

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MEETING MINUTES

February 8, 2023 @ 7pm

Virtual Meeting – Zoom.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Due to COVID-19 and the updates to the Open Meeting Law, this meeting was held virtually, and members were present via Zoom.

MEMBERS PRESENT REMOTELY: MS - Megan Sommer (Chairperson), LF – Linda Fulton (Vice-Chairperson), AB - Athena Brodsky (Treasurer), JS – Joshua Sigsworth (Secretary), JD - Jeffrey Dougan,

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: DF - Dan Fogarty, ED - Eric Donovan (member)

1. Call to Order
 - a. MS calls meeting to order at 7:02pm
2. Public Comment
 - a. N/A
3. Acceptance of Past Minutes
 - a. LF motions to accept past minutes
 - b. JD -abstained
 - i. Motion carries unanimously
4. Jenkins Playground
 - a. JoAnn Wislocki and Shannon Buchannan from Jenkins PTO discussed Jenkins playground renovation.
 - b. CPC grant approved for Jenkins playground.
 - c. Jenkins PTO looking for a letter of support from Commission on Disabilities for Jenkins playground
 - d. JD - spoke about ADA compliance and different playground surface options
 - e. MS -motions to approve Jenkins playground letter of support for Jenkins PTO
 - i. Motions carries unanimously
 - f. MS- will write letter of support
5. Library Transport Chair
 - a. Library appreciative of CoD for transport chair
6. Accessibility Awareness Event Recap and Collaboration
 - a. Hingham CoD approached Scituate CoD for a collaborative Accessibility Awareness event.
 - b. Discussion regarding 2024 Accessibility Awareness event
7. Architectural Reviews
 - a. N/A
8. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Handicap parking fines - \$6,433.04
 - i. AB - Interested in raising handicap parking fines
 - b. General budget - \$4,733.51
 - c. JD - motions to accept Treasurer's report
 - i. Motion carries unanimously

9. Matters Not Reasonable Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance

- a. MS - received email regarding community leaders in Scituate
 - i. JS and JD will be going to event at the Senior Center on 2/21/23 at 6:30pm to represent CoD
- b. AB - Reached out to the Principal regarding a student intern from Scituate High School. AB awaiting response.

JD motions to adjourn at 8:04pm

Motion carries unanimously

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Joshua Sigsworth, PT, DPT