

June 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

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

Attendance

Committee Members Present:

Sidna Trimmell- Chair, Lori Wathen- Secretary, Liz Scheffe- Treasurer, Rochelle Alexander, Ana Covey, Denise Dickerson, Jeff Dismukes, Heather Hancock, James Helm, Scott Hodgden, Gunner Janes, Brett Jones, Greg Morgan, Sasha McCrone, Shaun Pryor, Dana Tallon, Jeff Wheatley

Committee Members Excused:

Adam Lane- Vice-Chair, Tabitha Pope- Parliamentarian, Vera Cheek, Jon Cunningham, Larry Hopper, Emily Scott

Committee Members Unexcused: Scott Ellis, Cap. Audrea George, Lt David Storer

Call to order.

Called to order at 9:00 am on June 10, 2026, at OKC Central Maintenance Facility Training Center, 3738 SW 15th St, Building 3, Oklahoma City, OK 73108

Welcome and Introductions

Visitors present:

Public comments:

None.

Reports from Officers:

Approval of Minutes

Minutes: May 2026 Minutes

James Helm moved to accept the minutes, and Ana Covey seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Liz Scheffe- 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 purchased and will be delivered in two weeks. This year 18 non-profits applied. Need software to communicate with organizations regarding transportation.

City ADA Coordinator:

- Scott Hodgden reported final inspection on turning lane, streetscape in Cowtown (Exchange and Stockyards), intersections and compliance issues. Completed some training, traffic request to look at New View on NE 4th.

Oklahoma City Planning:

- Downtown study, first draft is due next month and then up for review.
- Transportation study/grant- 10th – 48th on Classen, looking at development and collecting comments

Reports:

ADA Workshop – Sidna Trimmell

- No report

Barrier-Free Design – Scott Ellis

- No report

Outreach – Liz Scheffe

No report. Posting to FB as requests come in.

Emergency Response – Dana Tallon

- **Pet safety preparedness month and emergency plans for pets are important. Emergency management does not have a safety sheet for animals. Don't keep animals in hot cars.**

Membership Review – Lori Wathen

Gunner Janes needs to be confirmed, Sidna will confirm with city.

OK Let's Talk 2025 event – Sidna Trimmell

- Need to schedule meeting

New Business

- None

Reports from members on boards and commissions

No reports

Announcements from Members

Ana- Hearing loss study about loud restaurants, Let Ana know if you would like to participate.

Inclusive Communication Conference- Friday, June 12, Sooner SUCCESS Pool Parties, Jun 28 in Norman, July 9th in Mustang, July 14th in OKC, Aug 2 in Moore

Request from members to send out the Boards/Commissions list and email Lori/Sidna if interested in serving on open slot.

Shaun thanked OKC for light at 192nd and Penn/Western. Helped with safety issues for all

Sasha said there is new committee to review fatality deaths in regard to city streets/intersections

Adjournment

Liz motion to adjourn meeting at 9:45 a.m.