

COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING

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

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2019

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Nettie Jenkins, Pearl Brooks & Jerome Roberts (Vice Chairperson)

LIAISON TO THE COMMISSION: Loretta Williams (not present)

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS: Angel DePara (not present)

Elliott Calderon, Chairperson: Welcome & Bring meeting to order.

19-0411-01: Vote to accept E-mail from Angel DePara re: Larry Robinson's service as Commissioner & City Employee – no issue/no conflict of interest. **UNANIMOUS**

19-0411-02: Vote to approve Minutes dated March 14, 2019. **UNANIMOUS**

19-0411-03: Vote to approve Elliott contact Angel DePara to advise remove Camellia from Commission Web Site. **UNANIMOUS**

19-0411-04: Vote to approve Amy Marie Vizzio-Panicca, Councilwoman reschedule visit to May Meeting (due to emergency). **UNANIMOUS**

19-0411-05: Vote to approve Elliott send pictures (hard copies) & letter to Mayor & Social Services to advise City Employees to be mindful of Parking in Handicap Spaces. **UNANIMOUS**

Discussion: Don Donaldson excused from May meeting due to another City obligation.

DRAFT FOR APRIL MEETING- Carryover to May 2019 Meeting:

- Committee for News Letter: Elliott, Brenda & Jerome will do draft News Letter
- Committee for Events: Larry & Don will give Fair/Events report
- Confirm each monthly meeting will begin with the Pledge of Allegiance
- Confirm each meeting will have ADA Training with Lorretta – start time 7 PM
- Reminder: Bring ADA Binder to each Disability Commission Meeting

19-0411-06: Vote to adjourn at 7:10. **UNANIMOUS**

Next Meeting Scheduled May 9, 2019

Brenda Dye, Secretary

Elliott Calderon, Chairperson

Follow-up Necessary

1. 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.