**Mayor’s Disability Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 4, 2022, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Ed Ball Building’s First Floor Training Room**

**214 North Hogan Street**

**And Via Zoom**

*Mission: “The Jacksonville Mayor’s Disability Council raises awareness of the needs of persons with disabilities by assisting in the formulation of Solutions to meet those needs by providing a public forum”*

**MINUTES**

* **Board Members Present In Person:** Lisa Parlapiano, Walter Johnson, Dan O’Connor, Natalie Alden, Jose Morales, Ray Pringle, Karen Prewitt, Denise Torres, Barbara Brown, Beth Putnam, Ron McCauley, and Anida Pollo
* **Board Members Absent:** Amy Nelson
* **Disabled Services Staff Present:** Kara Tucker, Lois Smokes, Jennifer Wolf, and Clinton Hamilton
* **Virtual Attendees:** Gail Roberts (ESE), Aaron Lewis (CIL), Adriann Keve, and Sharon Hoffmeyer (JTAC)
* **Welcome and Introduction** – Chair Jose Morales
  + PowerPoint presentation
  + Unity-Equals-Access
  + More presence and community outreach
  + More people in our meetings
  + More events and partnerships in 2022
* **Public Comment** – All Attendees
  + **(none)**
  + Denise expressed concern regarding length of public comments
  + Natalie reminded the Council about the speaker cards/sheets and how they can be taken at the beginning and aligned with specific agenda items
* **Approval of Minutes from 12/07/2021** – Chair Jose Morales
  + Ray motioned to approve, Dan seconded, motion passed unanimously and without discussion
* **Disabled Services** – Chief Kara Tucker
  + Division Updates
    1. Access lane ordinance passed both committees
    2. Beth Putnam needs to complete her ethics training
    3. Disabled Services is working on scheduling mental health and epilepsy first aid trainings for 2022
    4. If there are any proclamation requests, they will need to be submitted with 30 days’ notice
    5. October will see the 16th celebration of the Spirit of the ADA
  + DPEP Update – Officer Hamilton
    1. 2021 summary: 2,103 citations; 6 voided
* **Old Business** – Chair Jose Morales and Co-Chair Natalie Alden
  + Review 2021 goals and accomplishments
    1. A lot of the goals from 2021 have been completed
    2. 2022 goals will include items not completed, or are reoccurring (see 2022 goals; separate document)
  + Discuss and edit draft 2021 year report
    1. Changes were finalized in December and the report is good to send to the Mayor’s office
* **New Business** – Chair Jose Morales
  + Subcommittees:
    1. Please see 2022 goals; separate document
  + Desired speakers:
    1. Public Parking
    2. Talking Books
    3. Miller Electric
    4. John Rutherford
    5. Chief LeDew
  + Letter of Support for an Olympic Sized Pool; Ray motioned to approve, Barbara seconded, motion passed unanimously
* **Review current and potential Ad Hoc committees**
  + ESE – Gail Roberts
  + JSO – Sgt. Patterson
  + Library – Chris Eaton
  + Talking Books – Kathy Acevedo
  + MHRC
  + Transportation – JTA/MV
  + VR – Gonza Gonzague
  + Brooks
  + CIL – Aaron Lewis
  + Arc Jacksonville
  + Division of Blind Services
  + Special Olympics
  + Disability Rights Florida
* **Public Comment** – All Attendees
* **Adjourn Meeting** – Chair Jose Morales; Natalie motioned to adjourn, Ray seconded, motion passed unanimously and without discussion at 4:03 pm

Chair: Jose Morales

Co-Chair: Natalie Alden

**Disabled Services Division**

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