

## **Agenda for March 26, 2018**

**4:00pm**

Note: If you need reasonable accommodations in order to participate in this meeting, contact Michael Shermis at [cca@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:cca@bloomington.in.gov).

1. Introductions
2. Review of Minutes (February)
3. Financial Report
4. Media
5. Report from the City
6. New accessibility concerns from members/visitors
7. Guest Presentation: Jennifer Piatt, Dept. of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Studies
8. Committee Reports
  - a. Accessibility Committee
    1. Surveys
  - b. Activities and Events Committee
    1. Breaking down the Barriers; Accessibility and Disability Awareness Months
9. Report from Chair
  - a. Elections
10. CCA 2018 Priorities (turn page for fuller description and some next steps)
  - a. Indiana University
  - b. Medical
11. Adjournment

### **NEXT MEETINGS: Meetings held at 4 p.m. in the McCloskey Room #135 at City Hall:**

- April 30, 2018, No Meeting, but Breaking down the Barriers! College Mall, (next to the Food Court)
- May 21, 2018 (notice a week earlier—closed on Memorial Day), Guest Speaker: TBD
- June 25, 2018, Guest Speaker: TBD

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## CCA 2018 Priorities

### Indiana University

#1: Opening up on-going communication with IU. The goal would be, by the end of the year, to have found someone (ideally the ADA Coordinator) to talk/meet with us at least a few times and to have those interactions be positive and focused on collaboration.

*Next step:* Katie will follow up with IU with a specific request (theater signage) and a thank you and an invitation to June meeting. She will also reach out to Ivy Tech to find out more about how they handle accessibility because there is a perception they do it well.

*And more:* Reasons they may want to talk with us: It is good for their public image to work closely with the community in which they exist, they have fairly low diversity in terms of disability and yet they want to be seen as diverse, perhaps addressing disability issues would help them in this area, we could help them with surveying, we could collaborate with them on events related to disability/accessibility.

#2: Learning more about how colleges approach inclusion/disability and facilitate discussion around best practices.

*Next steps:* Katie will reach out to Derek Nord here at IIDC to see what he thinks. She will also talk to the people at the Center for Community Living and Careers (CCLC).

*And more:* We talked about the possibility of arranging a panel presentation with representatives from different colleges present to share their policies/practices. We identified Ball State as college with a strong reputation for inclusion and wondered about talking with them to see what they do. We wondered about doing an online survey of colleges to ask about disability issues, perhaps as a pre-cursor to a panel. We talked about reaching out to the Governor's Council for People with Disabilities to see if they would be interested in hosting a panel like this.

### Medical

#1: Surveying

*Next Steps:*

- Michael is preparing a list of potential facilities to survey for an upcoming meeting
- Accessibility Committee will select some of those places to survey (or maybe survey members to ask them which ones they frequent and use that as the basis for our list)
- Survey facilities

#2: Education

*Next Steps:*

- Organize potential panel presentations for education of doctor's offices
- Determine topics (sensitivity training and ethical issues around doctor/patients with disabilities interactions were suggested), presenters, and how to market it)

#3: Transportation

*Next Steps:*

- Nothing concrete, but exploration of bus access near medical facilities and determination of transportation issues through a survey to doctor's offices