



City of Fall River Massachusetts

Fall River Commission on Disability

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Mayor

DENNIS POLSELLI
Chairman

DEBBIE PACHECO
Vice Chairman

Minutes of the Fall River Commission on Disability
Meeting held April 21, 2016
Government Center
City Council Chamber

- Item 1: Chairman Polselli called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
Reading of the Open Meeting Law Recording Advisory by the Chairman.
- Item 2: Public Input: None
- Item 3: Members present: Dennis Polselli, Chairman, Debbie Pacheco, Vice Chairman, Dan Robillard, Lisa Atkinson, Ken Pacheco
- Item 4: Acceptance of Minutes: March 31, 2016
Motion to accept: Dan Robillard
Second: Lisa Atkinson
All in favor none opposed abstentions: 0
- Item 5: Work Group Updates:
- a.) ADA: The work group met with Mr. Biszko, Director of Inspectional Services to report the Elk's Lodge was AAB compliant.
 - b.) Policies:
 1. Have a person from SRTA address the Disability Commission at least once per year on transportation matters.
 2. Have a person from the Massachusetts Office on Disability, (MOD) address the Disability Commission at least once a year on State disability issues.
 3. When a new person is appointed to the Disability Commission, they shall receive documents, policies and procedures so as to give a general understanding of the past and current work of the Commission. These documents can be received either in print or electronic formats.

4. Have the director of the Fall River Housing Authority or a designated person from the Housing Authority address the Disability Commission on housing issues as it relates to persons with Disabilities once a year.

Motion to adapt the four policies as a package.

Motion to accept: Dan Robillard

Second: Lisa Atkinson

All in favor none opposed abstentions: 0

c.) Finance Sub-Committee: No new business at this time.

d.) Outreach: ADA Awareness Day

Motion to conduct the ADA Awareness Day on Thursday, October 27, 2016.

Motion: Dan Robillard

Second: Lisa Atkinson

All in favor none opposed abstentions: 0

Item 6: Old Business.

There will be a Regional Meeting held on Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Location: St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
North Attleborough

Item 7: New Business:

Motion to conduct Commission on Disability May meeting on Thursday, May 26 at 2:00 PM proceeding the Finance Sub-Committee meeting at 1:00 PM.

Motion: Dan Robillard

Second: Lisa Atkinson

All in favor none opposed abstentions: 0

Motion to send a letter to City Council President Cadime and a copy to Cliff Ponte, Ordinance Committee concerning the accessible taxi project.

Motion: Dan Robillard

Second: Debbie Pacheco, Vice. Chair.

All in favor none opposed abstentions: 0

Agenda for May, 2016

a.) Work Group Updates

b.) Jeffrey L. Dougan (MOD)

c.) Update on North Park

Item 8: Adjourn: 2:47 p.m.

Motion: Debbie Pacheco, Vice Chair.

Second: Lisa Atkinson

All in favor none opposed abstentions: 0

