

Colorado Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday March 14, 2017 – 12:00 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Meeting Location:

The Arc – Jefferson, Clear Creek & Gilpin Counties – 13949 West Colfax Ave, Denver West Building 1, Suite 150, Lakewood, CO 80401

Conference call information: [1-712-451-0200](tel:1-712-451-0200) PIN [883240](tel:883240)

1. **Welcome and introductions**

Attendees: Bridget Clawson, Bob Epstein, Steve Wright, Julia Beems, Gina Robinson, Greg Martinez, Pat Going, John Monteith, Denice, Kathy Ciano-McGee, Emelie Esquivel, Carol Reagan, Steve Ruge, Monica Cortez-Sangster, James Sack

Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 14, 2017

Minutes reviewed, minor edits made. Motion to approve by Gina, second by Pat, motion carries.

Open Reports:

Treasurers Report: Gina Robinson

Gina made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, second by Pat, motion carries.

Executive Team: Julia Beems

3d Monday each month, for exec team and subcommittee chairs

Next meeting is Monday, 3/20 @ 12 pm, 1-7124510200 Pin:83240

Parking: Gina Robinson / Rob Hernandez

- Please reach out to any colleges or groups that you are alumni
- Mass mailing to all of the senior centers with the 8 ½ x 11 flyer for bulletin boards or restrooms, and in newsletters; recruit through law enforcement, schools, etc. Try to get these entities to carry our message to their "worlds" too.
- James – Regarding information for DMV - Rather than framing information around "restrictions", frame it around knowing your rights; Gina did not get approval for distributing our info there, but will try again. It is state led, but county administered, so it's up to each county office/county commissioner. Also trying to create youth-friendly videos for young driver education programs.
- Talked to Josh Blue's manager, may hire production company to revamp prior video (voice over) and new one with Josh; we have Josh for a whole day. Co-brand our parking information through his social media/web channels
- Survey – set aside \$15,000; may be able to do a mass survey through Julia instead for us to share with our networks
- Fox (2 and 31), channel 7, and channel 9 - \$20k each; channel 4 - \$40k
- Supplies on order, one PO at Governor's office for bags

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- Julia – still need to do a sign targeting invisible disabilities (hologram images); if the prison system cannot make them, we can get a waiver to work outside. Bridget has an employee willing to have her image used.
- Pat – we need hardware (nuts and bolts) for the signs; James – Lowe’s and Home Depot will give discounts to veterans.

Gina – motion to set aside \$300 for nuts and bolts for the disabled parking signs, second by Pat, motion carries.

Gina – motion to set aside \$300 for photography for taking pictures of individuals with hidden disabilities, second by Steve, motion carries.

ADA: Pat Going

- Steve Ruby and Terry Ulrich are new members on the ADA Committee.
- Colorado Emergency Managers conference happened this month. We had a table. John, Julia, Pat participated. Gave out signs and information. Pat suggested that we obtain a business card from whoever takes a sign. Ask for a picture of the hung sign. 460 attended the conference.
- Pat is now an officially licensed FAA drone operator.
- Quiz: Does the ADA cover private apartment buildings? Generally, No.

Membership: John Monteith / Kathy Ciano-McGee

- Waiting for new member applications from Romain; Romain is asking us to get our 2 vacant spots filled;
- Watching our visitors/associates for participation and fit to see if they should be encouraged as full members
- Julia asked John to write a policy around this process; also need to respond to Romain around our process vetting visitors/associates

Communications / Outreach: Steve Wright

Annual Report

Website – update membership; change executive committee (Julia, Chris, etc)

Communication Goals

Social Media

FaceBook Topics

Web Accessibility – alt text and text tagging on pictures – need to keep pictures spread out enough so that the text tagging doesn’t overlap. Julia will send an address where we can check our sites. Ours has lots of issues. Bridget mentioned an upcoming technology accessibility training happening through Peat works. Wave is a good web accessibility checker

- Need updated web and social media stats from Lorie.
- Still need subcommittees to let us know their needs from the communication committee.

Legislation: Carol Reagan

- 60 bills reviewed so far
- We have had a quorum 9 times, no quorum 3 times
- Majority of the bills are voted to “monitor”, several to support, one to oppose.
- We need EVERY VOTING MEMBER to dial in or vote by 4 pm each Monday.
- Need to pay attention to the bills we’ve voted on as they progress, as they can change

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- Invite Jim Smallwood back after the session (June) to share some insight into the legislative session process and how we can understand more about it and how to work within the process.
- Invite Maggie in from the ADA center and bring 5 – 10 copies of the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design books
- Show “How a Bill Becomes a Law” video at the next CAC meeting

Voting Member Open Forum

- Need to follow up with Mark Douglass regarding information to share with small businesses regarding tips to avoid Drive By Lawsuits (good content for website)
- Senior day at the capital tomorrow. We may have a table. 300 people signed up for lunch. Greg will try to get some water bottles, other items from storage. Governor will be there at 9:35, Lt. Governor at 11.
- Greg shared this link regarding truncated domes that light up. There may be funding to explore this as a pilot. <https://www.dezeen.com/2016/07/28/movie-buro-north-ground-level-traffic-lights-prevent-pedestrian-accidents-video/>
Maybe near the VA, Children’s Hospital/Anschutz, Auraria Campus, key RTD intersections. RM School for the Deaf.

Public Testimony

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Bob, second by Greg, meeting adjourned at 2 pm.

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