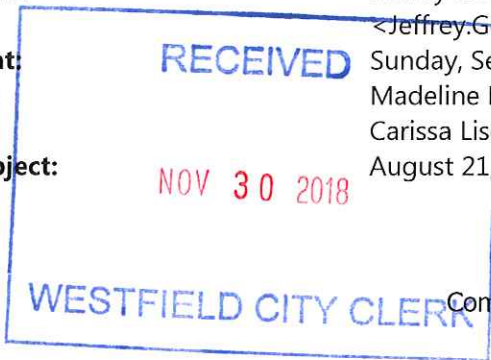


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Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
August 21, 2018

Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Commission for Citizens with Disabilities of Tuesday, August 21, 2018, was held in City Hall, Room 201, Westfield, MA. Acting-Chair Lisee called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Commission members in Attendance: C.Lisee, J.Gosselin, J.Tirrell, M.Nicoletti

Public Participation: (In attendance) City Councilor C.Harris; and City Councilor J.Beltrandi; and Amy Porter, Westfield News

Approval of Minutes of meeting of July 17, 2018; Motion to Approve made by Commissioner Tirrell, seconded by Commissioner Gosselin; all in favor 3/1 (Abstain). Motion fails. Commissioner Nicoletti abstained and stated she was not present at the July 17th meeting and did not feel that she could vote to approve the minutes.

Motion to Table the Minutes of meeting of July 17, 2018 until the next regular scheduled meeting in September by Commissioner Gosselin, seconded by Commissioner Tirrell; all in favor 4/0. Motion passes.

Scheduled Business:

Acting-Chair Lisee shared that a Memo/letter went to the Mayor and City Council to consider the amount of \$8,000 to help in accessibility improvements for the Playground Project. Next, the request moves to the Legislative & Ordinance subcommittee of the city council. If approved by the L & O subcommittee the request moves to the full City Council for a vote at the September 6, 2018 meeting.

Fine and Forfeits account update: Acting-Chair Lisee gave an update. Our balance is 71,455, Playground projection is 52,000 with (pending 8,000) makes a pending total estimate of 60,000. The Police Department/Crosswalk project is at 2,500. Our balance would be 8,955.

The Police Dept./crosswalk project will go before the Legislative & Ordinance city council subcommittee on August 16, 2018.

Commissioner Nicoletti asked if the new traffic light will included "audio sound." Acting-Chair Lisee shared that it will include some type of audio signals.

Other: Commissioner Nicoletti shared that she received a request from a public citizen to place more park benches along the river front project area. Acting-Chair Lisee agreed this is something we can look at in the future.

Commissioner Gosselin asked the commission to begin thinking about our participation in the upcoming Westfield 350th celebration and if there are any events or ideas we might offer.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Tirrell motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Nicoletti; all in favor 4/0. Acting-Chair Lisee adjourned the meeting at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Jeffrey Gosselin, Secretary