

City of Denton Committee on Persons with Disabilities

After determining that a quorum was present, the Committee on Persons with Disabilities of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a meeting on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. in Training Rooms 3-5 at the Development Service Center, 401 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Chair Joe Rivas, Vice-Chair Valda Morgan, and Members, Sally Austin Heather Barahona, Alison Kelly and Isaiah Heck.

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no e-Comments from the public.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. CPD23-019 Consider approval of the minutes for May 18, 2023.

Vice-Chair Morgan moved to approve the minutes as presented; motion seconded by Member Kelly. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Rivas, Vice-Chair Morgan, and Members, Austin, Barahona, Kelly and Heck.

NAYS (0): None.

ABSENT (0): None

B. CPD23-020 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding an update on services and accessibility as it relates to voting and elections in Denton County.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

C. CPD23-021 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding the Parks and Recreation Adapted Recreation Programs.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

D. CPD23-022 Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding amending the Denton Development Code; amendments include but are not limited to Table 2.2-A: Summary of Development Review Procedures, Section 2.8: Flexibility and Relief Procedures, Table 5.2-A: Table of Allowed Uses, Section 5.3.1D: Maximum Persons Occupying a Dwelling, Section 5.3.3: Residential Use-Specific Standards, Table 7.9-I: Minimum Required Off-Street Parking, and Section 9.2: Definitions.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Vice-Chair Morgan left the meeting at 3:38 p.m. and quorum was lost, remaining items will be moved to a future meeting.

- E. CPD23-023** Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give direction regarding Committee issue priorities for 2024.

The item was not presented.

- F. CPD23-024** Staff General Update Memo
1. Downtown Master Plan Advisory Representation
 2. Responses to Questions posed on May 18
 3. Lily Cantu Inclusive Playground Project
 4. Summary of S.B. 477 (Disabilities and Elections)
 5. Progress on 2023 Areas of Interest
 6. Report on Grievances and Requests for Accommodations
 7. Next Committee Meeting

The item was not presented.

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Joe Rivas
Chair

Tammy Peal
Recording Secretary

MINUTES APPROVED ON: _____