

**ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026**

7:00 P.M., Lee Center  
1108 Jefferson Street, Gold Room 1

**Members Present**

Michael Weiss  
Shannon Loelius  
Donna Spencer  
Sarah Radt  
Brendan Conn  
Merle Cuthrell  
Chasen Thoennes  
Michael Kamin  
Alex Sprague

**City Employee Present**

Delante Wade  
Owen Albrecht

**Members Excused**

Robbi Woodson  
Megan Price  
Rachel Dixon

**Members Absent**

Miriam Mullen  
Caitlin Scuderi

**Call to Order by Commissioner Radt**

Commissioner Radt called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda**

Upon a motion by Commissioner Radt, seconded by Commissioner Kamin, the Agenda was approved as amended. All Commissioners present voted aye.

**Approval of Minutes of the March Meeting**

Upon a motion by Commissioner Radt, seconded by Commissioner Kamin, the March meeting minutes were approved. All Commissioners present voted aye.

### **Public Comment**

No public comment.

### **Chair's Report**

No report.

### **Guest Speakers**

#### **Owen Albrecht- Paratransit Manager, Transportation & Environmental Services**

Mr. Albrecht provided the ACPD with Program Updates from Alexandria's Paratransit Program. The presentation provided the following information: (1) An overview of the DOT Paratransit Program; (2) Current Service Performance; (3) Recent Program Updates; and (4) Upcoming Initiatives to Improve Mobility Options. Mr. Albrecht provided the Commission with a copy of his PowerPoint presentation for future reference.

#### **Clair Mouledoux- Senior Vice President of Marketing & Communications, Visit Alexandria**

Ms. Mouledoux spoke about and invited members of the ACPD to the "Welcoming Travelers with Disabilities" seminar being held on April 30, 2026, at Virginia Tech's satellite campus in Alexandria (Potomac Yard). The seminar is being held to help emphasize the importance of ensuring that individuals with disabilities who live in and visit Alexandria are welcomed and have access to city businesses, public accommodations, etc. Several members of the ACPD plan on attending and tabling the seminar.

## **Committee Reports**

**Executive Committee:** No report.

**Housing Committee:** No report.

**Accessibility-Friendly Businesses Committee:** Commissioner Radt volunteered to temporarily oversee Committee in absence of former Commissioner McNulty.

**Board of Architectural Review Committee:** No report.

## **Liaison Reports**

**Human Rights Committee:** No report.

**Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee:** No report.

## **Action Item**

Commissioner Radt stated that it is budget season and if any Commissioner has comments on things they want to support, they should feel free to share with the Commission at a later date.

Delante Wade will follow up with representatives from DASH, regarding a future presentation to the ACPD.

Nominations for the Commission of the Year Impact Award are underway. The Award is given to the Commission that feels as though they've made a great impact on the city through their work as a Commission.

Vice Chair Sprague is moving ahead with the "Proclamation for Autism Acceptance Month." The formal proclamation will be presented by the City Council on April 14, 2026. ACPD members are encouraged to attend.

## **Member Reports**

**Commissioner Radt:** No report.

**Vice Chair Sprague:** Vice Chair Sprague stated that they will be in attendance for the “Proclamation for Autism Acceptance Month.” The event will be held at the Del Pepper Community Center on April 14, 2026.

**Commissioner Mullen:** Informed the Commission that this is her second meeting and is looking forward to working with the Commission.

**Commissioner Kamin:** Commissioner Kamin thanked Delante for providing him with follow up information on the latest happenings with the Arlandria Housing project.

**Commissioner Thoennes:** No report.

**Commissioner Loelius:** No report.

**Commissioner Scuderi:** No report.

**Commissioner Dixon:** No report.

**Commissioner Woodson:** No report.

**Commissioner Spencer:** No report.

## **Adjournment**

Commissioner Radt motioned to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Loelius. All Commissioners present voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2026, and it will be held at 7:00 p.m., Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson Street, Gold Room 1.