

## Mayor's Advisory Commission on Disabilities

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

**Members Present:** Claire Hickey, RNC, Chair; Pat Seltzer, RN, City of Warwick; Tanisha Simpson; Karen Lombardi; Bob King; Brenda Gomez; Helen Bradshaw

**Members Absent/Excused:** Verteal Patterson; Hazel Foster-Doesschate; Barbara Livezey

**Honorary Members:** Edward “Stew” Stewart (not present)

**Guests:** N/A

Agenda Items	Discussion	Decision
<b>1. Call to Order</b>	Claire Hickey, RN, Chair opened the meeting at 4:30pm.	N/A
<b>2. Verbal Attendance</b>	Bob Gage has died: Claire sent a card to his family on behalf of the Commission. George Gange has resigned his appointment related to his adversity to the closing of the Buttonwoods Community Center.	Approved
<b>3. Approval of Agenda</b>	No discussion	Approved
<b>4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting:</b>	No discussion: March 14 <sup>th</sup> meeting was cancelled related to the “blizzard” warning.	Approved
<b>5. Unfinished Business</b>  a. Related to “Certificate of Appreciation” (COA) to local business, etc... that demonstrate ease of access to those with special needs	a. No submissions presented.	a. Carry over to next meeting

<p><b>b. Member Recruitment</b></p> <p><b>c. Related to outreach</b></p> <p><b>d. Related to snow removal</b></p> <p><b>e. Related to cigarette smoking outside the doors at the Pilgrim Senior Center.</b></p> <p><b>f. Related to Ocean State Center for Independent Living (OSCIL).</b></p>	<p><b>b. Continue with requests to the Beacon and the Senior Center to publish member requests along with flyer distribution.</b></p> <p><b>c. The Commission's agendas and minutes are now linked to the City's main page. Commission will wait for Mike McKenna to assist development of the Facebook page now that we have the Mayor's approval. Will carry over to next meeting.</b></p> <p><b>d. No discussion: carry to next meeting</b></p> <p><b>e. Additional signage and surveillance is in place and there has been a noticeable decrease in violations.</b></p> <p><b>f. Commission invited the Director, Lorna Ricci to this meeting. No response was received.</b></p>	<p><b>b. Approved</b></p> <p><b>c. Approved</b></p> <p><b>d. Approved</b></p> <p><b>e. Pat will continue to monitor.</b></p> <p><b>f. Pat will send another invitation for the July meeting.</b></p>
<p><b>6. New Business</b></p> <p><b>a. Related to Valero (gas and convenience stores)</b></p>	<p><b>a. Brenda sent Pat pictures of the infractions at Valero related to parking at both 885 Post Rd. and 1625 Post Rd.</b></p>	<p><b>a. Pat will bring pictures to the Building Dept. to review and assess for correction.</b></p>

<b>7. 2017 Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Location:</b> Pilgrim Senior Center 27 Pilgrim Parkway Warwick, RI 02888  <b>Dates:</b> 7/11; 9/12; 11/14  <b>Time:</b> 4:30 pm	
<b>8. Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.	All in favor