



## HUDSON COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Town Hall  
Hudson, Massachusetts 01749

### Minutes of Meeting – December 10, 2019

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The Hudson Commission on Disabilities met at the Town Hall, 78 Main Street, Hudson, Massachusetts.

At 10:10AM, Andrea Erikson, Chair called the meeting to order.

Present: Andrea Erickson, Chair Frank Noyes, Vice Chair, Robert Butts, Ron Sorgman, Kristina Johnson Assistant Director and Jack Hunter, Director.

Guests: Michael Burks, Police Chief

#### Welcome and Introductions

Andrea welcomed everyone to the meeting, and turned over the floor to the guest speaker, Chief Michael Burks.

#### Guest Speaker

Chief Burks provided an overview of his professional credentials and an overview of the Hudson Police Department and its approach to community policing. He also discussed with the group enforcement of handicap parking throughout Downtown, and indicated that enforcement of downtown parking overall has been stepped up over the past several months.

#### Riverwalk/Rotary Projects

Frank Noyes provided an update on the Riverwalk and Rotary projects. Both Mr. Noyes and Ms. Johnson discussed some of the next milestones for the Rotary project, and gave a summary of the public forum held on December 4, 2019.

#### Future Invitees

The group discussed who they would like to invite to the next Commission meeting, and all agreed to extend an invitation to Eric Ryder, DPW Director. Ms. Johnson stated that she would reach out to confirm Mr. Ryder's attendance.

#### MOD Grant Update

Mr. Hunter provided a status update on the MOD grant to help fund accessibility improvements at public facilities. He indicated that we are still awaiting the results of the Town's grant application.



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### **Other Business**

Ms. Erickson inquired about having the Mission Statement and other pertinent information on the Commission's page on the Town website. Ms. Johnson indicated that she would work the Information Technology Department to get updating privileges on the page and upload the requested documents.

### **Minutes**

**Ronald Sorgman moved to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2019 meeting. Seconded by Robert Butts. 4-0-0. Unanimous**

### **Adjournment**

**Robert Butts seconded by Ron Sorgman moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 AM. 4-0-0. Unanimous.**

Cc: Town Clerk