

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Deb Falk-Palec, Chairperson
Tim Ochnikowski, Director
June 12, 2017

MINUTES

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

ITEM I CALL TO ORDER

1:00pm

ITEM II ROLL CALL

Chairwoman Deb Falk-Palec led the self-introductions of everyone in attendance.

Commissioners Present: Deb Falk-Palec, Tom Jacobs, Supervisor Willie Johnson, Anne Kearney, Denise Koss(via phone), Cheri McGrath, and Marcia Perkins, Meg Steimle, and Kathy Zalewski

Commissioners Absent or Excused: John Haupt, Barbara Leigh, Sue Pickering, Andrzej Walz-Chojnacki, and

Staff: Mike Bonk, Tim Ochnikowski (via Skype)

Guests: Roberto Escamilla II

ITEM III APPROVAL OF MINTUES (May)

Commissioner Kearney moved to approve the minutes, Commissioner Perkins second.

ITEM IV SPECIAL REPORTS

ITEM V TRANSIT PLUS REPORT

Tracy Harrington of MCTS discussed the changes of the Go Pass Program. Former Go Pass users who were formally eligible were sent out letters and are now not eligible as of June 12th due to not meeting the new programs criteria (about 10,000 people). The Go Pass program will be monitored thru the ADRC for eligibility as of June 26th. New applicants that require an M-Card is required to pay an initial \$5 fee. ADA Boarding's 9,820, 36,000 total (Numbers are down). Go Pass which use to be free to ride is now \$1 a day to ride, and M-Cards can be preloaded up to \$100 at a time.

ITEM VI COMMITTEE UPDATES

ITEM VII REVIEW OFFICE REPORT

ITEM VIII COMMISSION DISCUSSIONS

A. Recreation Update(s)

Mike Bonk reported that the Green Up Clean Up at Wil-O-Way Underwood, was very well attended and had around 30 participants. Volunteers helped collect garbage, and lay mulch in beds. Mike also reported that summer recreation programs have just begun. Camp Sunburst the Adult Summer Camp offering at Wil-O-Way Grant Park is beginning today. Staff reported that there were only 12 adults signed up for Camp Sunburst. After Camp Sunburst, the youth Respite Camp will begin the following week, and go for 6 weeks long. In addition Wil-O-Way Grant Park will host an extended Summer Camp. Mike Bonk also reported Sail Away numbers are low in the beginning of the summer and pick up as summer goes on. Discussion ensued on the numbers of campers, waitlists and criteria for camp. OPD will reach out the Easter Seals to see if they can attend the next meeting to provide more details about camp criteria.

B. Chairpersons Report

June 21st from 4:00pm to 4:30pm the Village of Wauwatosa will host a ribbon cutting ceremony at Hart Park for the new Zagster bikes. Zagster bikes will be located at the southeast corner near football field. Rates to rent Zagster bikes are \$30 per year for membership, or \$3 per 2 hours. New bikes include: Trikes, Hand Cycles, and Side by Side Bike options.

ITEM IX OTHER MATTERS BY COMMISSIONERS**ITEM X OTHER MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC**

14th Annual Care in the Community Conference – September 28th, 2017. Jon Peacock, Research Director, will discuss healthcare changes on the horizon, parent advocacy, youth health transition, family leadership, guardianship and alternatives to guardianship.

Robert Excamilla II is a current member of the Wisconsin Council Physical Disabilities. The group is looking for additional members that would meet the council criteria. The Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities (WCPD) was created by the state legislature in 1989. Its mission, is to:

- Develop and implement a state plan for services to people with physical disabilities.
- Advise and make recommendations to state agencies on relevant legislation.
- Promote public awareness about the abilities of and barriers to people with physical disabilities.
- Encourage the development of programs and policies that prevent physical disabilities.
- And submit recommendations in an annual report to the state legislature.

ITEM XI ADJOURN

Chairwoman Falk-Palec adjourned the meeting at 1:46pm. The next meeting of the Commission will be **Monday, July 10th, 2017 at 1:00pm at Wil-O-Way Underwood Conference Room (10602 Underwood Pkwy, Wauwatosa).**

NOTE: Mainline Transit Does Not Go To Wil-O-Way Underwood

Submitted by: Mike Bonk, Staff to the Commission

Attachment: Vision Forward Running Program to packet