



The TOWN OF NORWOOD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Commission on Disability Meeting October 21, 2021 Minutes of Meeting

The meeting of the Commission on Disability was held at 4:00 pm on Thursday, October 21, 2021 virtually using GoToMeeting. Attending the meeting were Sue Breen, Laura Duran, Sarah Quinn and Michelle Sweeney. Also in attendance were Tony Mazzuco, Mike Rosen, Kerri McCarthy and Marcy Rossi

The meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm.

Agenda items for discussion were as follows:

1. Mr. Mazzuco welcomed the Members, gave a brief history of the Commission and explained his goal for the Commission moving forward to also identify projects to address improvements in the town for residents with visual and hearing impairments and for neurodiverse residents. Mr. Mazzuco also informed the members that he would be bringing the membership forward to the next Board of Selectmen meeting for approval.
2. Minutes from the 9/30/21 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Quinn made a motion to approve, Ms. Breen seconded the motion. The motion, through a rollcall, was approved unanimously
3. Ms. McCarthy, Director of the Council on Aging, gave an overview of the Council, services offered, and discussed the report commissioned by the Council in November of 2020, "Envisioning an Age-Friendly Norwood." The Members discussed on-line resources available on the Council webpage and the possibility of placing resources for residents on the Commission on Disability's town webpage. Members will forward suggested resources to Mr. Rosen and the Members will discuss at the November meeting.
4. The Commission discussed future projects for the group. Mr. Rosen suggested collaboration with Norwood Community Media to both engage new membership to the Commission and to promote future projects. The Members also discussed a future survey to assess long range needs of residents with disabilities to guide projects for the Commission to review.

At 4:48 pm, Ms. Sweeney made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Quinn seconded the motion. The motion, through a rollcall, was approved unanimously.

Michelle Sweeney, Clerk