# MSCOD ACCESS COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

MSCOD OFFICE

121 E. 7th Place, Suite 107, St. Paul, MN 55101

10.00-11:00 a.m. Wednesday April 19, 2017

## Call to Order

Nate Aalgaard, Access Committee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:07 am.

## Welcome & Introductions

Nate Aalgaard welcomed the members those present included:

* Nate Aalgaard
* Brian Bonte
* Ted Stamp
* Annette Toews
* Jill Keen
* Margot Imdieke Cross, staff
* Shannon Hartwig, staff

## Approval of Agenda and Minutes

A motion to approve the agenda and minutes was presented by Ted Stamp. The motion was seconded by Brian Bonte, and approved by consensus.

## Legislative Update

Staff member George Shardlow provided an update via email, Margot Imdieke Cross relayed the information to the group. We are opposed to the bill 1407, and we are in support of alternate Senate file 2168. The group will continue to monitor the progress of Senate file 2168.

## Discussion on Disability Rights Position Paper

A motion was made by Jill Keen, and Seconded by Brian Bonte to table the discussion on the Disability Rights Position paper. The item will be added to the agenda for next meeting in May.

## Training Update on ADA Title III Readily Achievable Barrier Removal

Margot reported that there are trainings scheduled around the state, they will provide training in the Brainerd and Alexandria areas over the next month. David has been making cold calls to organizations and businesses to schedule additional trainings, the goal is to fit in as many trainings as possible before the end of June.

## Local Issues

Ted Stamp discussed the PCA’s and driving issue with the group. Ted reported that there are questions about the services provided, and the funding source. There was one exception related to a waiver program where PCA’s can drive their clients. The group will continue to monitor the item.

## Other Business

The US Access board will hold a Town Hall meeting on May 9, 2017 at the U of M, Margot will forward information to the group to share with their contacts.

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 a.m.