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Legislation/Public Safety

Minutes*

Tuesday November 6, 2018 Meeting, Disabled Services Conference Room C

Members Present: Ray Pringle, Natalie Alden, Jose Morales

Disabled Services Staff Present: Kevin McDaniel, Kara Tucker, Clinton Hamilton

The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:45 P.M.

Introductions were made around the room.

Clinton Hamilton provided an update regarding DPEP. Approximately 3,120 citations were issued in FY 18. DPEP held two certification classes in FY 18. Councilmember Pringle asked that Officer Hamilton provide an overview of how his officers approach violations and how they stay safe. Mr. Hamilton stated he pressed safety and photos first.

Kevin McDaniel introduced Chris LeDew, Chief of Traffic Engineering and thanked him for his work on the Division's Accessible Pedestrian Signal policy. Kevin McDaniel explained that the office and council was grateful for ROW's support as the Division had worked on a policy for several years.

Ray Pringle discussed accommodation requests for pedestrian safety when checking mail for citizens who use mobility devices. Mr. LeDew stated that he would work with Disabled Services to process accommodation requests for safety.

Natalie Alden asked Mr. LeDew if his office was responsible for approving signage on detours. Mrs. Alden stated that often when following a detour users of mobility equipment find themselves half a mile down a sidewalk to find out that there was no accessible exit from the facility.

Mr. LeDew stated that he would instruct his staff to review incoming plans but the Division follows the State's design standards. Mr. LeDew stated that the signage should direct users to the most accessible entrance, but there are cases, such as blanket permit contractors and



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contracting employees who do not follow plans, when plans may not be adhered to as originally design. Mr. LeDew stated that if that was the case to call his office or 630-CITY to report signage that does not lead to accessible facilities.

Kara Tucker provided adaptive recreation numbers for Mr. Pringle. Kara provided numbers per sport and provided names of events in October.

Meeting adjourned 1:37 p.m.

Chair: Ray Pringle Co-Chair: Jose Morales
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