

COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING

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

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Elliott Calderon (Chairperson), Jerome Roberts (Vice-Chairperson), Don Donaldson (2nd Vice-Chairperson), Larry Robinson, Linda Lubin, Jennifer Rocha and Brenda Dye (Secretary)

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: All Present

LIAISON TO THE COMMISSION: Dr. Elizabeth Rivera Rodriguez

Chairperson, Elliott Calderon, called meeting to order at 6:07 PM

24-0314-01: Motion to accept Commission Meeting Minutes, dated February 8, 2024. (Elliott), Don 2nd, Voted, **UNANIMOUS**

The chairperson introduced 2 new CPD members: 1. Jennifer Rocha - City of Bpt, Social Service Dept
2. Linda Lubin - Social Worker, City of Bpt Police

DISCUSSIONS

1. Jerome announced that he was sworn in as a Fair Rent Commissioner on 3/11/2024. The final decision to approve or deny serving on 2 commissions is still pending.
2. Don gave an update on Seaside Park/Ramp Project (2 ramps discussed - Funding is to be determined - Dr Rodriguez was given an update).
3. Jerome agreed to research Community Development Funds/Grants (Don is on Board).
4. Don suggested fundraising (will check with Andy).
5. Don suggested we might want to add to the Seaside Park Project: First Aid Station Ballon, Handicap Mats & Jet Skis.
6. Jennifer volunteered - She can be of assistance with Handicap Parking issues.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Next Meeting Scheduled: April 11, 2024 - Time 6:00 PM

Brenda Dye, Secretary

Elliott Calderon, Chairperson

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Follow-up Items

1. Identification Badges for all Bridgeport Commission members expected by end of year 2018
2. ADA Training
3. ADA Coordinator
4. \$500 Grant Funds