

**City of Pekin**  
**Mayor's Advisory Committee for People with**  
**Disabilities**  
**Minutes**  
**March 10, 2016; 4:00 pm**

Attending –

Committee members: Libby Holbrook, Roy Davis, Neil Johnson, Leia Stewart

Other: Brett Olson, Ty Whitford, Joe Alexander (City Link), Mike Guerra, Lynne

Johnson & Pamela Anderson

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Approval of minutes - no quorum
  - A. 2014 - September
  - B. 2015 – February, June and August
  - C. 2016 - January
- III. Old business
  - A. Wellness Day at Pekin Community High School – reviewed the upcoming event on 4/29/16
  - B. Bridges out of Poverty – distribution of flyer for upcoming Day 1 workshop on April 25, 2016
- IV. New business
  - A. CityLink – Ty Whitford & CityLink –
    - i. Ridership is increasing every year. Bus size has increased from 35' to 40'. Para-transit bus is available. Route changes are evolving from where people are getting on the bus. 2-3 bus shelters have been installed throughout the City of Pekin.
    - ii. Lack of State of IL budget is having an impact on public transportation / City Link services. The current intergovernmental agreement continues to rolls over until a State of IL budget is in place. Until then, City staff is waiting to present to City Council.
    - iii. Discussion of City Link bus route being changed on 14<sup>th</sup> street. The new bus route makes it difficult for a person with vision impairment to ride the bus. City staff and CityLink staff will follow up with Committee member to discuss and resolve.

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- B. City of Pekin ADA Transition plan – Mike Guerra & Brett Olson
  - i. Last updated in 1996, currently updating plan.
  - ii. City of Pekin intersections have been inventoried (B. Olson) and discussed moving forward with this Committees input/assistance
  
- V. Correspondence / around the table / public comments
  
- VI. Adjourn