

City of Duluth
Commission on Disabilities
Monthly Meeting
April 4, 2012

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Melissa Booth	P	Amber Madoll	P
Clara Borrell	E	Francis McGee	E
Roberta Cich	E	Beverly Strongitharm	P
Erica Erickson	P	Karin Swor	P
Sister Mary Carla Flood	P	Randall Vogt	A
Lindsey Harkreader	P	Derek Uttley	P
Sara Junge	E	Gerald Salveson	P
Ray Kleveter	P	Bob Grytdahl-Staff	P
Lars Kuehnnow	A		

Roll Call, introduction of new commissioners

1. Approval of March Minutes/Current Agenda

Typo on Lars' name in item one. *Karin motioned to approve the minutes as amended. Sister Mary Carla seconded the motion. Minutes approved as amended.*
Agenda approved as written.

2. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

3. Signage Requests

- a. 1020 ½ E. 6th Street - Erica Erickson volunteered to take this assignment
- b. 1830 E. 1st Street - Ray Kleveter volunteered to take this assignment

Bob Grytdahl reviewed signage requests procedures for new commissioners.

4. Action and Advocacy Reports

- a. Tourism group report - Randy Vogt was not present to give a report.
- b. Accessibility of new business – Bob Grytdahl reported on the old Fred Olson Mortuary building which is now another business. The building is not accessible. Bob met with the building inspectors. The building stayed in the same commercial rating. If there was a change of use or zoning, then the building would have to be brought up to code. The Building Official would like to come to a Commission on Disabilities meeting.

Bob wants to define a protocol, find out who enforces ADA regulations, and who people need to go to for inquiries.

- c. Parking at City Hall - Bob and a couple of commission members toured the area to look at accessible parking around City Hall, along with the city engineer, architect, and the parking guy. They were in agreement that the parking situation was a mess.

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There is a ramp from the Civic Center that is accessed from the Federal Building to get to the county courthouse and City Hall.

Call Bob with concerns about curb cuts.

5. Statement for Voter ID Law – Gerry is opposed to a statement because he disagrees with the reasoning behind it. On April 25, a discussion on the Voter ID Law will be held at the College of St. Scholastica. This will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Burns Wellness Center.

Amber Madoll volunteered to write an educational letter. Sister Mary Carla agreed to co-write with Amber. They will have something written to review at the next commission meeting.

6. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

7. Other Business

- a. Radisson meeting space - Beverly will call the Radisson to see if we can hold the next meeting at the Radisson.
- b. The Annual Parks and Recreation meeting will be held at the new police station at 5:00 p.m. At the last meeting, they talked about expanding Spirit Mountain access to Grand Avenue, and building a new chalet. Erica Erickson also reported that Parks and Recreation is willing to spend money on accessible trails.
- c. Wheels on Trails is talking to Judy Gibbs, an expert on trails. There are plans to expand the Lakewalk to Brighton Beach.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Booth
Secretary

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