February)

Hearing no discussion, Sue Pickering accepted the minutes as written.

#### ITEM IV SPECIAL REPORTS

Elsa Diaz-Bautista – Executive Director of Alianza Latina Aplicando Soluciones made a presentation on the organization and all it entails. Alianza promotes the independence of people with diverse abilities through a variety of services that includes: Self-Determination, Self-Advocacy & Leadership, Family Training Workshops, Parent Support, Groups, Sibling Support Groups, Self-Advocates, Peer & Mentoring Support Groups, Computer Lab, Volunteer Training, & Opportunities, Resource Fairs, Summer Camps & Activities, Interpretation & Translation, Employment Training, Volunteer Opportunities for Self-Advocates, and Home School-Community Educational Forums.

#### ITEM V TRANSIT PLUS REPORT

Tracy Harrington reported there was ADA Boarding's 18,241 in March. The first bus using Quantum is now getting installed. This should be a major improvement and will be used on the BRT routes. New Freedom has done 15 different presentations so far this year. May 3<sup>rd</sup> MCTS will have a securement training open to the public at MCTS Admin 1:00pm -3:00pm. Community Assessments have had 222 over the past year with UWM. Go Pass transition is still in process and that ADRC will start taking the assessments start June or July 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### ITEM VI COMMITTEE UPDATES

#### ITEM VII REVIEW OFFICE REPORT

#### ITEM VIII COMMISSION DISCUSSIONS

##### A. Recreation Update(s)

Mike Bonk reported that Easter Seals Summer Camps will start in June. Easter Seals will offer Summer Camps at both Wil-O-Way sites. Wil-O-Way Grant for 10 weeks (1 week Adult Summer Camp, 6 week Youth Summer Camp, and 3 week Extended Camp) and Wil-O-Way Underwood for 6 weeks. OPD is again coordinating free Summer sailing with the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center. Milwaukee County Ticket Program is continuing with the Milwaukee Brewers, and both the Admirals, and Wave made free playoff tickets available to Wil-O-Way Key Card Members. Mike also



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reported that the construction project of adding on two new additional conference rooms at Wil-O-Way Underwood has been completed, and turned out great. Wil-O-Way Grant's stage project has now been approved and will start construction in April with a completion date before Summer Camp begins. OPD will be hosting two Green Up Clean Ups. Wil-O-Way Grant May 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm - 3:00pm & Wil-O-Way Underwood May 21<sup>st</sup> 1:00pm – 3:00pm. There was some discussion regarding the Trolley at Villa Terrace.

B. Chairpersons Report

**ITEM IX OTHER MATTERS BY COMMISSIONERS**

**ITEM X OTHER MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC**

**ITEM XI ADJOURN**

Vice Chair Sue Pickering adjourned the meeting at 2pm. The next meeting of the Commission will be Monday, May 8th, 2017 at 1:00pm at St. John's on the Lake (1800 N. Prospect Ave, Milwaukee).

Submitted by: Mike Bonk, Staff to the Commission