

Mayor's Advisory Board for People with Disabilities

Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2024

The Mayor's Advisory Board for People with Disabilities held its meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 3pm in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 555 Walnut, Abilene, Texas. Board members present were Jamie Thomas, Rodney Young, Berkeley Craig and Katherine Ballard. Parks & Recreation staff present were Lesli Andrews, Parks & Recreation Director, Kelley Messer, Legal and Janina Aguero, Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 3:08 pm.

Public Comment: None.

1. **Acceptance of Minutes from November 14, 2023:** Rodney Young made a motion to approve minutes. Katherine Ballard seconded, with all in favor the motion carried.
2. **Discussion with Mayor and City Manager Regarding the Charge and Duties of the Board:** This item was put on hold due to a delay in Chair Board Member, JoAnne Fluke.

Public Comment:

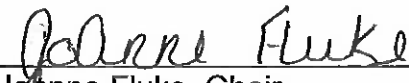
- Robert Hanna, City of Abilene City Manager.

3. Upcoming Board Topics:

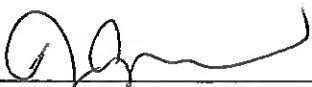
- a. Discussion with City Manager and Mayor.
- b. Changing time of board meetings.
- c. Ribbon cutting at Sears Playground for 2nd parallel playground.
- d. Tour lineup for 2024 for ADA review of City buildings.
- e. White Cane Event and ADA Celebration in July.

4. **Citylink Update:** Bobbye Sisk gave the update for CityLink. Bobbye talked about the improvement in February on time pickups by 4%. Bobbye discussed the success of the Zipzone, with 86.79% on demand, on time and having a lot of positive feedback.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm



Joanne Fluke, Chair



Secretary