



## **Town of Hudson**

### **Commission on Disabilities**

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### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **April 11, 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 at 9:31 AM by Chair Andrea Erickson**

**Roll Call: Andrea Erickson (Chair), George Luoto, Justin Graceffa, Ron Sorgman (arrived 9:48AM)**

**Staff: Pam Helinek**

#### **ADA Transition Plan Implementation**

##### **Present: Frank Noyes**

Frank Noyes reported that he sent information to Andrea about the status of the schools' portion of the ADA Transition Plan. So far there has been a curb cut added near the playground at the High School. Pam Helinek said she would send the Commissioners the full ADA Transition Plan, and send Andrea the school section summary.

#### **Community Concerns**

George Luoto reported that it is very difficult for him to vote at Quinn Middle School, where his precinct votes. There is a long walk from the handicap parking spot to the school, and a long walk through the auditorium to the voting area. No mail-in voting is available for local elections. Pam Helinek said she would relay the information to the Town Clerk's office.

#### **Library Accessibility**

Pam Helinek discussed Andrea's suggestion of a more accessible ramp at the side entrance to the library with Library Director Aileen Sanchez-Himes. Aileen said that depending on where the property line between the library and Liberty Park sits, the project might involve cooperation with other Town departments. Ron Sorgman said he had an idea that would fit on the Library property. Pam Helinek asked him to sketch it for the Commission and library staff to review.

**Downtown Parking Steering Committee** – Andrea Erickson volunteered to represent the Commission on the Downtown Parking Steering Committee, which will be working with a consultant on an update to the 2014 Downtown Parking Plan.

**Minutes** – Andrea Erickson moved to accept the minutes from March 14, 2023, vote 4-0-0.

**Adjournment** –Andrea Erickson moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Ron Sorgman. The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 AM.