



# City of Fall River Massachusetts

## Commission on Disability

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Vice Chairman

Fall River Commission on Disability  
Date January 09, 2014 Time: 2:00 PM

## AGENDA

Called to Order:

1: Roll Call:

Present:

Absent:

Excused:

2: Public Input:

3: Acceptance of minutes: December 12, 2013

4: Bills and Communications:

a) Permission to contact Law Dept. guidance for report to City Council

5: Awareness: Blizzard 2014 –Disability Community Evacuation Procedure/Plan

6: Old Business:

a) Financial Sub-Committee report

b) Commission Brochure

c) Mr. Biszko –Status of Commission complaints –Action/ notification to violators

Burlington Outlet –Rhode Island Ave.-Handicap parking signs

Elk's Lodge –North Main St. – Handicap Ramp railings- HP signs

Jerry Remy's Sports Bar/Grill - Handicap parking spaces

HP Abuse Officers Report Handicap parking signs/spaces-22 complaints

- d) Mr. Pacheco—Update ADA issues
  - Government Center survey—MOD
  - Braille service/ text convertor
  - ADA Coordinator
  - BETA
  - Kennedy Park Overlook –wheelchair accessibility –parking lot
  - Iwo Jima Monument -Walk way recommendations: Dept. Conservation/Recreation
    - Mr. McCarthy – Universal Access Program
  - CD Recreation –wheelchair ramp/door bell
  - Wheelchair accessible Taxi service –ordinance requiring compliance
  - Handicap placard abuse \$500.00-ordinance change directing monies to Commission
  - Fall River Boards/Committees/Commissions –accessibility

7: New Business:

- a) Mass. Office on Disability- assistance for ADA compliance
- b) Executive Session- Handicap Abuse Program Discussion

8: Agenda for: February 13, 2014

- a) Handicap Abuse Program—Police Dept. Representatives
- b)

9: Motion to Adjourn: