



City of Fall River Massachusetts

Fall River Commission on Disability

JASIEL F. CORREIA II
Mayor

DENNIS POLSELLI
Chairman

DEBBIE PACHECO
Vice Chairman

Minutes of the Fall River Commission on Disability
Meeting held May 26, 2016
Government Center
City Council Chamber

Item 1: Dan Robillard called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
Reading of the Open Meeting Law Recording Advisory by Dan Robillard.

Item 2: Public Input: None

Item 3: Members present: Dennis Polselli, Chairman, Debbie Pacheco, Vice
Chairman, Dan Robillard, Lisa Atkinson, Ken Pacheco

Staff: Claudia Viens, HHS

Item 4: Acceptance of Minutes: April 21, 2016
Motion to accept: Dan Robillard
Second: Lisa Atkinson
All in favor none opposed abstentions: 0

Item 5: Work Group Updates:
1.) ADA: Dan Robillard stated going forward the Charter Commission
documents will be accessible to everyone.
2.) Proposed Ordinance for accessible taxi service tabled until June 7.

Motion to adopt Open Meeting law on remote commission meetings
for the Fall River Commission on Disability.

Motion: Dan Robillard

Second: Debbie Pacheco, Vice Chair.

All in favor none opposed abstentions: 0

Open Meeting Law M.G.L. 30A Section 20

(e) A local commission on disability may by majority vote of the commissioners at a regular meeting authorize remote participation applicable to a specific meeting or generally to all of the commission's meetings. If a local commission on disability is authorized to utilize remote participation, a physical quorum of that commission's members shall not be required to be present at the meeting location; however, that the chair or, in the chair's absence, the person authorized to chair the meeting, shall be physically present at the meeting location. The commission shall comply with all other requirements of law.

Roll Call Vote:

Dennis Polselli, Chairman	Yes
Debbie Pacheco, Vice Chair.	Yes
Ken Pacheco	Yes
Dan Robillard	Yes
Lisa Atkinson	Yes
Motion Passes	

b.) Policies: No updates at this time.

c.) Finance Sub-Committee: No updates at this time. Next meeting is on June 20, 2016.

Motion to withdraw propose to approve an appropriation of \$13.50 for a copy of Massachusetts Architectural Access Rules and Regulation.

Motion: Dan Robillard

Second: Lisa Atkinson

All in favor none opposed abstentions: 0

- d.) Outreach: (1) Regional Disability Commission meetings in North Attleborough, Wednesday, June 15, 2016 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM.
(2) Massachusetts Alliance of Disability Commissions: MACOD is a group of members of municipal disability commissions and local ADA coordinate efforts and exchange ideas. Calls are the first Wednesday of every month at 1PM.
(3) ADA Awareness Day, Thursday, October 27, 2016
10th Anniversary of Fall River Commission on Disability
We will discuss ideas at the June meeting.

Item 6: Old Business. None

Item 7: New Business: We would like to invite Mr. David Sullivan, Executive Director of Fall River Housing Authority for August 11 and Jeff Dougan Assistant Director for Community Services MOD for Sept 8 meeting.

Agenda for June, 2016

- a.) Work Group Updates
- b.) Dawn Lewis, Director of IT Services

Item 8: Adjourn: 2:24 p.m.

Motion: Debbie Pacheco, Vice Chair.

Second: Dan Robillard

All in favor none opposed abstentions: 0