



**Lafayette City-Parish President's Awareness  
Committee for Citizens with Disabilities**

Monday, January 11, 2016, 11:30am  
Regular Meeting Minutes

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**Board Members Present:** Katherin Boudreaux, Liam Doyle, Nell Hahn, Karen Juneau  
**Staff in Attendance:** Veronica Ryder

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**1. Liam Doyle called the meeting to order.**

Nell Hahn made a motion to accept the December minutes. Karen Juneau seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**2. Guest Speaker**

Geoff Dyer, Director of Design from the Downtown Development Authority, provided an update on downtown accessibility projects. All projects are "on hold" until financing options are researched and determined. More information should be available at the end of the first quarter.

**3. Correspondence**

No correspondence was received this month.

**4. Old Business:**

- A. Liam Doyle will email questions to Diane Harris about Festival International accessibility, including access to the Fais Do-do stage, seating accessibility at Parc International, parking, and signage and website updates.

Mr. Doyle will also research accessibility for Festival Acadiens et Creole, including the walking track, seating areas, covering electrical cables, etc.

- B. Deborah Aymond informed the committee about the March 2016 Agency Resource Fair. Karen Juneau will transport the committee board for the event.

**5. New Business**

There was no new business.

**6. Comments from the Public**

Deborah Aymond reminded the committee about the recurring transportation problem. Discussion followed about challenges within Lafayette Parish, including Para-transit, taxis and Uber.

**7. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for February 8, 2016 at 11:30 am in the Civil Service Testing Room on the first floor of City Hall.