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CITY OF FISHERS FISHERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY Launch Fishers Theater MINUTES December 12, 2023

The meeting of the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability convened at 5:37 p.m.

A roll call was taken. Members present: Kelly Hartman, Wilbur Sutton, Darcy Keith, Chrissy Pogue, Stacy Oldham, Michelle Steltz, and Ross Hilleary. Cecilia Coble and Shelby Slowik were not present. Also present: Sherrie and Brad Waugh, Cory Meyer, Breanne Fontanilla, Jason Wagner, Irina Burke, Skyler Braun, Larry Lannan, Jim Morris, Tracy Gaynor, Marissa Deckert, Kay Prange Ms. Hartman called the meeting to order.

a. March Disability Awareness Month – Stacey Oldham and Indy Fuel Representatives



Stacey provided opening remarks with Nitro from the Indy Fuel Hockey Team. She noted the new Community Center, the new Event Center, a partnership with Indy fuel on 3/22/24- Disability Awareness night, and the partnership with Old National Bank.

- b. Approval of Previous Minutes September 26, 2023- Minutes were approved, 7-0.
- c. Guest Speakers
 - a. KODA
 - i. Jason Wager and Irina Burke spoke about operating a 501- c3 non-profit corporation Kids of Deaf Adults.



b. Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity

i. Jim Morris, President/CEO and Stephen Craig, Director of Corporate Engagement, spoke about application process, education, sweat equity, home ownership.

d. Committee Updates

- **a.** Housing Wilbur Sutton- discussed the price of land, the Hamilton County Land Authority (Land Trust)
- b. Employment Chrissy Pogue & Michelle Steltz

Allies for Disability Employment (formerly the Disability Employment Business Networking Group) Will have hybrid meetings 8:30 – 9:30 am. Location will be OPG office or Teams. 10080 East 121st Street Suite 112 Fishers 46037 2024 dates: March 19, May 14, August 20, Oct 8 and Dec 10 Email <u>msteltz@opgrowth.com</u> to be added to the invite Reverse Job Fair – We are working on plans for Friday, March 15 – will be a morning event at Grace Church More to come

- c. Community Support / Services Kelly Hartman- Kelly discussed Community Support Services
- d. Networking / Social Opportunities Darcy Keith- Accessibility and Inclusion Day is July 13, 2024

e. Announcements January 9, 2024 at Chicago Pizza at 11:30

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f. Adjournment at 6:29 pm.

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