



Fishers Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability Minutes

BOARD/COMMISSION: Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability Meeting

DATE: 4/11/2023

**DIRECTIONS: Fishers Pavilion Conference Room, 10 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana
46038**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

A roll call was taken. Members present: Cecilia Coble, Kelly Hartman, Wilbur Sutton, Stacey Oldham, Darcy Keith, Chrissy Pogue, Michelle Steltz, Shelby Slowik and Ross Hilleary. Also present: Jacob Reardon McSoley, Kelsey Voss, Amy Selby, Joyce Ablog, Sean Wray, Shelly Allman. Ms. Coble called the meeting to order

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

- a. December 6, 2022 (Voting Item) Document

Mr. Hilleary made a motion to approve the December 2022 meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Sutton. The motion passed 9-0

3. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. Future Recreation Center - Jacob Reardon McSoley, Director of Recreation and Wellness

Jake Reardon McSoley, Director of Recreation and Wellness for Fishers, presented the proposed FishersCommunity Center. He took the Committee on a tour of the first and second floors and highlighted the recreation areas and access for those with disabilities. The location is TBD.

4. March Disability Awareness Month 2023 Overview

- a. Snapshot of Kickoff Keynote Presentation – Kelly Hartman

Kelly Hartman gave the Committee a snapshot of March Disability Month activities and her presentation at the March Disability Awareness Mayor's Breakfast. She announced that Outside the Box will open a Fishers location- to open July 10!

- b. Award Winners and Highlight of Events – Cecilia Coble

Cecilia Coble presented the 2023 Life Without Limits award video. In the video, the award was presented to Zach Curtis. The Cornerstone Employer Award was presented to Hampton Inn & Suites. The Accessibility Award was presented to the Tsimerarkis Family. Thanks for FACC, Parks, HEPL, Staff, Ally, and all partners.

c. My Point of View Day Debrief

Transportation – Cecilia Coble

Westfield pilot program/ridership/fueling has been expanded to more locations

Housing – Wilbur Sutton

Real America was at the table- Southpoint Developers. There is a long waiting list for this type of housing. Affordability is an issue.

Employment – Chrissy Pogue & Michelle Steltz

Continued education of employers, reverse job fair

Community Support / Services – Kelly Hartman

The elected officials present provided great input and were educated also. All funding and rules are made at the State and Federal level. Community support needs a deep dive.

Recreation / Arts & Culture – Shelby Slowik

There is a wealth of recreational opportunities in Fishers/Hamilton County but issues are: transportation, cost, accessibility

Networking / Social Opportunities – Darcy Keith

Welcoming, mentoring, support groups were discussed

Mental Health – Stacey Oldham

Neuro divergence needs, FFD, First Responders, NAMI support, respite for caregivers were all discussed

5. Staff Communication

a. Accessible Housing Guide + Accessible Housing Study – Ross Hilleary Document

The Study overview was presented. Facilities and resources are not keeping up with demand.

6. Announcements

a. State of Indiana General Assembly Resolution – Cecilia Coble

Cecilia read the Resolution. A copy will be made for each member.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.