



## **FISHERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY – MEETING NOTES** **Tuesday, June 1, 2021 @ 5:30pm**

To view a recording of the meeting, click [here](#).

### **2021 My Point of View Day Recap:** Kelly Hartman & Cecilia Coble, Co-Chairs FACD

- Kelly and Cecilia provided a recap of the discussions that were held at MPOV day in March.
- Transportation is a hot topic. City staff, businesses and community leaders will meet again in June to continue the conversation.
- Kelly shared information about May Mobility. They will be doing a pilot of their autonomous vehicles program in November in downtown Fishers. To learn more about May Mobility, click [here](#).

### **Janus Developmental Services:** Yolanda Kincaid, President & CEO

- Yolanda shared the latest information on what Janus is working on and what kind of programming they offer.
- Click [here](#) to get more information and view the presentation.

### **Indy GOGO Bus:** Patrisha Parker, Founder

- Patricia shared information about their transportation service.
- Currently have two vans with one being ADA Accessible.
- Their mission is to provide safe, reliable and cost-effective transportation with an emphasis on flexible scheduling.
- They are unique in that they offer multi-county transportation.
- Call 317-973-2901 or email [parker.sleet@thegogobus.com](mailto:parker.sleet@thegogobus.com) for more information.

### **Southpointe Village Apartments Update:** Melanie Reusze, RealAmerica COO & Stephanie Michael, RealAmerica Marketing Manager

- Melanie provided an update on the progress of SouthPointe Village Apartments
- Anticipate Grand Opening in October 2021
- Click [here](#) to get more information and view the presentation.

### **Proposed City of Fishers Recreation Center: Kelly Hartman, Co-Chair FACD**

- Kelly shared that she has been working with a group to brainstorm ideas for a City Recreation Center. The project is still in the early planning stage. She is excited for this opportunity and hopes to share more info in the future.

### **Legislation impact on DSP Wages/Workforce: Kelly Hartman, Co-Chair FACD**

- A 14% increase was approved. The effective date is July 1, 2021 but people may not see an increase until October. They are hoping the pay will be retroactive.
- The current average hourly rate for DSPs is \$11.36/hour. The increase will bring it to \$13-14 avg. per hour. While this is not ideal, it is an improvement.
- This increase has been approved for a two year period until 6/30/2023.

### **Announcements**

- Chip In Golf Event hosted by Outside the Box – River Glen, Fishers – June 17, 2021. <https://www.otbonline.org/events/>
- Janus Helping Lives Bloom – an after-hours fundraiser - June 17, 2021 <https://janus-inc.org/take-action/helping-lives-bloom>
- Thrive Club – will be hosting events during Spark!Fishers
- Kiwanis Aktion Club Fishers/Geist – June 9, 2021 – Noblesville
- Next FACD meetings: September 7 and December 7
- The committee will start planning for March Disability Awareness Month 2022 in the fall

### **Adjournment**