

## Commission on Disability Meeting Notes January 5, 2022

Members in Attendance: Meghan Keegan (chair), Dohm Jellison (vice chair), Brendan Brides, Chanda DiSanti, Lisa Judelson, Polly Sherman, Julia Wright

Meeting called to order:

Jeff Dougan from MOD will attend the meeting in March and discuss what other Commissions have done concerning banning water bottles and providing sustainable access to water.

Chanda reports that she has researched the other disability commissions on the cape and that most are defunct with only Dennis meeting.

### Water bottle – filling station discussion:

Lisa reported that she has spoken to Heather Harper and there will be a water station in the new town hall. Heather agreed that installing more was a great idea and encouraged the commission to think about high use areas in town. She suggested that we contact the recreational department head to discuss this and Lisa will contact Guy Bouchard and ask if he would like to attend our meeting.

Brendan reported that there will be a station installed near the skateboard park.

Meghan will be in touch with the Go Green group at the High School to see if they interested in this issue.

Polly mentioned that along the proposed bike path would be very useful and will contact the committee working on this.

Chanda reported a tourism grant that may be coming to the Chamber of Commerce which would be a great place for a filling station.

The commission's long term goal is to help launch this project and to support whatever group steps forward to finish it.

Boardwalk – Brendan reports that The Friends of the Boardwalk have appealed the spacing of the boards but will probably be denied since the change would cause a safety issue.

Disability education – The vice principal at the high school approves of this idea of presenting disability education and is looking into a student group to work with us.

Variations – The commission will have a special meeting on January 12 to discuss the wording for a new letter in support of the variance in the new building as requested by the COA. The procedure for variations will be a letter to our commission and to the state Access Board. If approved they will receive a letter for us.

Mission statement – will be sent out for our review.

A vote was taken to adjourn the meeting

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