

City of Pekin
Mayor's Advisory Committee for People with
Disabilities
Minutes
September 11th, 2014; 4:00 pm

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Approval of minutes 1st J. Kolzow; 2nd L. Holbrook; aye all
- III. Old business
 - A. Update on 2014 ADA sidewalk project – continues to move forward
 - B. City Link update – Ty Whitford provided an update on Pekin public transportation:
 - 1. February 2014 need for changes with the buses being timely with the connections (Social Security office, timing with UAW, changes with route with damage from the tornado);
 - 2. Library public meeting- overall ridership has increased 3X overall within the community;
 - 3. Schnucks no longer stopped/UAW stop at bottom of the hill;
 - 4. Request to City Link for upcoming contact with the City - approximately \$160,000 City funds (last fiscal year \$130,000); 1 more additional bus, 1 more hour and Saturday service;
 - 5. Shelters – new shelter at court street; Kroger, UAW (bottom of hill) (need benches in shelters)

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- C. Public Speaking (continued discussion) Kiwanis September 16th, 2014; Perry Martin & James Kolzow will present; need to put together a PowerPoint; talking points: involvement with Committee, accomplishments, future plans, a day in the life (experiences), how you can help
 - D. City of Peoria ADA Committee meeting continue working with Dave Watkins; focus on sharing prioritization process with Peoria, accomplishments in narrative form
- IV. New business
- V. Correspondence / around the table
- VI. Adjourn