



COUNCIL ON
PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

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Council on Physical Disabilities (CPD)
Transportation Committee Teleconference Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 12, 2024
1:00 P.M. to 2:00 PM

Action Items:

1. **No Action Items.**

Motion Items:

1. **Motion Item:** Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the Transportation Committee meeting agenda. Jeff Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Motion Item:** Ramsey Lee made the motion to approve the Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes. Jeff Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. **Motion Item:** Jason Ostrowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Participants:

Committee and Liaison Members Present: Charles Vandenplas; Jeff Fox; Ramsey Lee; Taqwanya Smith, Artrell Mason, Elizabeth Watson, and Ben Barrett.

Transportation Committee members absent: Stacy Ellingen, and Jackie Gordon.

Guest(s): Kyle Kleist, Jennifer Coan, Colin Martin and Tim Hopfensperger.

DHS staff support present: Angela Brenna, and Zachary Davenport.

ASL Interpreters: Chantel Wiedmeyer and Sadi Dudley.

1. **Charles Vandenplas, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 1:01 P.M.**

The meeting was available via phone at 1-844-708-2569 and Meeting ID: 161 1786 1716 and via [Zoom](#).

2. **Review and Approve December 12, 2024, Transportation Committee Meeting Agenda**

- Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the agenda. Jeff Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

3. Review and Approve September 2024, Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

- Ramsey Lee made the motion to approve the Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes. Jeff Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 2.

4. Public Comment on the State Plan for People with Physical Disabilities 2022-2024, or Issues Affecting People with Physical Disabilities

- No public comments received.

5. Discuss WisDOT Curb Ramp Initiatives

- Taqwanya Smith provided updates to the Committee about:
 - Public Comments received on the 2024 ADA Transition Plan.
 - Public Comments received about the Blended Transitions Curb Cut Initiative.
 - (1) [Blended Transitions Video –](#)
 - (2) Taqwanya Smith shared that members can still submit comments if received prior to the end of the year.
 - Taqwanya shared that any issues with ADA compliance on curb cuts, sidewalks can be emailed to her so that she can determine to correct jurisdiction to follow-up.
 - Many WISDOT facilities are undergoing architectural updates.

6. Updates from GCPD Transportation Workgroup, Ramsey Lee

- **GCPD Transportation Workgroup:** Developing letter of support of increased funding for Specialized Transportation under s.85.21/s.85.215 and s.85.22. See attached Transportation updates.

7. Updates from Transportation Advisory Council, Ramsey Lee

- Meeting was held on September 5, 2024. MTM provided updates on complaints regarding Gas Mileage Reimbursement (GMR) and turnback's.

8. Update from Stacy Ellingen and Dr. Elizabeth Watson about DOT Website Project

- Dr. Elizabeth Watson provided updates on their follow-up with National Organizations about the Adaptive Driving Education programs best practices.

9. Draft February 2025, Transportation Committee Agenda

- The Committee drafted the February 2025 Agenda.

II. Adjourn

- Jason Ostrowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 3.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.