# Meeting Minutes

# President’s Advisory Committee on Disability Issues

# Monday January 22, 2024

* Opening Thought or Quote – Diane Barker (Chief Planning and Projects Officer – Student Life & Engagement)
* Volunteer for next month’s opening thought or quote
* Introductions
* Topic – Buildings and Physical Spaces Accessibility
* Presentations
  + Stephen Troost (Campus Planner - Infrastructure Planning and Facilities)
    - Vision 2050
    - Pedestrian pathways
    - Farm Lane construction
      * Q. What’s the elevation of the new bridge?
        + Approximately 1.5 feet
      * Q. How are detours planned?
        + We look at details during the planning and work with RPCD, reviewed often
      * Q. Does MSU have physical tactile separation between sidewalks?
        + We have shore lining and curb warnings
  + Barb Kranz (Assistant Provost – Institutional Space Planning and Management)
  + Lisa Sudia (Space Planner/Project Manager – Institutional Space Planning and Management)
    - Annual Planning Process
    - Packaging Building addition
    - Suggestion Form
  + Diane Barker (Chief Planning and Projects Officer – Student Life & Engagement)
    - Campbell Hall renovations
      * Q. Food options below Wilson Road?
        + No plans or funding yet, but it’s a known concern
  + Kelsey Patterson (Registered Dietitian – Culinary Services Administration)
    - Culinary
      * Q. What new technologies does Culinary Services need?
        + Digital signage, new apps, new order management system
  + Stephanie O’Donnell (University Traffic Engineer – Police & Public Safety)
    - CATA Service
      * Improving services to students
      * Paratransit quality
    - Pathways
      * Addressing scooters/bikes in walkways and pathways
    - Disability parking for students/employees and at events
      * Q. What can we do about vehicles, bikes and scooters on sidewalks.
        + Looking at social media campaign, trying not to issue tickets. You can contact DPPS or Stephanie O’Donnell directly.
      * Q. Bus map app is slow to update, can that be improved?
        + Working with CATA for better updates
      * Q. Can we get xxtra busses when needed?
        + CATA tries to send extra busses when needed, but can also be understaffed on bad weather days
      * Complaints from students on accessibility transportation services
        + Suggestion of other options like Safe Ride for accessibility transportation
* Looking ahead
  + Next meeting on calendar
    - February 26, 2024 – Spring break – Meeting will be cancelled
  + March 25, 2024 meeting
    - Issues impacting employees with disabilities
    - Committee action meeting
    - Review information gathered during the year.
    - Decide on committee recommendations to include in report to the President
    - Convene agenda planning committee for AY 2024 meetings
  + April 22, 2024 – Meeting with the President
    - Present summary of activity, recommendations and implemented actions