



BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Barnstable Disability Commission Minutes

July 15, 2009

Attendees:

Raye Kaddy, Al Melcher, Linda Cook, Bill Cole, Frank Maioli, Jim Berks, Jean Boyle, Sue Bethel

Also Present: Richard Andres, Michelle Davies, Susan Griffin, Ann Canedy

Meeting called to order at 12:05 P.M.

Michelle Davies from the Recreation Department made a presentation about the need for an accessible pinball machine for the Hyannis Youth and Community Center. There was a discussion about the best placement of the machine that would make it inclusive to all visitors to the center. The option of leasing versus outright purchase was also discussed. It was agreed that the issue be taken under advisement.

Susan Griffin from the Senior Center made a presentation concerning their grant proposal for the establishment of a perennial garden at the Center. The amount of the grant request was \$500.00. Jim Berks was working on the project and presented an example of a potential design. On a motion by Linda Cook, seconded by Jean Boyle, the Commission VOTED 7-0 with 1 abstention to approve the grant request. Jim Berks was the abstaining member.

Meeting Minutes - On a motion by Linda Cook, seconded by Jean Boyle, the Commission VOTED unanimously to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2009 meeting.

Office address – J. F. Kennedy Museum, Hyannis, MA 02601

Council Liaison Report – Councilor Canedy responded to the Board’s concern over the appointment process of new commissioners. She will notify the Commission when the Nominating Committee would be meeting. It was decided that the Commission should communicate to the Nominating Committee what are the characteristics of a good Commission member. Councilor Canedy also encouraged the Commission to recruit new members. Plans for a sidewalk project for Route 6A were presented to the Commission for their input.

The Commission thanked Councilor Canedy for all of her efforts as liaison.

Treasurer’s Report – Frank Maioli passed out reports concerning the number of handicapped parking tickets issued and the CY 2008 financial statement. He expressed concern over the lack of timeliness in reporting from the Town. The current balance is \$56,400.00. It was suggested that the Commission write to Tom Geiler about the disparity between the number of handicap parking tickets issued versus collected.

On a motion by Bill Cole, seconded by Linda Cook, the Commission VOTED unanimously to accept the Treasurer’s report.

Survey – Jean Boyle reviewed the on-going survey of the beaches. The Commission complemented her on her work on the survey.

Elections - Al Melcher informed the Commission that he was resigning as Chair effective immediately. On a motion by Linda Cook, seconded by Jean Boyle, the Commission VOTED unanimously to elect Raye Kaddy as Chair. On a motion by Jean Boyle, seconded by Raye Kaddy, the Commission VOTED unanimously to elect Linda Cook Vice-Chair.

Motion to adjourn: @ 2:00 P.M. by Linda Cook seconded by Jean Boyle; unanimous

The next meeting is scheduled for September 16, 2009