

WESTLAND COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY CONCERNS

December 20, 2021

Regular Meeting Minutes

The Committee on Disability Concerns held a regular meeting on Monday, December 20, 2021 in Community Room C, Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185. Meeting called to order by Chairperson Schuhholz at 5:34 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chairperson Ray Schuhholz; Committee members: Lisa Kurzynsk, Absent: Judith McKinney (Excused) and Steve Smith (Absent). Others present: Personnel Deputy Director, Nicole Kolar and Police Officer, Kevin Yudt.

Agenda: Schuhholz moved to table the approval of the agenda and minutes since there was no quorum.

New Business

1. Parks Director, Kyle Mulligan provided an update on the projects for 2022 which include Westland's first dog park, pickle ball court installation at Corrado Park, and improvements to the Spray Park and play structure at Tattan Park, with ADA compliance in mind.
2. Housing Director, Joanne Campbell, provided updates: 2022 block grant funding, City receiving 1 million dollars under the HOME Program, Wayne County is working on installing 2 canoe/kayak launches along the Rouge River which will be handicap accessible, new ADA compliant door handles were installed at Jefferson Barns, new drinking fountains were installed in City buildings that allow for the refill of water bottles, they're starting a program to have resources for Seniors with mental health issues, they moved the Meals on Wheels pickup back by the garage to alleviate the handicap parking issue that was occurring in the horseshoe loop in front of the building, they have pickle ball courts and a gaga pit for residents to use and if people need to know when housing lists open in the various cities they can go to www.communityhousingnetwork.org
3. Police Officer, Kevin Yudt, provided an update: they replaced concrete and installed ADA ramps at P.D., autism kits are still going out (he will drop off some at the Library), he's still working on ADA training for government sector, they're planning an autism awareness day at P.D., they received a \$100,000 grant for the social worker program, and you can now report non-suspect crimes online through the City's website. Committee asked if someone from the social worker program could come and update the Committee in the future.
4. Discussion of goals was tabled until the next meeting.

Unfinished Business

None at this time.

Audience Comments

1. None at this time

Announcements

None at this time.

Board Comments:

1. Ray Schuholtz provided update on 10 week training course he is taking through the Citizen's Academy through the City of Redford. He had a tour of the Court and an active shooter demonstration. He'll be doing a ride-a-long in January.

Adjournment: Schuholz moved, Kurzynski seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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