



Commission on Disability Meeting  
February 17, 2022  
Minutes of Meeting

The meeting of the Commission on Disability was held at 4:00 pm on Thursday, February 17, 2022, virtually using GoToMeeting. Attending the meeting were Laura Duran, Marcy Rossi, Sarah Quinn, Michelle Sweeney and Jim West. Also in attendance was Mike Rosen, Peter McFarland, Erin Crowley from Norwood Community Media, Ifat Taraboulos from Zen City and Mary Ellen Gambon from the Norwood Patch.

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm.

Agenda items for discussion were as follows:

1. The minutes from the January 20, 2022 meeting were reviewed; Ms. Duran made a motion to approve, Ms. Rossi seconded the motion and the motion, through a rollcall, was approved.
2. The Commission discussed the COD website. Updates are in process to change the organization of the resources listed on the website. More updates will be provided at the February meeting.
3. COD Survey Update: Ms. Taraboulos, representative from Zen City (survey vendor) gave an update on the survey results at the halfway point of distribution. 112 responses had been received from Norwood residents which was noted to be a positive response rate. It was noted that there were no responses from the age group of under 18. Members discussed sharing the survey with NHS & Ms. Quinn, who is a PTO board member agreed to share for the group. Paper copies have been distributed to the locations discussed in January, but at this time most respondents have completed the survey electronically.
4. Mr. Rosen introduced the group to Mr. McFarland, who may be interested in joining the group moving forward.
5. Mr. Rosen updated the group that the inclusive play playground proposal for the Norwood Airport was not accepted as a CPA project this year. The group agreed to continue to support similar projects in town as they arise.
6. NCM continues to be interested in having a member of the group participate in an episode of Norwood Digest to discuss the COD and their mission. Plan for 2 members to participate in the February broadcast.

At 4:33 pm, Ms. Quinn made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Rossi seconded the motion. The motion, through a rollcall, was approved unanimously.

Michelle Sweeney, Clerk