



# BARNSTABLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

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## Barnstable Disability Commission Minutes December 17, 2025 via Zoom from 10 am to 12 pm

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Members present:** Paul Logan; Chair, John Lundborn; Vice Chair, Patty Ericson – Taylor (left at 11:30), Inna Podgornaya (left at 11 am), Lori Gillen, MacKenzie Bonaiuto (left at 11:30), Linda McKinney, and Tammy Cunningham, Deputy Director of HR and ADA Coordinator.

**Others Present:** Valerie Fletcher, Executive Director of Institute for Human Centered Design

**Members Excused:** Sheila Mulcahy and Eileen Elias

**Public Comment:** None

**Minutes of November 19, 2025** – Patty Ericson – Taylor moved to approve as amended, MacKenzie Bonaiuto seconded. Unanimous.

**Speaker – Valerie Fletcher, Institute for Human Centered Design** – Valerie Fletcher attended the meeting providing a brief background on the work of IHCD and current state of universal design globally. Valerie shared that IHCD currently oversees the Northeast ADA Center, but its future is uncertain. Thirty percent of adults have a disability with that number increasing. She shares that their approach to design is from a social equity perspective. She serves on the International Board for Universal Design and spoke about that work in global setting.

**Financial Report/Strategy for Grants** – Current balance is \$32,800.77.

**Report from the Posters Subcommittee** – John Lundborn discussed the most recent poster design. A few edits were discussed.

**Local Access Issues –**

Paul Logan updated the group on updates to the North Street Parking Lot including accessible parking signage at Alberto's and update proposed by the town.

**Report from the Scholarships Subcommittee –**

Linda McKinney stated she has sent out literature to the schools and will await their responses with information to be provided at a later date.

***BDC Awareness Publicity (Events/Fairs/Shows) -***

The Disability Commission continues to attend events to raise awareness on the importance of access in communities and the work of the BDC.

**Revising do's and don'ts flyer** – None

**Mass. AAB Variance Request Subcommittee/DPW Review Subcommittee** – No information to report.

***ADA Self – Evaluation and Transition Plan update*** – No update.

***TOB Accessible Beach Sticker*** – To discuss at the next meeting

***Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair –***

John Lundborn will reach out to MassAbility to discuss having someone attend a meeting. February will be a speaker from BirdAbility. March will be CCRTA.

Motion to adjourn by Linda McKinney 11:48 pm, Lori Gillen seconded. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Tammy L. Cunningham*

**Objective of the Barnstable Disability Commission**  
is to advise and guide the Town of Barnstable and the general public regarding  
issues of accessibility in accordance with the American's With Disabilities Act (ADA).