

COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING

City Hall Annex, Conference Room C
999 Broad Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Beardsley Park, Aaron's Way

MEMBERS PRESENT: Larry Robinson, Elliott Calderon (Chairperson), Donald Donaldson (2nd Vice-Chairperson) & Brenda Dye (Secretary).

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Nettie Jenkins & Jerome Roberts (Vice-Chairperson)

LIAISON TO THE COMMISSION: Sha'Kenya Whittaker, ADA Clerical Assistant

Guests: Terron Jones, Emergency Management Services
Tammy Papa, Acting Health Director

Chairperson, Elliott Calderon: Bring meeting to order:

DISCUSSIONS:

1. Terron Jones:

- Badges cannot be issued to CPD, however, he will work on getting Identification for the CPD. He will need names of each Commissioner, last 4 digits of SS and photos of each Commissioner.
- Commissioners must sign a pledge agreeing not to misuse Commissioner Identification.
- Sha'Kenya will arrange access to City buildings as needed for Commissioners.
- Procedure should be put in place for returning identification to the City, when someone leaves or is removed from the Commission.
- Terron agreed to consult with the City Attorney's Office to confirm the details pertaining to Identification for the CPD and report back to She'Kenya.

2. Tammy Papa:

- Additional training should be explored for CPD.
- CPD website should be updated.
- Invite guest speakers to CPD meetings.
- Will research budget, fund raising, donations, etc for CPD events and report back to She'Kenya.

OLD BUSINESS

21-0610-01: Elliott, Vote to approve Commission Meeting Minutes dated February 13, 2020 (Don 2nd motion).
UNANIMOUS

21-0610-02: Elliott, Vote to approve Commission Meeting Minutes dated April 8, 2021 (Don 2nd motion).
UNANIMOUS

21-0610-03: Elliott Vote to approve Commission Meeting Minutes dated May 13, 2021, She'Kenya suggest delete Follow-up Items 6 & 7 (Don 2nd motion). **UNANIMOUS**

NEW BUSINESS

PROJECT IDEAS

- She'Kenya suggests community event to celebrate anniversary of Aaron's Way on 2nd Saturday, September 2021. Introduce and highlight the CPD. Will need park permit, face painting, music & food.
Time: 10 AM - 1 PM
Rain Date: 1 week later

21-0610-04: Elliott, vote to approve move forward on plans for Community Event, Aaron's Way Anniversary Celebration, (Don 2nd motion). **UNANIMOUS**

- Brenda suggest Community, Walk & Roll Event – Seaside Park , spring or summer 2022 (entertainment, food, etc).

21-0610-05: Elliott, Vote to approve move forward with Planning Committee to prepare for Walk & Roll Event at Seaside Park, spring or summer 2022 (Don 2nd motion). **UNANIMOUS**

21-0610-06: Elliott, Vote to approve CPD hold meeting on 2nd Thursdays in July & August to support the event planning noted above (Don 2nd motion). **UNANIMOUS**

21-0610-07: Elliott, Vote to adjourn at 7:15 PM (Don 2nd motion). **UNANIMOUS**

Next Meeting Scheduled: July 8, 2021 - Time: 6:00 PM

Brenda Dye, Secretary

Elliott Calderon, Chairperson

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Follow-up Items

1. Identification Badges for all Bridgeport Commissions expected by end of year 2018
2. Larry Robinson to share information at next meeting with the Commission that might be helpful as guide to use when introducing ourselves as Commissioners to the community
3. Handicap Rest Rooms and Handicap Parking - Lack of Handicap Rest Rooms and Handicap Parking at Beardsley Park – Angel DePara and Chairperson, Elliott
4. Develop plans to participate in HEALTH FAIR
5. Pledge of Allegiance at beginning of meeting