

Town of Hudson Commission on Disabilities

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Meeting Minutes October 17, 2023

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023 extending the remote meeting provisions of March 12, 2020, Executive Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, this meeting of the Hudson Commission on Disabilities was conducted via remote participation.

Meeting was called to order by Andrea Erickson

Roll Call: Andrea Erickson (Chair), George Luoto, Sheryl Marrazzo, Ron Sorgman

Staff: Pam Helinek

Members of the Public: Frank Noyes

Open Space and Recreation Plan ADA Evaluation Present: Krista Moravec, Horsley-Witten Group

Krista Moravec, consultant preparing an Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) update for Hudson, gave a short presentation explaining the OSRP and showed a draft ADA evaluation with action items for 24 open space and recreation parcels. Frank Noyes said that accessibility was not possible on some of the sites, and the focus should be on sports fields and playgrounds. He suggested a particular focus on the fields near the high school. Sheryl Marrazzo thought that Wood Park should also be a high priority. Sheryl Marrazzo noted that a number of action items were based on the 2018 ADA Transition Report and some of these had already been corrected. Pam Helinek said that new ADA-compliant paths and furniture had been added at Cellucci Park and that the Recreation Division was planning a new playground for Wood Park. Krista Moravec said she would meet with Recreation Director Steven Santos and also plan to visit parcels that were not revisited since 2018 or that were deemed high priority. Sheryl Marrazzo and Frank Noyes offered to accompany her. Site visits were planned for Friday October 27 at 1PM.

ADA Transition Plan Implementation

Andrea Erickson has tried reaching out to Scott Kurpowski, School Facilities Director, but he has not yet responded.

Adjournment

Andrea Erickson moved to adjourn the meeting, vote 4-0-0. The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 AM.