

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Deb Falk-Palec, Chairperson
Mike Bonk, Interim Director
October 12th, 2020

MINUTES

Microsoft Teams Meeting
Conference Line: 414-436-3530
Passcode: 660 353 019#

ITEM I CALL TO ORDER

1:00pm

ITEM II ROLL CALL

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

Commissioners Present: Deb Falk-Palec, Denise Koss, Marcia Perkins, Sue Pickering, and Meg Steimle

Commissioners Absent or Excused: Damian Buchman, Norma Duckworth, John Haupt, Supervisor Willie Johnson Jr
Barbara Leigh, Cheri McGrath, and Sue Pickering

Guests: - Fran Musci - Transit Plus

Staff: Mike Bonk

ITEM III APPROVAL OF MINUTES (July & August)

No Quorum Present

ITEM IV SPECIAL REPORTS

The Commission for Persons with Disabilities has 5 Appointments that have expired. Commissioners Falk- Palec, Koss, Leigh, McGrath, and Pickering will need to send in their Resumes or Bios into the County Executive's Office for recommendation.

ITEM V TRANSIT PLUS REPORT

Staff Fran Musci reported Para Transit 18,134 rides this past. So far 182,815 rides have occurred year to date. Ridership is down 44% for the month. Department on Aging has a voting transportation option and has now expanded the program to individuals with disabilities as well for voting purposes. Individuals can setup a ride or get help getting an ID by calling 414-289-6874.

Fixed route allows up to 15 passengers due to COVID-19, where it was previously 10 passengers

ITEM VI COMMITTEE UPDATES

No committees met since the last meeting.

ITEM VII REVIEW OFFICE REPORT (September)

Interim Director Bonk provided a review of the Office Report. Interim Director Bonk explained that the Day Programming was not approved for reopening due to the high risk of individuals with disabilities. The Wil-O-Ways have been approved for reopening for private party rentals. Private Party rentals have been limited to the 25% capacity levels in the hall which comes to 45 people. In addition, rentals need to follow the updated rental guidelines, and choose layouts based on their needs.

ITEM VIII COMMISSION DISCUSSIONS

A. Recreation Report

Interim Director provided a brief update regarding the Recreational Programming. OPD is hoping reopen for Spring Programming, and Summer Camps. The Wil-O-Way Key Card offerings have been postponed as all of the major sports teams are not allowing fans into their stadiums. A key card offer was sent out for the Milwaukee Milkmen during the last month of the season, and some did take advantage of the opportunity.

B. Chairperson's Report



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The Chairwoman reminded the commissioner's with memberships expiring to update their resumes or bios and send them in to the Office for Person's with Disabilities to forward onto the County Executive's Office.

ITEM IX OTHER MATTERS BY COMMISSIONERS

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ITEM XI ADJOURN

Chairwoman adjourned the meeting at 1:31pm. The next meeting of the Commission will be November 9, 2020, 1:00pm by virtual meeting. Please check the agenda for the link, and phone number.

Submitted by: Mike Bonk, Staff to the Commission