

**ADA Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2012**

The Jackson ADA Advisory Council meeting was held at the Hood Bldg. Members present: Ms. Lee Cole (ADA Council Chairperson); Dr. Scott Crawford (Handilift Committee Chairperson); Rev. Sam Gleese (City ADA Coordinator); Ms. Traci Brent (City of Jackson Transit Services/ADA Transportation Accessibility Coordinator); Ms. Evelyn Pittman (City of Jackson Transit Services); Mr. Theo Letman (JATTRAN's General Manager (PTM)), Mr. Dewayne Cheatham (JATTRAN's Head of Operations); Ms. Karen Robinson (JATTRAN Handilift Dispatcher); Ms. Gladys Bunzy (JATTRAN Fixed Route Advisory Committee Chairperson); Deputy Chief Lindsey Horton (J.P.D.); Deputy Chief Johnnie L. McDonald (J.F.D.); Mr. Charles Husband (MDOT Public Transit Division); Ms. Shellie Ziegler (MS Library for the Blind); Ms. Mary Bates, Mr. Charles Cool, and Mr. Andre Jarreau (MILES Corporation); Ms. Ollie Lester (Addie McBryde Rehab Center for the Blind); Mr. Jason Bunch; Mr. Fred Myers; Mr. Willie Cook; Attorney Kay Hardage (DRMS); Ms. Lynn Hill; Mr. Carl Allen (Deputy Director, Planning and Development); and Mr. Desmeon Thomas (LIFE of Mississippi).

Call to Order

- I. Chairperson Lee Cole called the joint meeting of the ADA Advisory Council and JATTRAN Handilift to order at 1:05 p.m.
- II. Members and guests were introduced.

Approval of Minutes

- III. Minutes of the June Advisory Council were read by Ollie Lester. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Gladys Bunzy, seconded by Sam Gleese. The minutes were approved as read.

Updates

- IV. Sam Gleese: The city Council approved the contract for the ADA Sensitivity Training by LIFE. The training started on July 2nd with the Police Cadets and will continue until next June. We're starting to look at the Transition Plan by departments. The Journey of Hope did come to the Raymond Airport, a successful event. Thanks to Chief Horton for providing accessible parking spaces for the Mega Conference.
- V. Lee Cole: We met with Robert Lee and the consultants who will convert Capital Street to a 2-way street to express concerns as it relates to persons with disabilities. They were encouraged to collaborate with JATTRAN regarding the bus stops along this street. Jackson residents are reminded to use Code Red and get smoke detectors if they are still available at the Fire Department.
- VI. Chief Horton: The contact for the illegal parking is Commander Duane Odom; email dodom@city.jackson.ms.us.
- VII. Mary: Miles Corporation is an independent lifestyles service that helps persons with neurological impairment after leaving the hospital or rehab to continue to care for their daily needs. We provide transportation in Hinds, Madison and Rankin County areas.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is Wednesday, August 1, 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

These minutes were submitted by Ms. Ollie Lester and approved at the August meeting.