

CODI Committees 2016 -2017

***Bylaws**: Review bylaws and recommend revisions, as needed.

Chair: **Mark Allan** Members: Brookshire, Johnson

***Transportation**: Make recommendations regarding improvement of city transportation for PWDs, one member serves on KTA advisory board.

Co-Chairs: **Sandy Booher and Wendy Hector** Members: Johnson, Moore and Secret

***Nominating**: Identify and recruit nominees to represent various disability groups, professionals, persons with disabilities, and family members, age ranges, etc. for member consideration at the June meeting. Nominations are due in April.

Chair: **Craig Lemak** Members: Austin, Dockery and Jones

***Executive Committee**: Composed of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and City Liaison. Some responsibilities of this group are to assist the City Liaison with meeting agenda creation, to identify CODI members who are willing to share information about themselves/their organization at CODI meetings, and continuing to bridge collaboration with the Knox County ADA Committee.

Chair: **Meaghan Johnson**

Vice-Chair: **Mark Allan**

Secretary: **Judi Brookshire**

City Liaison: **Stephanie Brewer Cook**

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Disability Sensitivity/Marketing & Communications: This group will identify ways to educate the public, Administration, and City departments on disability issues.

Chair: **Katherine Moore** Members: Davidson, Dockery, Neely and Newman

Employment: This group will continue interaction with the Knoxville Area Employment Consortium (KAEC,) to stay abreast of local disability employment initiatives and trends. Members will collaborate to determine the most timely and important topics of disability employment to educate the community, via CODI tapings on CTV.

Chair: **Meaghan Johnson** Members: Brookshire

Most Disability Friendly City: This group will determine how best to collect information on what makes a city “disability friendly” and look at ways that CODI can assist Knoxville in becoming the most disability friendly city possible.

Chair: **Rupy Sawhney** Members: Davidson, Secrest, Shilling and Shipley

*Standing Committee per bylaws.

NOTES:

Minimum committee makeup is three people.

While CODI members may sit on more than one committee at a time, members may only be Chair of one committee at a time.

Ad Hoc membership by community members/”experts” is allowable by bylaws.

All Committee Chairs are responsible for making the City Liaison aware of planned meeting dates and locations in order to provide ample public notice.

Committees are to prepare and send meeting notes to the City Liaison for inclusion/distribution in the regular business meetings.