

Mayor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities Agenda

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VP/Treasurer Allison Schmitt

Co-Secretaries Megan Neal/Becca Wells

Meeting Date: Tuesday, Sept 16th, 2025

Start Time: 12 p.m.

End Time: 1 p.m.

Location: 2nd floor city hall and Virtual via Zoom

Purpose: Regular scheduled meeting

1. Standing Items

- 1.1 Any additions to the agenda?
- 1.2 Excused absence: Adam P, Becca W, Mendy J, Nichole N, Jamie W
- 1.3 Review and approve August minutes (unable to approve – not enough attendance for a quorum)
- 1.4 Review and approve Treasurer's Report - \$2032.00

2. Committee Reports

- 2.1 **BAD** – Becca Wells, Allison Schmitt, Tina Kenser, Nicole Meyer (Possible BAD dates March 27, May 1, May 8th) – Discussed doing a mini-BAD event at the Boys & Girls Club.
- 2.2 **Transportation** – Rich Krokkel, Ryan DeRouchey – No numbers provided this month
- 2.3 **Education Enhancement Award** – Mendy Jones, Jamie Ward
- 2.4 **NDEAM** – Laura Stoltenburg
- 2.5 **ADA Anniversary Celebration** – Anna Moser, Eric Vetter, Brad Orr, Tina Kenser

3. Old Business

- 3.1 Jamie Ward – Managing committee Facebook page. Are there any new items of interest to send to Jamie at jamie.ward@wolves.northern.edu so he can get them posted on our Facebook page? (Upload pictures from the recent events)
- 3.2 Dr. Becky Guffin email discussion regarding BAD event concerns. Tabled for discussion to end of year.
- 3.3 Melgaard Park sidewalk and bathrooms – Eric will touch base with the new manager for this area regarding the original plan and timelines discussed with the last manager. Any follow up? Eric to email Matt Braun and report back at next meeting.
- 3.4 Portable Sign – Purchase from Amazon. Has this been ordered? Marie DeGroot confirmed. Hope to have it to use for the White Cane Event in mid-October
- 3.5 Official drawings for the gifts/gift cards donated for the ADA week completed. All but four gift cards have been picked up.
- 3.6 Wheelchair tire reimbursement – Eric was to bring a receipt to September meeting which would be approximately \$60 for reimbursement of wheelchair tire used during BAD event. Committee to vote on approving funds to cover the wheelchair tire replacement. This will be voted on next month. This was approved through committee vote using email from committee.

4. New Business

- 4.1 Power wheelchair available for donation. Can anyone use this device? Discussed getting this information to the Facebook page.

5. Review Upcoming Dates –

Laura was to send out info to team for upcoming NDEAM info.

Discussing Zoom option for meeting again. No decision on this option. We prefer people meet in-person. Consider text reminders for better attendance? Travis to look into this for committee reminders.

Dave McNeal to present on Oct 21st as our next speaker at the meeting.

6. Ending Items – Adjourn

7. Next Meeting – Tuesday, Oct 21st from 12-1 pm. 2nd floor City Hall. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Thank you.