



COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DCCPD)

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D.C. Commission on Persons with Disabilities (D.C.C.P.D.)

Thursday, February 22 2018 Meeting Minutes

@ 10:00 -11:15am

441 4th St. NW 11th Fl.

Rm. 1113

Washington, DC 20001

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE – On Site

- Kamilah Martin-Proctor, Chair

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING BY PHONE

- Jarvis Grindstaff, Commissioner
- Dr. Silvia Martinez, Commissioner
- Terrance Hunter, Commissioner
- Mathew McCollough, **ODR** Director
- Julia Wolhandler, **ODR** Public Affairs Specialist

PUBLIC ATTENDEES PRESENT AT THE MEETING

- None

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Chair, Kamilah Martin Proctor at 10:00am.

2. Commissioner Roll- Call to verify **Section 6. Quorum** - The attendance of one-third (1/3) of the voting members of the D.C.C.P.D. - Kamilah Martin-Proctor

- Confirmed four (4) commissioners Present

3. Meeting Lead – Commissioner Charlotte Clymer

- Commissioner Clymer could not make the meeting thus it was led by Commissioner Martin-Proctor

4. Approval of December 2017 & January 2018 Commission Meeting Minutes (Formal Vote) meeting minutes were approved and confirmed

5. Announcement - Julia Wolhandler, has a new position not as a Commissioner but as **ODR** Public Affairs Specialist

- Congratulations were extended with a promise of future discussion of the transition, goals and tasks in her new role
- asked if there were any questions for Julia in her new role
 - None present at this time

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- Start of official involvement on Wednesday / Friday as they process her paper work and she gets settled.
6. Mathew McCollough, **ODR** Director:
 - spoke regarding HR 626 and the Mayors request that ODR craft a letter / statement to create awareness on this new rule and how it may impact the community
 7. Commissioner Jarvis Grindstaff:
 - Spoke regarding the possible Bike Barriers project
 - concerned that he had not heard anything regarding this issue
 - will move forward with more research and possible position paper
 - possible meeting with the company putting forth this pilot program to discuss collected community concerns and share best practices to mitigate the issue of blocking curb cuts and the side walk
 - Matt said ODR has received complaints - they are now working with DDOT on best practices, stating ODR has asked citizens take pictures and note any bike obstructions
 - Review of March 8th Deaf Grass Roots movement rally will distribute the flyer once it's received
 - Working on meet and greets on Capitol Hill
 8. Commissioner Dr. Silvia Martinez
 - Working with the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing on spreading awareness on speech disorders in the community
 - the association will be hosting their annual conference and convention in the DMV this year
 9. Commissioner Terrance Hunter
 - No updates to offer at this time, he is however in full support of the commission and to let him know of any projects where he can offer his full support..
 10. Opening the floor for discussion from the commission:
 - Julia Wolhandler, **ODR** Public Affairs Specialist informed the commission of an amazing event taking place: The Black Panther (Movie) will be shown at the National Air and Space Museum this evening and the Gallery Regal theater with open captioning
 11. Public Comment - Kamilah Martin-Proctor
 - Opened the floor for public comment at 10:40am
 - no one on the line to offer public comment



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- no public comment submitted to be read to the commission
- public comment closed

10:45 am – Meeting Adjourned