



TOWN OF BURLINGTON
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION MINUTES
Virtual-Cisco WebEx
September 20, 2021 ~ 10:30 A.M.



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Attendance: Maura Mazzocca, chairman; Bunny Ferguson; ; Jack Cunha; Linda Cunha; Bob Hogan, Select Board Member.

Not Present: Kenny Tigges; Tom Carlson

Also Present: Christopher Hanafin, coordinator; Jennifer Goldsmith, recorder

Remote meeting: *virtual-cisco webex*

★ Meeting called to order at 10:47 am

★ Pledge of Allegiance

★ Minutes: March & April 2021:

March & April 2021 minutes are up for approval. Motion made by Maura Mazzocca to Accept March & April 2021 meeting minutes as is. Seconded by Bunny Ferguson. Roll Call Vote: Bob Hogan-Yay;Linda Cunha-Yay;Jack Cunha-Yay. The commission is all in favor.

★ Time change for meetings:

Talked about changing the time of the DAC meetings to noon on the third Monday of each month. The Commission was onboard with the change so long as it was beneficial for all members. Can revisit the time at a later date if it does not work. Motion made by Maura Mazzocca to change monthly meeting start time to noon on the third monday of each month. Seconded by Jack Cunha. Roll Call Vote: Bunny Ferguson- Yay; Bob Hogan-Yay;Linda Cunha-Yay. The commission is all in favor.

★ Inviting Ray Porch, Director of Diversity and Inclusion to a future meeting

Ms. Mazzocca brought to the commission the idea of reaching out to Mr. Porch and inviting him to one of our meetings. Would like to let him know that the commission is here and have him speak on his role as director of this new program. Ms. Mazzocca will reach out to Mr. Porch and coordinate attending a future meeting.



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★ Update on regional meetings for municipalities who have the on-demand transportation program.

Ms. Mazzocca spoke with Marge MacDonald who is in charge of the transportation program in town. At this time there are very few towns that have this program online and so a meeting of the minds won't be able to happen at this moment. When more towns get on board with this transportation program then more traction will be made. The commission can continue to touch base with them to see how the program is going in the future.

★ Discussion of Commissions recertification in July 2021

Mr. Hanafin spoke about the recertification for the commission in July 2021. All members are recertified for another year.

★ Review and vote on Summer 2021 Porta-Potty funding collaboration with the Recreation department.

Commission reviewed the recreation departments 2021 Porta-Potty invoice. This program has been in place for years where the commission has approved to pay the difference in costs of a regular sized porta-potty and that of a handicap accessible size for the parks around town. Commission has further questions in regards to some price discrepancies on the 2021 cost breakdown. The Commission will reach out to the recreation department for further clarification and will review it again at October's Meeting.

★ Handicap parking fine fund:

Current Handicapped Parking Fine Funds as of 19 September 2021- **\$99,716.88**

★ Adjourn meeting:

Ms. Mazzocca motioned to adjourn at 11:09 am. Mr. Hogan seconded. Commission roll call vote: Linda Cunha-Yay; Jack Cunha-Yay; Bunny Ferguson-Yay. The commission is all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 11:13 am.

Submitted by,

Jennifer Goldsmith

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