

Jacksonville Commission on Disabilities and Human Relations

MINUTES

January 4, 2024 4:15 p.m.

200 W. Douglas, Jacksonville, Illinois

Commission Room

Present: Peggy Davidsmeyer (Chair), David Bauer (Vice Chair), Eddie Lowe, Guy Crumley, Brandie Belford, Ruth Linear, Sarah Robinson (Secretary).

Absent: Dan Thompson, Mary Watts

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER 4:15 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: To approve the minutes of 10/5/23 meeting

Motion by: Eddie

Seconded by: Brandie

Carried: Unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

REVIEW OF WORK PLAN

- Committee reviewed the 2023 work plan and discussed proposed action items to be included in the 2024 work plan.
- Chairman Davidsmeyer will draft a work plan and present at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- Sidewalk Survey and Tourism Report Updates
 - Mark Peters, JACIL Intern continues facilitating online meetings of the Physical Mobility Group
 - Further evaluation of how accessibility affects tourism is being pursued by this group

NEW BUSINESS

- None

HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

- None

MISCELLANEOUS

- Festival of Lights Display well received in the community. If it is scheduled for next year the Commission will encourage the development of a narrated tour for the visually impaired.
- The African American Museum in Jacksonville has had student volunteers from Illinois College working on the upstairs portion of the museum. The museum is looking into offering a video display (Power Point) of the collections housed upstairs so that the information is available to those who may be unable to navigate the stairs.

Motion: To adjourn

Motion By: Brandie

Seconded By: Dave

Carried: Unanimous

Adjournment: 4:42 p.m.