

# January 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

For the Oklahoma City Mayor's Committee on Disability Concerns.

## Attendance

### **Committee Members Present:**

Sidna Trimmell – Chair, Adam Lane – Vice-Chair, Lori Wathen – Secretary, Tabitha Pope- Parliamentarian, Ana Covey, Jon Cunningham, Heather Hancock, James Helm, Scott Hodgden, Larry Hopper, Brett Jones, Sasha McCrone, Emily Scott, Jeff Wheatley

### **Committee Members Excused:**

Liz Scheffe – Treasurer; Vera Cheek, Denise Dickerson, Rochelle Alexander, Dana Tallon, Scott Ellis

Committee Members Unexcused: Cap. Audrea George, Lt. David Storer, Jeff Dismukes, Greg Morgan, Shaun Pryor

## Call to order.

Called to order at 9:01 am on January 14, 2026, at OKC Central Maintenance Facility Training Center, 3738 SW 15th St, Building 3, Oklahoma City, OK 73108

## Welcome and Introductions

Visitors present:

- Cassidy Carlton

### **Public comments:**

None.

# Reports from Officers:

## Approval of Minutes

Minutes: December 2025 Minutes

Adam Lane moved to accept the minutes and Ana Covey seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Tabled the following:

- March 2025 Minutes
- January 2025 Minutes
- May 2024 Minutes
- February 2024 Minutes

## Treasurer's Report

Liz Scheffe was absent- No Report

## Vice-Chair Report

No report.

## Chair Report

Sidna gave an overview of the committee's history and there was discussion on that history.

# Reports from Oklahoma City

## Emergency Management:

- No Report

## EMBARK

- Jeff Wheatly reported vehicle grant application distributed, INCOG assisting them with mobility management. New program launched for mobility management (software).

## City ADA Coordinator:

- The Okana pedestrian Bridge update, new landing area separate and training stations.

- New arena in review (pavement and underground) No ADA issues found. Emily Scott asked about sensory rooms in new arena and Adam Scott said him and Scott had meeting and they were in the plans.
- Olympic Concerns- discussed with Sue Hollenbeck, Riversports Arena will be used for Olympics, Mobile unit for bathroom accessibility, City will use other venues for additional accessible parking and transport.
- Architecture firms are using LIDAR drones to access ADA issues (expensive) but hopes price comes down in future as technology develops.

### **Oklahoma City Planning:**

- Sasha also spoke with Sue Hollenbeck and she will attend the Feb meeting and answer questions/concerns. Olympic plans are still fluid
- City adopted Vision Zero traffic plan, received 25M grant with 1M set aside for ADA Transition Plan (last one was in 2015). This is a 5yr grant, with 2yr implementation/planning period. This grant will focus on high accident (fatality) intersections. Larry asked if money has already been allocated. Sasha said No, a consultant will be hired.

## **Reports:**

### **ADA Workshop – Sidna Trimmell**

- Aaron McCullough used Sidna as a reference for new job, we may try to use him for this training event and use the meeting location as venue for training.

### **Barrier-Free Design – Scott Ellis**

No report

### **Outreach – Liz Scheffe**

No report.

### **Emergency Response – Dana Tallon**

Dana sent safety tips on Carbon Monoxide poisoning to share with group.

### **Membership Review – Lori Wathen**

No report. Larry Hopper asked about any open committee spots, Sidna will need to look at agency representation and report back.

## **OK Let's Talk 2025 event – Sidna Trimmell**

- Sidna will send out a google poll with some Apr/May event dates.

## **New Business**

- The group discussed having a get together outside the regular meeting in March, Larry will plan something and let group know. Discussed Johnnies for site as Jon has relative who is manager and can get us a room.
- Tabitha brought up mental health concerns and how is the city supporting? It was recommended she speak with Jeff Dismukes as that is his profession and Larry Hopper suggested speaking with Carrie Blumert as she now serves as CEO of Mental Health Assoc of OK.
- Need Member of Year for 2025- Nominations were submitted at meeting. Sidna counted them and reveal at future meeting.

## **Reports from members on boards and commissions**

Lori Wathen attended the Parks Commission

Larry Hopper attended the Trails Meeting

Sidna updated process of joining commissions and boards. Sidna to request Jon C be added to Library Commission. Need to do a request for appointment with Mayor Holt for MDCDC Members. Lori to find current list of boards/commissions and assignments from Dana. Larry Hopper said it can be interesting and you learn a lot about city governance and operations from attending the meetings.

## **Announcements from Members**

Lori Wathen said there will be an Adaptive Winter Dance with OKC Parks on Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. (this was rescheduled from Jan 24<sup>th</sup> due to incoming inclement weather)

Jon Cunningham said there will be a new Day Camp at Camp Twin Cedars for 6-12yr olds in June (4 weeks) and registration launched today.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned meeting at 10:08 a.m.