



Disability Commission Meeting Minutes
37 Shattuck Street
January 10, 2025
12:00, Noon
Zoom Webinar

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 Noon .

Members in attendance : George Sanders, Erich Manser, Gary Wilson, Diane Crory

Members absent: Luigi Iacoviello

Discuss Board makeup - Erich has done outreach and has a couple of people who are interested in joining, whether just attending the meetings or becoming a member of the Commission should a position become available . Erich believes that either one would be good for the group and would be able to contribute to our group as well . It was suggested that Erich invite them to the next meeting so that we can find out about them and what they feel they can contribute .

Community Outreach Update - Erich feels that the Town Van/MART was okay however there was one major challenge . The dispatch is outsourced, and they were rude and unpleasant to work with . He was hoping that EHS might conduct a Customer Service survey so that we might see if others were having issues or not .

Discuss COD update Plan for Grant based on Jeff Dougan's suggestion - Jeff had sent a few suggestions and we should start working on them per his email so that we don't fall behind as George had put a great deal of time and effort to get us to where we are today with the process. It was suggested that a motion made by George, seconded by Gary that I make the changes and put them together and bring to the next meeting for board approval . George Aye, Erich Aye, Gary Aye, Diane Aye, unanimously voted.

Discuss Inspections King St and Senior Center Diane told the group that the final inspection had been completed on Hager Homestead and that Building Commissioner Henry Fontaine stated that everything was good, that the proper markings were on the inside of the elevators as had been pointed out at our walk-through . That King St was a little behind and that progress was happening; however, they needed more time, but Henry was on top of things . The Senior Center was ahead of schedule and looked great . I will set a meeting with Henry, George, and myself .

Discuss ADA Letter to SB - Diane is to go before the board to be sure that the information is on the Website and that an official vote is taken by the SB for the ADA Coordinator to abide by what was suggested by Jeff Dougan.

Concern with Attendee - Discussion on the attendance of a board member or lack thereof happened and it was suggested that a letter be sent to have him consider stepping down . Not that when he attended, he was helpful; however, it has been a year since he last attended, and we need to be able to have someone who is able to attend on a regular basis. George made a motion, Erich seconded to send letter: George Aye, Erich Aye, Gary Aye, Diane Aye, motion carries.

Minutes George made a motion to accept the minutes, Erich seconded: George Aye, Erich Aye, Gary Aye, Diane Aye, so moved .

Frog Pond - The Conservation Commission asked for our support for the project. It is to make it ADA compliant, and the board gave full support.

Action Items - Work on COD Plan hopefully it will only take until next meeting to have the changes completed.

Next Meeting February 14, 2025

Adjourn - George made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Erich seconded. George Aye, Erich Aye, Gary Aye, Diane Aye. Meeting adjourned at 12:50pm.

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