

Mayor's Disability Advisory Roundtable Meeting

Monthly Meeting

September 20, 2018

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I. **Welcome**-Mas Sala welcomed attendees to the meeting

II. **New Business**

Issues and/ or concerns brought forth

-Lucy Bell is participating in the Erie Housing Authority Advisory meetings

-Wayne Harbison from the Erie County Human Relations Commission discussed impediments to Fair Housing being addressed by City Community Development officials Wayne also discussed a webinar scheduled for October 5th related to homeless youth

-Diana Ames from the Mental Health Association of Northwestern PA discussed housing officials Ben Laudermilch and Brian Hudson and the Housing Summit

-Citizen Neal Woods expressed his concern with the increase in market rate housing in the City of Erie. He suggested a City Ordinance be developed against this. Mas suggested that Neal take the issue to City Council.

-Fred Tempfer expressed a concern regarding snow blocking areas in the City during the winter. She also brought up the issues of closed sidewalks downtown and the installation of curb ramps and how street corners being torn up and blocked off by flags and tape is a concern for the visually impaired. Mas stated that accessibility of City projects is supposed to be written into the project contracts and sub-contracts. Mas will follow up with the City traffic engineering department. Freda also mentioned that City Council will hold a study session on pan handling.

III. Subcommittee Reports

It was discussed and decided by the roundtable members that due to low attendance by subcommittee members at sub-committee meetings, all of the sub-committee subject areas will become agenda items effective immediately.

IV. Mayor's Roundtable Meeting Dates (2018)

-October 18, 2018

-November 15, 2018

-December 13, 2018

(All meetings begin at 2:00 PM at the Intermodal Center in the Second Floor Conference Room)

V. Open Comments

None

VI. Mayor's Remarks-The Mayor was absent from the meeting.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:00PM.