# 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