

Lancaster Commission on Disability

August 16, 2016

LLC/Senior Center

Members Present: Mike McCue, Chairman; Rose Bissonnette, Lorry Doucet, and Carolyn Stump. Absent: Lesley Allison, Daryl Blaney and Marilyn Chambers.

Meeting called to Order by Mike McCue at 6:10 pm

1. REVIEW & APPROVE MEETING MINUTES OF 7/19/2016
 - a. Reviewed and approved meeting minutes of 7/19/16
2. TOWN MATTERS, COMMISSIONS OR COMMITTEES, BUSINESSES UPDATES
 - a. TOWN MATTERS
 - i. No new information
 - b. COMMISSIONS OR COMMITTEES
 - i. No new information
 - c. BUSINESSES UPDATES
 - i. No new information
3. FOLLOW up-EMERGENCY PREP samples, and ACCESSIBILITY OUTREACH ASSISTANCE
 - a. EMERGENCY PREP samples
 - i. Mike shared several sample documents he received from Mr. Pearson
 - b. ACCESSIBILITY OUTREACH ASSISTANCE
 - i. Rose shared a “ADA Checklist for Existing Facilities”
 1. Discussion of pros and cons of using this checklist or the simpler checklist Rose developed and/or with additions Mike proposed as possibilities.
 2. Rose will incorporate proposals for review and send to Lesley and COD members

4. OCTOBER ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS MONTH

- a. Rose found mural cost prohibitive
 - i. Rose will give Mike contact information she has available.
 - ii. New England ADA website has a lot of historical information and the website address to Carolyn to share with Karen for possible use.
 - 1. Timelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act / ADA National Network
 - a. Website <https://adata.org/ada-timeline>
 - b. A video loop showing how someone benefits from ADA etc.
- b. Reviewed Events planned for October...
 - i. Follow-up with finalization at September meeting with adjustments as necessary
 - 1. Horseshed Fair Table Oct 1
 - 2. Wellness Fair Table Oct 5
 - 3. Scouts possible project update (involvement, training etc.)
 - 4. Observation checklist review
 - 5. Thayer Memorial Library programs planned by the Library (Carolyn will report programs/dates etc)

5. MISC / OTHER as necessary

- a. MOD 2016 Disability Summit Employment
 - i. Sept 16, 2016 8:30 am at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center 415 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02210

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Stump, Minutes Secretary

