

**Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities**

**Regular Meeting**

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

May 15, 2019

City Hall Room 132

**Board/Commission Members:** Margot Imdieke-Cross, Rosalind Sampson, Donna Hemp, Ethan Pleshe, Ken Rodgers, Amanda Tempel, Phil Burke, Evan Henspeter

**Staff:** Nick Ngo, Neighborhood and Community Relations Department 612-673-3969

**Guests:** Tamara Bredemus (IT), Muzamil

**Call to Order**

**Public Comment**

- **Muzamil:** APS; Riverside and 19<sup>th</sup> (NW corner) does not work. Called 311 a few times (more than a month ago) and not addressed yet.
- **Roz:** Travelling back from NYC, Transpiration Security Agency treated her poorly. Example, asked her to stand up and X-rayed her seat cushion.
- **Margot:** Jim Ramnaraine, retiring from Hennepin County and the reception is May 30<sup>th</sup>. Also, as a suggestion, think about community locations for summer MACOPD meetings.

**Adoption of the April and May Agenda**

Donna motioned, Phil seconded. Voted unanimously

**Acceptance of Minutes of March and April Meeting**

Donna motioned, Phil seconded. Voted unanimously

**Presentation**

1. City Website: Tamara Bredemus (IT)
  - o City of Minneapolis is re-doing the entire public website; how it's organized and placing it on a new content management system. From the beginning, accessibility is a key feature and making sure the website is usable for all assistive devices. The new website is categorized into five primary areas; Resident Services, Business Services, Things to Do, Getting Around, and Government. The designs and accessibility features are tested by WeCo, a local accessibility testing company.
2. Peavey Plaza: Jennifer Swanson (Public Works Department)
  - o Started construction in Spring 2018 after working with City, community and state partners. Construction is nearly done and the Grand Opening will be July 2019. The site features accessibility improvements as access points from Nicollet, 11<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Previously, only 7,500 square feet of the plaza was partially accessible. Now, the finished site features over 20,000 square feet is accessible.

**New Business**

**Adjournment**

Margot motioned, Donna seconded. Voted unanimously

**Next Meeting: June 19, 2019**

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