



TOWN OF BURLINGTON
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION MINUTES

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ATTENDANCE: Maura Mazzocca, Chairman; Bunny Ferguson; Bob Hogan, Selectman; Jack Cunha; Linda Cunha; Tom Carlson

NOT PRESENT: Kenny Tigges

ALSO PRESENT: Christopher Hanafin, Coordinator; Jennifer Goldsmith, Recorder

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Meeting called to order at 10:45 am

Minutes: November 2020

November 2020 minutes are up for approval.

Motion: Ms. Mazzocca moved to approve the November 2020 minutes as is. Seconded by Mr. Hogan and commission roll call vote:

Mr. Cunha: Approve
Ms. Cunha: Approve
Ms. Mazzocca: Approve
Mr. Hogan: Approve
Mr. Carlson: Approve

The Commission is all in favor.

Accessible Ramp at Simonds Park- Recreation Department:

Mr. Hogan, Mr. Hanafin and Mr. Egan walked the wading pool area up at Simonds park. Mr. Hogan stated that the project is more than just another ramp which will include the picnic area expansion and connecting three parts to the pool. Future plans to expand the pool area to a splash park wheelchair and handicap accessible beyond the wading pool but that will be years down the road. This ramp would aid in making that future area accessible as well. \$40,000 is the current estimate for the entire scope of work that will need to be completed. Commission would like to donate \$15,000 to go towards this project.

Motion: Mr. Hogan moved to approve \$15,000.00 to be used towards this project. Seconded by Ms. Cunha and commission roll call vote:

Mr. Cunha: Approve
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Ms. Mazzocca: Approve
Mr. Hogan: Approve
Mr. Carlson: Approve



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11:00 am Bunny Ferguson Joins webex call via phone

DAC and dealings with outside entities:

Mr. Hanafin asked the commission how it dealt with Disability access dealing with outside entities , abatements, advice, that are not public entities (Corporate properties to handle ada abatements). Mr. Hogan stated that the commission has stayed with the public part of disability access and not the commercial side. Mr. Hanafin talked about how the Architectural board sends him requests for ADA input on construction projects in town. Mr. Hanafin would like to know if the commission would like to participate in reviewing these items as they come up. The Commission would like to set up a DAC subcommittee to be able to meet as needed and provide feedback on projects. Ms. Mazzocca also brought up that it would be a good idea for DAC to be on any distribution list to anything going on around town so they are aware of what's going on. Dac is not an enforcement entity but is an advisory commission.

Handicap Parking Fine Fund:

Current balance in the Handicap Parking Fine Fund as of 01/12/2021: \$114,442.96

ADJOURN MEETING:

Ms. Mazzocca motioned to adjourn at 11:15 am. Mr. Cunha Seconded and commission roll call vote:

Mr. Cunha: Approve
Ms. Cunha: Approve
Ms. Mazzocca: Approve
Mr. Hogan: Approve
Mr. Carlson: Approve
Ms. Ferguson Approve

The Commission is all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.

Submitted by,

Jennifer Goldsmith

Jennifer Goldsmith
Burlington Disability Access Commission Recording Clerk
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