



Town of Hudson

Commission on Disabilities

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Minutes of Meeting – February 8, 2022

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 9:30 AM, Mr. Frank Noyes, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order.

Commission Members Participating: Frank Noyes, Vice Chair
Ron Sorgman
Sheryl Marrazzo
George Luoto

Commission Members Absent: Andrea Erickson, Chair

Staff Members Participating: Amanda Molina Dumas, Assistant Planner

Welcome from the Chair

Mr. Frank Noyes welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Planning Department project updates

There were no Planning Department project updates since the last meeting.

Update on guest speakers & topics

Ms. Molina Dumas provided an update on the scheduling of local guest speakers and disability advocate speakers from the Massachusetts Office of Disability (MOD), and hopes to have one scheduled for the next COD meeting. Ms. Molina Dumas also shared upcoming free virtual workshops being offered by the MOD and how to register. Mr. Noyes mentioned completing Community Access Monitor training in the past, which was helpful in understanding residential vs. commercial requirements for accessibility. Ms. Molina Dumas stated she would reach out to the MOD for information on future trainings. The Commission also discussed the possibility of creating an educational campaign about do's and don'ts regarding accessible parking spaces, and questioned if the Commission is allowed to get involved with the schools regarding an educational component. Ms. Molina Dumas said she will look into it. Mr. Noyes also mentioned that he was appointed to the Hudson Bike and Pedestrian Committee and will provide updates to the Commission at future meetings.

Approval of 5/11/2021 and 1/18/2022 meeting minutes

Ron Sorgman seconded by Sheryl Marrazzo moved to approve the meeting minutes of January 18, 2022. 4-0-0.

The meeting minutes from May 11, 2021 were held to the next regularly scheduled meeting.



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Adjournment

Ron Sorgman seconded by George Luoto moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 AM. 4-0-0. Unanimous.

Cc: Town Clerk