

# City of Jacksonville, Florida

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### **Legislation/Public Safety**

#### Minutes\*

### Tuesday August 7, 2018 Meeting, Disabled Services Conference Room C

Members Present: Ray Pringle, Natalie Alden, Dan O'Connor, Jose Morales

**Disabled Services Staff Present:** Kevin McDaniel, Kara Tucker, Clinton Hamilton, Jimmy Smith. Lois Smokes

The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:38 P.M.

Introductions were made around the table.

Clinton provided an update for Disabled Parking Enforcement Program. August 15<sup>th</sup> is the program's next court date. The program and staff attended several events in the last month. The Disabled Parking Enforcement Program quarterly training was held on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. On August the 4<sup>th</sup> program and staff attended the Sheriff's Watch to a great turnout. The next event will be held on August the 15<sup>th</sup> at Mount Caramel, which include a presentation at a senior living facility. Clinton gave an update on Trust Fund income.

Kevin McDaniel recognized Clinton's management of his program and his outreach efforts which resulted most recently in JSO creating teams to issue disabled parking enforcement tickets.

Ray Pringle suggested that the division create a PSA for the Disabled Parking Enforcement Program to increase awareness for the program and remove barriers for citizens with disabilities. Kevin McDaniel suggested a 30 year anniversary PSA for the division to highlight the program's successes. Natalie Alden and Kara Tucker suggested we incorporate it into the Spirit of the ADA.

Natalie Alden mentioned that we partner with the Jacksonville Sharks to highlight the anniversary of the ADA on July 26<sup>th</sup> next year and bring the division's celebration into the game.



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Ray Pringle suggested that the division obtain a statement from the Mayor and a resolution from City Council by the Spirit of the ADA.

Natalie Alden asked Ray Pringle if he had an opportunity to review the sidewalk signage. Mr. Pringle stated that he did and was continuing to research the issue.

Kevin McDaniel will research sidewalk signage issue while under construction (can signage be placed that provides guidance on the accessibility of an upcoming curb cut?).

Jimmy Smith provided an update on adaptive recreation. The next Brooks event is the accessible surfing event on August 11<sup>th</sup> at the Jacksonville Beach. The City has partnered with multiple agencies and now offers fourteen adaptive recreation programs throughout the City.

The group discussed expanding sports events to include the Armada and Axe Men. Mr. Pringle discussed having an event at one of the City's accessible trails for an event.

Ray Pringle stated that he had a meeting with Doug Baer of Brooks Rehabilitation to become a part of the next job fair.

Meeting adjourned 1:27 p.m.

Chair: Ray Pringle Co-Chair: Jose Morales
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