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Barnstable Disability Commission
Minutes
January 17, 2024
via Zoom from 10 am to 12 pm

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Paul Logan; Chair, John Lundborn; Vice Chair, Linda McKinney, Michael Hersey, Sheila Mulcahy, Warren Rutherford, Patty Ericson – Taylor, and Tammy Cunningham, Assistant Director of HR and ADA Coordinator.

Others Present: Terri MacDonald, Lead Parking Enforcement Officer & Admin. Asst.

Members Excused: Christopher Bartley, Lori Gillen, and Paula Breagy.

Public Comment: None

Minutes of December 20, 2023 – John Lundborn moved to approve; Linda McKinney seconded. Unanimous.

Financial Report –Balance of \$48,779.61.

Update on Common Victualler's License Ordinance – Warren Rutherford stated he heard from Kate Connolly, Asst. Town Attorney, with an update she is still researching the matter. She is working with the Mass. Disability Law Center and ACLU to discuss.

If news from Kate does not generate an ability to make a change, the Barnstable Disability Commission may look to drafting special legislation to authorize. The BDC has been advised there is no authority to make this amendment under the town charter. The BDC also discussed pursuing again with the Town Manager and, final stage, Town Council.

ADA Self – Evaluation and Transition Plan – No new information to report.

Report from Posters Subcommittee – No new information to report.

Report from Scholarships Sub Committee – Linda McKinney stated she has sent information to all of the schools. Linda McKinney and Lori Gillen make up the scholarship committee.

Reports from Mass AAB Variance Request Subcommittee/DPW Reviews/TOB Projects –

None to report.

Update from Terri MacDonald, Parking Enforcement – Terri stated she has nothing new to report. Currently, they have limited staff. Terri commented that they have had quite a few violations in the past few weeks. Primarily parking in access aisles because people believe these are parking spaces this includes individuals who have a placard. Parking lots with the most

violations are Cape Cod Hospital, Cape Cod Mall, and Home Goods. She will remove carriages from the spots.

The BDC asked if pictures are taken of the violator's car. Terri responded three pictures are taken of the car; front, rear, and overall view. If the violator is present she will take the opportunity to educate the individual.

When individuals receive a placard they usually receive the do's and don'ts.

BDC Publicity Project/Wellness Fairs/(CCRTA/Event/Fairs/Shows) –

Paul Logan advised the Commission on the upcoming legislative breakfast being held on February 9th.

Rotary Home & Garden show is approaching to be held on March 23rd. Set up is March 22nd. Commissioners suggested having Alison Caron write the ad for the program booklet. It was asked that everyone make themselves available to be present for the event. Mike Hersey stated he was unable to attend.

Paul Logan will send John Lundborn the yellow flyer for display and availability at the booth. Other items for the table are brochures, pens, activities to encourage participation, and transportation information from CCRTA. Sheila Mulcahy will gather information from Rowing Club. Michael Hersey to gather information from Sailing program and US Sailing Team.

Terri and Peter Bertling will also provide information for the booth.

The time frame is 9 to 4:30. The event is free admission. Patty Ericson – Taylor will contact Elder Services of Cape Cod for material.

It was requested that all materials be gathered by February 14th. Sheila Mulcahy commented she would discuss with a friend about having a demonstration with a service guide dog. It was asked that she let the BDC know asap if the demonstration is able to be coordinated.

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair -

For the next meeting, it was asked that each member come up with 2 questions to ask Delia DeMello from Social Security Administration.

Motion to adjourn by Warran Rutherford at 12 pm, Michael Hersey seconded. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tammy L. Cunningham