# MSCOD ACCESS COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

MSCOD OFFICE

121 E. 7th Place, Suite 107, St. Paul, MN 55101

10.00-11:00 a.m. Wednesday August 16, 2017

## Call to Order

Nate Aalgaard, Access Committee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

## Welcome & Introductions

Nate Aalgaard welcomed the members those present included:

* Nate Aalgaard
* Lauren Thompson
* Brian Bonte
* Ted Stamp
* Jill Keen
* Margot Imdieke Cross, staff
* David Fenley, staff
* Shannon Hartwig, staff

## Approval of Agenda and Minutes

A motion to approve the agenda and minutes was presented by Brian Bonte, the motion was seconded by Jill Keen, and approved by consensus.

## Position Papers - Update

Add item to the next agenda, David Fenley has just returned from leave, and he will follow up on the project at the next meeting.

## Training Update Marshall, MN

Training was held in the Marshall area. There has been an overall increase on access inquiries, it is suspected that it is based on the regional trainings, and the email/ web posts. The Marshall Independent newspaper published an article about access issues, although the site has Digital Accessibility issues it was a good article. Barrier Removal access cards will be distributed at the MN State fair booth. We will also have post it’s that will have ADA Compliance Barrier Removal and contact info for MCD and the new logo.

## ADA Celebration 2017

Roughly 300 people were in attendance, we held a staging and information session at the MN History Center, there was a speaker and rally at the rotunda, sadly there was poor media coverage. Next year we will work to increase media coverage.

## Local Issues

Ted Stamp brought up the local issues of the new McDonalds in Marshall will continue to have access issues. Ted Stamp also reported that the PCA driving issue is ongoing and he will continue to monitor and report on the issue.

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.