CACDI Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2023

Attendance: Sue Hetrick, Marisa Sheldon, Christine Brown, Zane Jones, Nancy Sully, Laura Akgerman, Shae Sherrick, Patricia Kovacs, Nathan Grizenko, Emma Strange, Paul Walker, Claire Jennings

Minutes by Claire Jennings

* **Future meetings:** Discussed moving to a monthly hybrid format to try and get more momentum around the group.
  + Next meeting will be in Room 823 at 111 N Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (Coleman Government Building) with parking available in the Town Street garage.
    - RSVP if you plan on coming in person and driving and Zane will get you on the parking list.
* **Recruiting for CACDI:** Need to have better information on the CACDI website, possibly with a list of issues we are working on and how to get involved.
  + Previously in order to be a member, you had to go through a long process that included sign off by the mayor.
  + We can reform bylaws and membership requirements to our liking.
  + Possibly not just limit the group to ADA issues but the broader idea of building more inclusive communities.
  + Claire will draft and share updated language for the website for April meeting.
  + Other ideas: maybe a video? Maybe business cards with information to share with people in the community?
* **Next meeting:** staff from Council Member Lourdes Barroso de Padilla will attend.
  + She oversees 3 committees: Public Service & Transportation; Neighborhoods and Immigrant Refugee, and Migrant Affairs; and Veterans, Senior and Disability Affairs
  + People planning on attending the next meeting can prepare 1-2 items to discuss with her or her staff.
* **ADA Coordinator Report**
  + Some mobility issues in physical spaces recently, including a drop off location related to COTA’s Mainstream program.
  + Every Tuesday from 6-7:30pm the Therapeutic Pistol Program
* **Other updates**
  + Nisonger Center has a grant from the CDC to help people with disabilities. Person-centered assessment related to medical care.
  + March 26: Disability Resource Fair, contact Sue
  + July 28: Center for Disability Empowerment day at the Clippers, contact Sue