

July 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, Rochelle Alexander, Ana Covey, Jon Cunningham, Denise Dickerson, Heather Hancock, James Helm, Scott Hodgden, Larry Hopper, Gunner Janes, Sasha McCrone, Emily Scott, Jeff Wheatley

Committee Members Excused:

Liz Scheffe- Treasurer, Vera Cheek, Jeff Dismukes, Greg Morgan, Dana Tallon

Committee Members Unexcused: Scott Ellis, Cap. Audrea George, Brett Jones, Shaun Pryor, Lt David Storer

Call to order

Called to order at 9:02 am on July 8, 2026, at OKC Central Maintenance Facility Training Center, 3738 SW 15th St, Building 3, Oklahoma City, OK 73108

Welcome and Introductions

Visitors present: Robert Stewert, Ryan Stewart (DDS)

Public comments:

None.

Reports from Officers:

Approval of Minutes

Minutes: June 2026 Minutes

Scott Hodgen moved to accept the minutes, and Emily Scott seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

No change- Checking Balance is \$3312.36

Vice-Chair Report

No report.

Chair Report

No report.

Reports from Oklahoma City

Emergency Management:

- No Report

EMBARK

- Last grant (2yr) vehicles ready but need official release. Embark is getting ready to score second round of grants (more technology than vehicles). Sidna asked about free rail car, Jeff said meeting to discuss next Monday. Larry asked about reduction of bus routes, Jeff doesn't know impact, if regular bus not running, para transit isn't either.

City ADA Coordinator:

- Scott Hodgden reported Cornerstone Creek Section 2 all common area sidewalks and ramps are compliant. Dove Crossing Section 1, all pedestrian access found compliant. The Preserve at Antler Creek, all pedestrian access found compliant. Trail from Woodson Park south to OCCC, found a few items of noncompliance like landing and pedestrian button locations, small punch list for almost 3 miles of trails. Wiley Post USS OKC Memorial Park, having accessible parking added to overflow multi use area. PHB1, add on, drainage repair with trail replacement. Found cross slope to exceed maximums and having trail reworked to compliance.

Oklahoma City Planning:

- Vision Zero Action Plan, 25M grant, ADA revision plan. Agreement in process of signatures as back and forth is common, hopefully fully executed Sept (fall), RFP released, hired consultant.

Reports:

ADA Workshop – Sidna Trimmell

- No report

Barrier-Free Design – Scott Ellis

- No report

Outreach – Liz Scheffe

- No report

Emergency Response – Dana Tallon

- No Report

Membership Review – Lori Wathen

- Rcvd new application, need to send Ryan Stewart application to represent DHS

OK Let's Talk 2025 event – Sidna Trimmell

- Need to schedule meeting, Tabitha to assist Sidna

New Business

- Presentation by Robert Stewart of New View (formerly League of the Blind)- Largest employer of blind/low vision Oklahomans. Established 1949. Overview of New View and their production facilities. Discussed possible MCDC tour in fall of 2026.

Reports from members on boards and commissions

No reports

Announcements from Members

Tabitha and Rochelle announced MCDC Awards coming soon! Deadline will be September 9th, they challenged each committee member to submit one award submission. Discussion around the Clearing the Path Award for a OKC homebuilder. Send emails about awards to Tabitha.

Heather announced the 2026 DSACO Festival and 5K- Saturday, Sept 26th at Myriad Gardens.

Lori announced Sooner SUCCESS events and other events:

Mustang Pool Party- July 9

OKC Pool Party- July 14

Celebrate Together Dance- July 11

Ok Littlest Heroes Back to School- July 18

ADA Celebration at Capitol- July 20

Sunbeam GRG Back to School- July 25

OKCPS Douglass HS Back to School- July 25
OKCPS Grant HS Back to School- Aug 1
Moore Pool Party- Aug 2
Moore National Night Out- Aug 4
Greater Mount Olive Community Baby Shower- Aug 8
Care to Bowl Fundraiser- Aug 27, 6-8pm at Andy B's OKC

Adjournment

Adam motion to adjourn meeting at 10:02 a.m.