

# COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING

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

Date: Thursday, August 10, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Galaxy Diner, Main St.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Elliott Calderon (Chairperson), Jerome Roberts (Vice-Chairperson), Donald Donaldson (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice- Chairperson) & Brenda Dye (Secretary).

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:** Larry Robinson

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

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**Chairperson, Elliott Calderon:** Meeting to order at 6:12 PM

**2021-22-01:** Motion to approve CPD Meeting Minutes dated July 22, 2021. Don 2<sup>nd</sup>, VOTED, **UNANIMOUS**

**2021-22-02:** Motion to update CPD records - Nettie Jenkins is officially removed from CPD, due to excess absences. Certified letter was sent to Nettie and Nettie acknowledged that it was received. Jerome 2<sup>nd</sup>, VOTED, **UNANIMOUS**

## DISCUSSIONS

1. Elliott expressed concern that CPD information on Bridgeport website is still not updated. Sha'Kenya's response: City activities and schedules still affected by covid, updates pending.
2. Jerome suggests that CPD minutes are not signed, and signatures are not necessary, therefore delete signature lines from CPD minutes. Commissioners agreed. Secretary agreed to delete signature lines from CPD minutes.
3. Elliott to send copy of bylaws to all CPD members for review & discussion next meeting.
4. Sha'Kenya announced that Aaron's Way Anniversary Celebration is postponed until further notice.

**2021-22-03:** Motion to suggest that Elliott writes a letter to Rowena White and copy to Rowena's supervisor, requesting response to Sha'Kenya's inquiries reference to Aaron's Way Anniversary Celebration. Don 2<sup>nd</sup>, VOTED, **UNANIMOUS**

**2021-22-02:** Motion to adjourn at 6:58 PM. Don 2<sup>nd</sup>, VOTED, **UNANIMOUS**

**Next Meeting Scheduled:** September 9, 2021 - Time: 6:00 PM

**Brenda Dye, Secretary**

**Elliott Calderon, Chairperson**

**Commission for People with Disabilities – Meeting August 10, 2021, No changes**

**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