

# MCD ACCESS COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

MCD OFFICE

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

10:00 am to 11:00 am, **Wednesday, August 15, 2018**

## Call to Order

Brian Bonte, called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

## Welcome & Introductions

Brian Bonte welcomed the members those present included:

* Brian Bonte
* Annette Towes
* Nate Aalgaard
* Lauren Thompson
* Kody Olson, staff
* Margot Imdieke Cross, staff
* David Fenley, staff
* Shannon Hartwig, staff

## Approval of Agenda and Minutes

A motion to approve the agenda presented by Annette Towes, the motion was seconded by Nate Aalgaard, and approved by consensus.

Members of the group reported they did not receive a copy of the May 18, 2018 meeting minutes. Shannon will include a copy with the next meeting packet. The next meeting will be on October 17, 2018.

## Welcome and Introductions

Nate Aalgaard welcomed Brian Bonte as the newly appointed Committee Chair. Brian Bonte was appointed to the position in August by Council Chair Jim Thalhuber.

**The group would like to thank Nate Aalgaard for his years of service acting as former council chair.**

## ADA Title III - Training Barrier Removal Presentations

Staff member David Fenley provided a brief recap of the items he is focused on. Information was provided on the current trainings. Training sessions have slowed down overall for the summer months, but calls, contacts information and referral have steadily increased.

## ADA Title III Consumer Training

Margot provided a brief review of the ADA Title III Consumer Training event that will be held on September 22 in Duluth, she will give a report at the October meeting.

## Stadium Update

Margot reported on the Target Center update, they would like to continue access meetings quarterly. USBANK Stadium still has some outstanding issues and the Soccer stadium is still in the construction phase. Margot is trying to organize a soccer stadium accessibility advisory committee meeting to take place as soon as the site can be toured.

## DNR Parks Project

Kody Olson provided the group with an update on the Parks For All Project and the state parks that were scheduled to be reviewed for possible predesign for access improvements. William O’Brien State Park and Fort Snelling State Park are at the top of the list for predesign work. Kody and Margot will go to Whitewater State Park to conduct an access review. Margot also updated the committee on the activities of the Park & Trails Legacy Advisory Committee and the regional events.

## Local Issues

Nate and Lauren discussed the access of the local McDonalds in their respective areas. The group will continue to monitor the item. Previously Ted Stamp reported the same issues with the newly remodeled business in his area. David Fenley will research the issue to gain more insight on the item.

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 am.