

COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING

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

Date: Thursday, October 13, 2022
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Elliott Calderon (Chairperson), Jerome Roberts (Vice-Chairperson), Larry Robinson and Brenda Dye (Secretary)

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Donald Donaldson (2nd Vice-Chairperson) - Excused Absence (Vermont travel)

LIAISON TO THE COMMISSION: Larry Robinson

Chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM.

22-1013-01: Motion to approve CPD Meeting Minutes dated, September 8, 2022. Elliott, Larry 2nd, VOTED, UNANIMOUS

22-1013-02: Motion to table the Park Ramp Project report, due to Don being unavailable. Elliott, Larry 2nd, VOTED, UNANIMOUS

DISCUSSIONS

1. Elliott: Prospective new CPD members pending.
2. Elliott: Pending CPD renewed memberships expected to be completed October 2022.
3. Larry: Sept. 23, 2022, "Stand Down" event for Veterans, at the University of Bridgeport was well attended (approximately 229 veterans). Resources and information were provided. Thanks for CPD participation. The event went well.
4. Larry: Veterans Celebration is being planned for November 2022, requesting Vazzi's to host. The CPD would love to be involved.
5. Jerome spoke with Ms. Green ADAAC Coordinator. Grant funds must be used by June 2023 for Movie Night. Extension was granted from December 2022. Ms. Green needs to be kept updated.
6. Jerome spoke with Ms. Urena, who agreed to give assistance with outdoor Movie Night if needed (\$1,000 bond, electricity, permit etc.).
7. Jerome will research possibility of hosting Movie Night at a library. Especially the new library on East Main Street and report to the commission ASAP.
8. Elliot to schedule meeting ASAP to solidify Movie Night, Date and Location.

Next Scheduled Meeting: November 10, 2022 - Time 6:00 PM

Brenda Dye, Secretary

Elliott Calderon, Chairperson

Follow-up Items

1. Identification Badges for all Bridgeport Commissions expected by end of year 2018