



Meeting Minutes

First Floor Conference Room, City Hall

October 18, 2017

3:00pm

Commission members present: Kimberly Huff, Deb Aden, Kendra Gottsleben
Sarah Jo Jorgensen, Sheila Sandness

Commission members absent: Tana Zwart, Dierdre DiMemmo, Joyce Heiser,
Lori Lewison

Staff present: Colleen Moran, Assistant City Attorney, Valerie Schonewill,
Human Relations Specialist

Guest present: Shelly Pfaff

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 3:03 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

The September minutes were approved unanimously.

Presentation on SD Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities

Shelly Pfaff described how the Coalition was formed in the 80s to pool resources to help people with disabilities and give them a stronger voice. They don't provide direct services, but they help people find services that they need. They provide education to policy-makers and also to the public about disability issues.

Continuing Business – Marketing Materials

Some more plans were made for PSAs to raise awareness about disabilities. Moran will write the scripts and we will begin shooting. The first project the committee wanted to begin with was the I Am project.

Civil Rights Update

Schonewill reported that the Human Relations Office saw a large settlement come out of a mediation in their office last month in a disability in the workplace case. Additionally information was given about the real estate company Jones Land LaSalle that is being sued by the EEOC. The allegation

is that they rescinded a job offer after an applicant requested to work remotely one day a week to attend to medical appointments related to her disability – PTSD.

Public Comment

No public was present for public comment.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:11pm.

The next DAC meeting is scheduled for November 15, at 3 p.m. in the First Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

These minutes submitted by Valerie Schonewill