

Wichita/Sedgwick County Access Advisory Board

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

Envision, 610 N. Main St.

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Voting Members Present

Brian Powers	Crissy Magee
Craig Perbeck	Rick Rader
Crissy Magee	Jayne Otis
Lisa Vayda	Raven Alexander
Ron Tracy	Sean Beebe
Tom Page	Gary Janzen
Stacy Fuller	

Voting Members Not Present

Chris Rea	Grady Landrum
David Pracht	Michael Fowler
Dee Nighswonger	Steven Walters
Dorsha Kirksey	Susan Ternes
Ed Koon	Tiffany Nickel
Eliva Barraza	

City/County Staff Present

Paul Leeker	Paul Gunzleman
Michael Fessinger	Migwi Karuga

- I. Welcome, Announcements & Introductions-Brian Powers:**
 - a. Roll call of the meeting attendees
 - b. Brian Powers announced that he had drafted a letter addressed to the Wichita City Council and the Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners regarding food deserts
- II. Meeting Minutes:**
 - a. Powers' entertained a motion to approve the July 2021 meeting minutes
 - i. Ron Tracy moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously
- III. Committee Updates:**
 - a. Transit
 - i. WSU service will start soon
 1. Also, public school students

- ii. Local groups are advocating use of the Q-Line
- b. Building
 - i. No update

IV. New Business:

- a. Remote Meetings
 - i. Craig Perbeck wanted the option of remote meetings
 - ii. Discussion of Owl Pro
 - 1. The Department on Aging uses this technology
 - iii. A hybrid option will allow members to attend more easily
- b. City of Wichita Nondiscrimination Ordinance
 - i. Ron Tracy wanted to discuss the NDO proposed by the City of Wichita
 - ii. He felt that it was worthwhile for the WSCAAB to take a definite stance on the issue
 - 1. Either a position of support or opposition
 - 2. Ron Tracy argued in support of the NDO
- c. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
 - i. Lisa Vayda mentioned that the disability community needs to be included and considered in any discussion regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion
- d. Service Animal Education
 - i. Gary Janzen stated that in October there will be an educational campaign designed to inform businesses of the laws/regulations/policies dictating the treatment of service animals
- e. City of Wichita Appointments
 - i. David Calvert has retired
 - ii. Bryan Frye's appointment has retired
 - iii. Thus, the City of Wichita will be making two new appointments to the WSCAAB

V. Old Business:

- a. Ron Tracy spoke about accessibility issues at a rehabilitation center.

VI. Other:

- a. NA

VII. Public Comment:

- a. No public comment

VIII. Adjournment:

- a. Meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.