

CODI Minutes – Oct. 11, 2017

1. Call to Order at 4:04
2. Roll Call –
Present: Allan, Austin, Booher, Brewer, Brookshire, Houston, Johnson, Jones, Neely, Petty, Secrest, Shipley, Van Dyke and City Liaison Cook
Absent: Davidson, Huang, Newman, Sawhney, Shilling, Lemak, Loebner and Moore
3. Approval of September Retreat Minutes – Neely moved to approve, Austin seconded, motion passed.
4. Standing Committees:
Bylaws – Allen Chair, M. Johnson, Brookshire, Houston
Transportation – Booher Chair, Secrest, M. Johnson, Moore, Van Dyke, Shipley, Petty, Neely (Transportation committee requirement is to ride KAT transportation 3 times a year)
Nominating – Lemak Chair, Austin, Houston, Jones, Brewer
5. Most Disability Friendly – This committee discussion was put on hold until the Nov. meeting. However, discussed rebooting the survey by the end of Dec. Request all CODI members to bring ideas to the Nov. meeting on the reboot.

Discussion of ADA Coordinator and Disability Services Office, and how a coordinator is different from the services provided. Cook will send a copy of her current job description and include additional information, such as the log of calls from the first year in office and the logs from the last three years.

6. New Business – it was reported Katherine Moore was on the local news advocating for Knox County Schools the night before the meeting.
Cook reported on a job fair hosted at Beaumont Magnet Academy for KAEC. The school was accessible, had ADA ramps and restrooms, a KAT stop right outside the door. The job fair was very successful with six or seven stations set up, mock interviews, and was well attended by local agencies (Goodwill, Sertoma, Breakthrough, Cerebral Palsy Center).
Goodwill on Kingston Pike is hosting a job fair on Oct. 13 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Save our Sons job fair at Austin East is Oct. 12 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Career Center has a job fair every other week.
Work Force Connections has opened a satellite at the South Community Center.
7. Guests were introduced: Virgil and Cindy Cox (Cindy Pickle,) of KAT and Tony Brown, constituent
8. Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m. to set up for City Council Candidate Forum.

Respectfully submitted by Judi Brookshire, Secretary