



City of Hallandale Beach

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY BOARD

400 S. Federal Highway
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009
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Chair Polett Villalta
Vice Chair Joel Waldman
Board Member Ross Lila Bobick
Board Member Faith Fehr
Board Member Deborah Weitzman

Board Liaison, Vanessa Leroy
Liaison Dept. Director, Vanessa Leroy

Virtual Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 21, 2021

2:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Villalta called the meeting to Order at: 2:36 PM

2. ROLL CALL (by Liaison)

Present: 3-Board Members, Faith Fehr, Polett Villalta, Joel Waldman

Absent: 1-Ross Lila Bobick and Deborah Weitzman

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 05/17/2021

Chair Villalta requested corrections on May meeting minutes.

Motion by Board member Fehr, Seconded by Chair Villaltata approve the minutes with corrections provided by Chair Villalta.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 3- Board Members Faith Fehr, Polett Villalta, Joel Waldman.

Nays: 0

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Commissioner Lazarow spoke on the need for the Roster for Disability. Chair Villalta added that the County Registration for vulnerable population should be included in the registry for emergency.

Ms. Alyssa Joneswood informed that the registration process is available online and provided the link.

Ms. Leroy offered to discuss adding the roster in the emergency management procedures.

Commissioner Lazarow spoke about homeless population. Informed she will work with Board member Fehr on a recommendation for the Board.

5. BOARD/COMMITTEE BUSINESS

a. BOARD MEMBERS REPORTS/COMMENTS. (By Chair)

Chair Villalta discussed concerns about sidewalk conditions at 600 Parkview Drive and shared an image. Discussion ensued about the need for construction signs within wider buffer from actual construction site to announce sidewalk closures.

Discussion ensued regarding the need for comprehensive Maintenance of Traffic regulations and reviews to take greater consideration for pedestrians and persons with disabilities.

Discussion ensued about crosswalks at street intersections mostly within residential areas and damaged or missing sidewalks. Chair Villalta showed images of areas with disconnected or absent sidewalks, sidewalks in disrepair. Areas mentioned around NE 5TH AVE & 10TH ST, NE 12TH AVE. etc. Chair Villalta volunteered to provide a list of intersections in need of new or repaired crosswalks and areas in need of new or repaired sidewalks.

Ms. Leroy informed the Capital Improvement Plan in process to include City projects, including sidewalk and crosswalk improvement projects.

Unanimous vote recommending the City to include MOT plans for all modes of transportation.

Unanimous vote to recommend the City send out blast email or text for accessibility Board meetings, including vulnerable population.

Discussion ensued regarding the Board submitting a letter of recommendation asking businesses to improve accessibility conditions in their places of business. Improved conditions may include providing priority for persons with disability for services at cashier/check-out/tellers, etc. or adding ramps for better access to stores.

6. ADJOURN

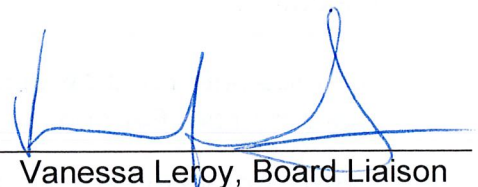
There being no further business to be discussed before the Board, the meeting adjourned without objection at 3:28 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:



Polett Villalta, Chair

ATTEST:



Vanessa Leroy, Board Liaison

10/18/2021

Adopted Date