

**CITY OF FISHERS
FISHERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY
FISHERS PAVILION
MINUTES
April 11, 2023**

The meeting of the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability convened at 5:30 p.m.

A roll call was taken. Members present: Cecilia Coble, Kelly Hartman, Wilbur Sutton, Stacey Oldham, Darcy Keith, Chrissy Pogue, Michelle Steltz, Shelby Slowik and Ross Hilleary. Also present: Jacob Reardon McSoley, Kelsey Voss, Amy Selby, Joyce Ablog, Sean Wray, Shelly Allman.

Ms. Coble called the meeting to order.

Mr. Hilleary made a motion to approve the December 2022 meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Sutton. The motion passed 9-0.

Kelly Hartman gave the Committee a snapshot of March Disability Month activities and her presentation at the March Disability Awareness Mayor's Breakfast. She announced that Outside the Box will open a Fishers location- to open July 10!

Jake Reardon McSoley, Director of Recreation and Wellness for Fishers, presented the proposed Fishers Community Center. He took the Committee on a tour of the first and second floors and highlighted the recreation areas and access for those with disabilities. The location is TBD.

Cecilia Coble presented the 2023 Life Without Limits award video. In the video, the award was presented to Zach Curtis.

The Cornerstone Employer Award was presented to Hampton Inn & Suites.

The Accessibility Award was presented to the Tsimerarkis Family.

Thanks for FACC, Parks, HEPL, Staff, Ally, and all partners.

1. Committee Updates- Point of View Day

a. Accessibility & Transportation –Cecilia Coble-

Westfield pilot program/ridership/fueling has been expanded to more locations

b. Housing – Wilbur Sutton –

Real America was at the table- Southpoint Developers. There is a long waiting list for this type of housing. Affordability is an issue.

c. Employment – Chrissy Pogue and Michelle Steltz

Continued education of employers, reverse job fair

d. Community Supports & Services – Kelly Hartman

The elected officials present provided great input and were educated also. All funding and rules are made at the State and Federal level. Community support needs a deep dive.

e. Recreation/Arts & Culture – Shelby Slowik

There is a wealth of recreational opportunities in Fishers/Hamilton County but issues are: transportation, cost, accessibility

f. Networking/Social Opportunities – Darcy Keith –

Welcoming, mentoring, support groups were discussed

g. Mental Health – Stacey Oldham

Neuro divergence needs, FFD, First Responders, NAMI support, respite for caregivers were all discussed

2. Staff Communications

Accessible Housing Study – Ross Hilleary

The Study overview was presented. Facilities and resources are not keeping up with demand.

3. Announcements

State of Indiana General Assembly Resolution – Cecilia Coble

Cecilia read the Resolution. A copy will be made for each member.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: [Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at Launch Fishers Theater](#) at 5:30

DRAFT