



**Fishers Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability  
Minutes  
6/5/2024**

**BOARD/COMMISSION: Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability Meeting**

**DATE: 6/5/2024**

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

**1. Call to Order / Roll Call**

The meeting of the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability convened at 5:30 p.m. A roll call was taken. Members present: Cecilia Coble, Kelly Hartman, Wilbur Sutton, Darcy Keith, Chrissy Pogue, Michelle Steltz, Shelby Slowik and Ross Hilleary. Stacy Oldham was not present. Also present Monica Heltz, Roscoe Brown, Yollanda Kincaid, Amanda Sexton, Brad Waugh, Tracy Gaynor, Spencer Hoffman, and Kay Prange. Ms. Coble called the meeting to order.

**2. Approval of Previous Minutes**

- a. April 11, 2023 (Voting Item) Document

Darcy Keith made a motion to approve the April 2023 meeting minutes, seconded by Kelly Hartman. The motion passed 8-0.

**3. Guest Speaker(s)**

- a. Hamilton County Express Transportation Update

Roscoe Brown, Transportation Director, and Yollanda Kincaid, President/CEO Janus

Roscoe Brown, Transportation Director, and Yollanda Kincaid, President/CEO of Janus Developmental Services, presented the Hamilton County Express Transportation Update. Mr. Brown's presentation is attached.

- b. Mental Health Awareness - Stigma Free Fishers powered by Credible Mind

Monica Heltz, Public Health Director, Fishers Health Department

Monica Heltz, Public Health Director, Fishers Health Department, presented a walkthrough of the StigmaFree Fishers website, showing an assessment. The content is powered by Credible

Mind with additional City of Fishers content.

#### **4. Committee Updates**

- a. Housing ([Hand Conference](#)) – Wilbur Sutton

The cost of land, labor, and materials is prohibitive. A Land Trust (such as Hamilton County Collective) would own the land

- b. Employment – Chrissy Pogue & Michelle Steltz

Continued education of employers, reverse job fair on 10/6, events at OPG

- c. Community Support / Services – Kelly Hartman

OTB Grand Opening on 7/10. Community Center will be located at 121st and Hoosier Road. There are rate increases from the State and Fed for in-home services and a family support waiver cap.

- d. Networking / Social Opportunities – Darcy Keith

Welcoming, mentoring, support groups were discussed. Disability Day at Fishers Farmers Market. She has a spreadsheet of all the Awareness Days. Ally tool kits were discussed.

- e. Disability Ally Program – Cecilia Coble

#### **5. Staff Communication**

- a. Spark! Fishers Accessible Parking / Sensory Bags [PlayFishers.com/634/Accessibility](https://www.playfishers.com/634/Accessibility)

Spark! Fishers is this weekend. Accessibility for parking and sensory bags were discussed. Cecilia suggested that listening devices and sensory bags be available at concerts.

- b. Disability focused Calender of Events – [ThisIsFishers.com/Events](https://www.thisisfishers.com/Events)

The Community calendar- <https://www.thisisfishers.com/> is updated. Citizens are empowered to add to the calendar.

- c. Geist Waterfront Park Accessibility Features

Geist Waterfront Park is open and will have a beach access mat. Kudos to Parks.

#### **6. Announcements**

RHI is holding an Adaptive Sports Expo on 8/12. The OTB fundraiser will be 10/6

#### **7. Adjournment**

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