



COUNCIL ON
PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

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Council on Physical Disabilities (CPD) Transportation Committee Teleconference Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 14, 2024

1:00 P.M. to 2:00 PM

Transportation Committee Action Items and Motion Items

A. Transportation Committee Action Items

B. Action Item: Transportation Committee Motion Items

- 1. Motion Item:** Jackie Gordon made a motion to approve the March 14, 2024, Transportation Committee meeting agenda. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 2. Motion Item:** Ben Barrett made the motion to approve the November 9, 2023, Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes. Jeff Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 3. Motion Item:** Jackie Gordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ramsey Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C. Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions: Charles Vandenplas, Chairperson

Transportation Committee members present: Charles Vandenplas; Jackie Gordon, Jeff Fox; Ramsey Lee; Stacy Ellingen, Taqwanya Smith, and Ben Barrett.

Transportation Committee members absent (Excused*):

Guest(s): Elizabeth Watson, and Shelby Turner.

DHS staff support present: Angela Brenna, Department of Health Services (DHS), Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR.)

ASL Interpreters Present: None.

Charles Vandenplas, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 1:02 P.M.

The meeting was available via phone at 1-844-708-2569 and Meeting ID: 161 1786 1716 and via [Zoom](#).

II. Review and Approve March 14, 2024, Transportation Committee Meeting Agenda

- Jackie Gordon made a motion to approve the March 14, 2024, Transportation Committee meeting agenda. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

III. Review and Approve November 9, 2024, Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

- Ben Barrett made the motion to approve the November 9, 2023, Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes. Jeff Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 2.

IV. Public Comment on the State Plan for People with Physical Disabilities 2022-2024, or Issues Affecting People with Physical Disabilities

- No public comments received.

V. Update from Kyle Kleist, CILWW Executive Director, New Freedom Transportation Program, about Transportation Programs and Polices

- Kyle Kleist was unable to attend the meeting. He informed DHS Support that he would like to be invited to the next meeting on May 9, 2024.

VI. Update from Stacy Ellingen and Dr. Elizabeth Watson about potential DOT Website Project

- Stacy Ellingen and Dr. Elizabeth Watson, shared with the committee that they would like to cross link adaptive driving resources on the DOT website. The Committee discussed how this could be a way to make people aware that these resources are available. They discussed developing a pilot program called "I-Drive" which could bring awareness to adaptive driving.
- They shared information about known resources that they could share with DOT. For example, IL Centers and WisTech.
- They shared that they will be following up with national resources, finding out more about checklists for adaptive driving, and learning about parking barriers. They said that they will provide updates at the next meeting.
- Ramsey Lee shared information about the Ride Share Program in Hudson and River Falls, WI. Ramsey suggested they reach out to the program coordinator to learn about other transportation resources.

VII. Discuss Collaboration and Alignment with Other Transportation Committees, Sub-Committees and Councils

- The Transportation Committee discussed supporting initiatives which increase funding or access to transportation for more than just people with physical disabilities. The Committee would like to reach out to the Statutory Council on Blindness (SCOB) for collaboration opportunities.

VIII. Draft May 9, 2024, Transportation Committee Agenda

- The Committee drafted the May 9, 2024, CPD Transportation Committee Agenda.

IX. Adjourn

- Jackie Gordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ramsey Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 3.

The meeting adjourned at 1:59 P.M.