

Agenda for August 26, 2019

4:00-5:30 p.m.

1. Introductions
2. Review of Minutes (June)
3. Financial Report
4. Media
5. Report from the City
 - ADA Symposium
 - Mandela Fellows presentations
6. New accessibility concerns from members/visitors
7. Speakers:

Grace Kestler, Accessibility Consultant and Columbus City Council Candidate

Grace Kestler is a Columbus native and small business owner. She has worked with Cummins, Inc. where she was part of the team that developed the company's first strategies aimed at hiring a diverse workforce, with specific focus on women, veterans and individuals with disabilities. While at Cummins, she also served as a corporate responsibility specialist focusing her work on community engagement and employee volunteerism. She recently finished her master's degree in culture and conflict studies in Berlin, Germany, and returned once again to Columbus to establish Grace Kestler Consulting, where she works with small businesses and community groups to help them be inclusive and accessible. She helps create human-centered environments and services for individuals of all abilities by eliminating as many barriers as possible, specifically for those individuals with disabilities. She also works part-time with Advocates for Children as the Community Outreach Coordinator.



8. Committee Reports
 - a. Accessibility Committee
 - b. Transportation and Mobility Committee
 - c. Activities and Events Committee
 - Planning for Gather 'round the Table: An Evening of Connections with Community Leaders in Healthcare
9. Report from Chair
10. Adjournment

NEXT MEETINGS: Meetings held at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers #115 at City Hall:

- September 30, 2019 (Lisa Ridge--Public Works Director, Monroe County—and the ADA Coordinator)
- October, no meeting, but DO attend Gather 'round the Table event on Oct. 28
- November 25, 2019, speaker tbd

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