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## Disability Commission Minutes Tuesday February 14, 2023 4:00 PM

### Zoom Meeting

#### Members

Jeremy Macomber-Dubs, Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Councilor Marianne LaBarge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Keith Benoit, Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emma Cornwell, Vice Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vacant <input type="checkbox"/>	Kathy Murri <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Linda Kakos <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marilyn Clare <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rodney Kunath <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Morton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

1. Jeremy Macomber-Dubs, Chair, gave notice that the meeting was being recorded. Attendance roll call was taken.
2. Public comments were asked, no public comments were given.
3. January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 minutes were approved unanimously by a roll call vote, motioned by Councilor LaBarge seconded by Jeremy Macomber-Dubs.
4. The Disability Commission discussed creating a City wide resolution creating July as Disability Pride month. Councilor Marianne LaBarge said that this would be a valuable proclamation. The commission could look for other state and cities who have done it. This could be done before the June City Council meeting so that it is done before the month of July.
5. Keith Benoit, gave a staff update on the public service announcement video. Keith said that there likely is not enough quality video that we can use for the PSA. There has not been much of any snow this winter. We will have to get more video or take it from another video.
6. An update for the outreach efforts to other disability commissions for viewing the Crip Camp documentary in July was given and the next steps. Emma Cornwell suggested that chairs be removed to allow for people in wheelchairs to participate and have interpretive services on site.
7. Councilor LaBarge said that Rodney Kunath had asked about changing the meeting time to 3:30 PM as opposed 4:00 PM.
8. For Next Meeting



- Prepare the resolution language
  - Discuss meeting times
9. Meeting was adjourned unanimously with a motion by Marianne LaBarge and seconded by Jeremy Macomber-Dubs with a unanimous vote at 4:38 PM