

Commission on Services for People with Disabilities

Date: May 9, 2023

Time: 6:30 P.M. Eastern Time

Place : Raymond Library Rm 2A /Virtual Access via Teams

Agenda

- **Pledge of Allegiance-**
- **Roll call-**Veronica Rosario, Rena Berube, Vanessa Jenkins,Rachel Botts and Krista Mangiafico (all present)
 - a. Absent Sunilda Camerino
- **Welcome guests/ Call for citizens to speak-** FY end meeting/ reception.
 - a. Welcome Tyrone Harris (Human Resource /ADA Compliance officer)
John Cooper (Parks and Recreation), Sara Morgan (librarian), and Gary Roy.
- **Acceptance of regular meeting minutes**
- **Unfinished/old business:**
 - a. Redo pamphlet- Being worked on, will be submitted to Vanessa for editing this week.
 - b. Business Cards- Vote to repay the Chair. Motion approved by Veronica Rosario, 2nd by Rena Berube, All in Favor.
 - c. Special Olympics-Donation to Parks and Recreation- Donation made to Special Olympics for bus transportation and 4 cases of water to be delivered the week before the event. \$500.00 was transferred to the Parks and Recreation account to be used

- d. Committee will arrive at the bus pick up for the pep rally at 7:45 am on the day of Special Olympic Events.

- **New Business:**

- a. Announcements
 - b. Memorial Day Parade
 - c. Juneteenth
 - d. Public Art- Please visit the town pools to see the newly painted murals.
 - e. Meet and greet with Guest Speaker Tyron Harris, Human Resource Director and ADA Compliance Officer.
- Committee asked for new housing on Silver Lane to be ADA compliant with elevators, as well as other housing in town. Suggestions were made to offer tax break incentives to homeowners that rent handicap accessible homes. Mr. Harris recommended that suggestions be made at Town Council meetings so that residents' concerns are heard. He also stated that he will bring the concern to the developer of the new building.
 - Committee would also like to suggest that there be more handicapped accessible bathrooms at the town parks.
 - Rachel Botts will draft a livability index for residents to grade businesses according to ADA regulations.
 - Rachel will also order bulk souvenirs with the Committee logo to be handed out at events from Tech Owl.
 - **Motion to Pay Clerk and to pay for snacks provided at today's meeting-** approved by Rachel Botts, 2nd by Rena Berube, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm. Committee is breaking for Summer.