



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

Recommendation Number 20160513-04C1: Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities support of the MobilityTalks Initiative

Be it resolved that the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities offers the following recommendations to be considered in support of the MobilityTalks Initiative.

- Encourage all employers to allow telecommuting and staggered/4-10s work schedules;
- Encourage protected bike lanes, because they provide pedestrians who use wheelchairs more options when navigating sidewalks/streets;
- Be sure/continue to consult with Capital Metro when repairing/building new streets and sidewalks, giving priority to sidewalks/streets on bus routes – Making sure that they are accessible;
- Work with/offer an incentive to the State to remove State-owned parking around the downtown area – This would remove obstacles for pedestrians using the sidewalks. (parking meters should be located on the end of sidewalks);
- Build more accessible bus stops around outlying neighborhoods – shorten distances between bus stops to encourage the use of public transportation;
- Continue to fund the Sidewalk Master Plan.

Date of Approval: May 13, 2016

Record of the vote: Unanimous on an 8-0 vote

Attest: David G. Ondich, Staff Liaison to The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

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(Staff or board member can sign)