



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission
Minutes
October 16, 2019
Hyannis Youth & Community Center
141 Bassett Lane Hyannis, MA 02601

Meeting called to order at 10 a.m.

Members present: Marc Brunco, Chair; Sarah Nicholson, Vice Chair; Tammy Cunningham; Paul Logan; Stephen Spillane; and Sheila Mulcahy.

Members absent: Linda McKinney.

Guests presents: Ann Canedy; Patti Machado, Director of Recreation; and John Gleason, Assistant Director of Recreation.

Public Comment: None

Discussion with Ann Canedy – Ramps and detectable warnings in Barnstable Village - The Disability Commission and Ann Canedy had a discussion on an upcoming streetscape project occurring in Barnstable Village to include the rebuilding of village sidewalks. Based upon discussions between the Disability Commission and Department of Public Works, it was agreed on that Federal Yellow would be used as the standard tactile warning pad color at all curb cuts in Town Projects. Ann Canedy attended the meeting as a liaison to the village requesting a deviation from the Federal yellow for the Barnstable Village project.

After discussion on the materials of the side walk in Barnstable Village; brick and cement; and the appropriate corresponding color variations that would create the greatest contrast for those with sight impairment, Paul Logan made the following motion the BDC agrees to a one time only exemption from yellow tactile to allow the use in the Barnstable Village Streetscape project, not to set a precedent within town, a first choice pad color of solid white and a second choice of colonial red tactile pad with a 2 inch white surrounding border, Steve Spillane seconded. Vote: Four in favor and one opposed (Sarah Nicholson).

Ann Canedy asked that Tammy Cunningham email the motion to her to bring forward for discussion and vote at the Old King's Highway/Historic meeting.

Minutes of September 18, 2019 – Paul Logan made a motion to approve, Stephen Spillane seconded. Unanimous.

Minutes of September 26, 2019 – Marc Brunco made a motion to approve, Sarah Nicholson seconded. Unanimous.

Financial report – A brief discussion was held on the financial report.

Vote to allow Commissioners to attend meetings via remote participation – Paul Logan made a motion to allow remote participation, Stephen Spillane seconded. Unanimous.

Discussion with Patricia Machado – Patti Machado, Director of Recreation discussed the current status of the beaches with the Commission. Overall the beaches are good. She mentioned an upcoming parking lot renovation happening at Covell's beach and monies being awarded through the CIP to fund the parking lot renovations at Craigville Beach.

Paul Logan expressed frustration over a meeting held with Town employees approximately 25 months to discuss beach updates, but no work being done to date despite being told that it would be taking place in the near future.

John Gleason commented Smile Mass does now charge a yearly fee for parts for the surf chairs

Discussion on submittal of a grant application to MOD – Tammy Cunningham stated she had reached out to vendors to receive an approximate amount that the development of a self-evaluation plan would cost, but did not receive a response within the required time frame. This information was needed to submit for grant funding. Preparations will be made over the next year to apply for the grant for the 2020 grant funding cycle with Mass. Office of Disability.

Ms. Cunningham provided both members with an asset and recreational space listing. A brief discussion was then held on next steps for submitting for the grant through MOD.

Meeting location – Tammy Cunningham stated she will work to secure a meeting space for the November meeting since HYCC meeting room is unavailable.

Paul Logan asked Tammy Cunningham to connect with Ann Quirk to discuss the Greek Orthodox Church parking signage.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy L. Cunningham

**The objective of the Barnstable Disability Commission
is to advise and guide the Town of Barnstable and the general public regarding
issues of accessibility in accordance with the American's With Disabilities Act (ADA)**