



Town of Hudson

Commission on Disabilities

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Minutes of Meeting – November 9, 2021

Pursuant to the Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021 Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, this meeting of the Hudson Commission on Disabilities was conducted via remote participation.

At 10:15 AM, Mr. Noyes, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order.

Commission Members Participating: Andrea Erickson, Chair (late)
Frank Noyes, Vice Chair
Ronald Sorgman

Staff Members Participating: Kristina Johnson, AICP, Director
Amanda Molina Dumas, Assistant Planner

Guests: Tom Green, Green Hudson & Hudson Bike-Pedestrian Committee

Welcome from the Chair

Frank Noyes welcomed everyone to the meeting, before turning the meeting over to the guest speaker, Tom Green.

Tom Green of Hudson Bike-Pedestrian Committee and discussion of COD representative

Tom Green provided an overview of the proposal for the creation of a Bike-Pedestrian Committee. Two main goals of the committee would be to better define the Town process for updating streets, sidewalks, etc., and to identify problems with access and connections around the use of public spaces. Mr. Green also expressed the desire to have a representative from the Commission on Disabilities serve on the Bike-Ped Committee. The Commission members stated that they would discuss the level of involvement and follow up with Mr. Green.

Informal Interviews with potential members

The Commission received two responses to the member vacancy posting. The Commission interviewed Sheryl Marrazzo, who expressed interest in the vacancy for an immediate family member of someone with disabilities. Ms. Marrazzo discussed her qualifications and background with the Commission, and the Commission provided information on the time commitment involved in serving as a member.

The Commission also interviewed George Luoto, who expressed interest in the vacancy for a member with disabilities. Mr. Luoto discussed his qualifications and background with the Commission, and the Commission provided information on the time commitment involved in serving as a member.

Adjournment

Andrea Erickson seconded by Ronald Sorgman moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 AM. 3-0-0. Unanimous.



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