

**City of Glendale**  
**Commission on Persons with Disabilities**  
**Glendale Main Library – First Floor Large Meeting Room**  
**5959 West Brown Street**  
**Glendale, AZ 85302**

**Tuesday, June 21, 2016**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**SUMMARY MINUTES**

**I. Call to Order** Chairperson Lesser called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m.

**II. Roll Call** Commissioners Cadena, McKay, Steiger, and Chairperson Lesser were present.

Erik Strunk, Director of Community Services Department, Ms. Stephanie Miller, Senior Management Assistant, and Mr. Jim Brown, Human Resources Director were present.

**III. Approval of Minutes** – Chairperson Lesser called for a motion on the minutes of April 12, 2016.

**Commissioner Steiger made a motion to approve the April 12, 2016 meeting minutes as written. Chairperson Lesser seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.**

**IV. Business From The Floor**

Chairperson Lesser called for any Business From The Floor. There was none.

**V. Vision Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Expo**

Chairperson Lesser called for this item. Ms. Christine Tuttle and Mr. Mike Perry from the Vision Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Expo (VRATE), spoke about the vision expo which is scheduled to take place on Friday, September 30, 2016, at the Glendale Civic Center. Ms. Tuttle and Mr. Perry would like the Commission to assist with outreach for the event. VRATE is also offering a booth at the expo free of charge to promote the Commission on Persons with Disabilities.

The Commission thanked them for their information.

**VI. Results of 2016 Empowerment Expo**

Chairperson Lesser called for this item. The Commission sponsored the first Empowerment Expo held at the Glendale Civic Center. Staff provided an overview of the comments received and discussed and addressed other concerns from the Commission.

**VII. Potential Consolidation with New Human Services Commission**

Chairperson Lesser called for this discussion item. Mr. Jim Brown, Human Resources Director, presented this item. He said for more than 16 months, the City Council has conducted a very public conversation on the possible creation of a new, Council appointed Human Services Commission. He provided an overview for the Commission and answered their concerns and questions.

**Chairperson Lesser made a motion to recommend consolidation of this Commission with the proposed Human Services Commission. Commissioner Steiger seconded the motion, which was approved with a vote of 4 to 0.**

**VIII. Staff Updates**

Chairperson Lesser called for this item. Mr. Erik Strunk discussed the reorganization of his Department, which will become effective July 1, 2016.

**IX. Commission Comments**

Chairperson Lesser called for this item. There were none.

**X. Adjournment**

With no further business, Chairperson Lesser asked for a motion to adjourn. **Commissioner Steiger made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner McKay seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.