

**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**