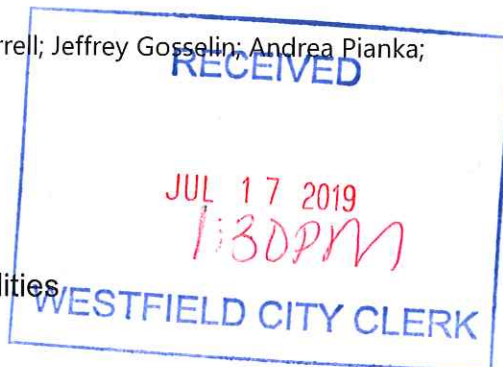


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Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
June 18, 2019

Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Commission for Citizens with Disabilities of Tuesday, June 18, 2019, was held in City Hall, Room 201, Westfield, MA. Chair, C.Lisee called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Commission Members in Attendance: C.Lisee, M.Nicoletti, J.Tirrell, N.Smith, J.Gosselin

Public Participation: None

Approval of the Minutes of meeting of April 16, 2019; Motion made by Commissioner N.Smith to approve the minutes with an Amendment to the minutes, seconded by Commissioner M.Nicoletti; all in favor 5/0; Motion passes.

Scheduled Business:

Fine and Forfeits account update: Chair Lisee gave an update. Our balance is 84,350. Playground All Access Project is at 60,000. The Police Dept./Traffic Crosswalk project is at 2,500. Our balance would be at 21,850.

Advertising Items (brochures): Chair , C.Lisee distributed the brochures for the members to look at the final brochures. A general discussion of brochure distribution took place. Chair C.Lisee suggested each commissioner could help distribute brochures. The commission members in agreement we would go to the following locations to distribute brochures: Commissioner J.Tirrell-Athenaeum and Sports Rehab Noble; Chair C.Lisee-Senior Center and City Clerk; Commissioner J.Gosselin-Westfield State University and BHN Mill Street; Commissioner N.Smith-Post Office; Commissioner M.Nicoletti-United Bank.

350th Parade:

Commissioner N.Smith shared that the parade was very successful and well attended. Commissioner N.Smith shared that Ms.Sherry Elander and her students actively participated along with the Special Olympics athletes and families and Best Buddies Westfield High School. Commissioner J.Gosselin shared that the event was well received in the community and that he was honored to have played an active role in organizing our participation in the event. We were all very pleased to see Mr. Hoyt (father of Team Rick Hoyt) marching at the 350th parade. Chair Lisee and all the commission members thanked Commissioner J.Gosselin for all the extra work, dedication, and additional details to make this a successful event for everyone.

Old Business:

Chair C. Lisee gave an update on the Cross Street Playground All Access Project; The playground application is being worked on by Mr. Miller and the deadline is fast approaching and the application will be going out for the grant in July.

Chair C. Lisee shared that there are no updates at this time on the Transition Plan Grant, however we will plan on an Information Meeting in the future.

Other:

Chair C. Lisee shared that a citizen made a request for an on-street handicap parking. The commission agrees to safety concerns and will refer this request to the Traffic Commission, Building Department, and Engineering Department.

Commissioner M. Nicoletti distributed a notice from the Massachusetts Office of Disabilities (MOD) for a Summit/workshop being held in Boston, MA in September.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Commission; Chair C. Lisee motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner N. Smith; all in favor 5/0. Chair C. Lisee adjourned the meeting at 7:02 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Jeffrey Gosselin, Secretary

