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Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
July 17, 2018

Meeting Minutes

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The regular meeting of the Commission for Citizens with Disabilities of Tuesday, July 17, 2018, was held in City Hall, Room 201, Westfield, MA. Acting-Chair Lisee called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Commission Members in Attendance: C.Lisee, J.Gosselin, J.Tirrell, N.Smith

Public Participation: None

Approval of Minutes of meeting of June 19, 2018: Motion made by Commissioner Tirrell, seconded by Commissioner Smith; all in favor 4/0.

Scheduled Business:

Acting-Chair Lisee shared that there was a recent meeting with the Mayor, and Community Development about the Accessible Playground Project. The commission needs to send a letter to Community Development on the Appropriation of funding already approved by the City Council on July 31, 2017 in the amount of \$52,000. In addition, Acting-Chair Lisee asked the commission to consider additional funding in the amount of \$8,000. to help in accessibility improvements, submit this resolution to the City Council for approval, and once passed this brings the total project to \$60,000.

A motion is made by Acting-Chair Lisee to accept the letter and send it to community development, seconded by Commissioner Smith; all in favor 4/0. Motion passes.

Acting-Chair Lisee gave an update on the Find and Forfeits account balance. Our current balance is 70,330. Playground projection is at 52,000, with additional request of 8,000., would bring the total to 60,000. The Police Department project is at 2,500. Our balance would be 7,830.

A motion is made by Commissioner Tirrell to send a letter to the City Council for an additional 8,000 to help in accessibility improvements for the playground project, seconded by Acting-Chair Lisee; all in favor 4/0. Motion passes.

Old Business:

Acting-Chair Lisee presented an update on the Traffic Commission request for two solar crosswalk flashing signals, approved by the commission on September 19, 2017, in the amount of 2,500, and resolution draft for review. Commissioner Smith shared a discussion on the Audio and Visual devices that were a part of this Traffic Commission/Police Department request for funding.

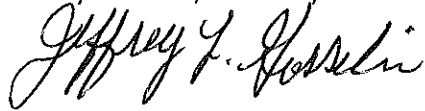
Other:

Commissioner Gosselin shared that the ADA law was signed on July 26, 1990 and that this is a time to reflect on the good and progress that has been made. I hope we remember this historic change in our nations history. Commissioner Smith shared that we should consider future events on or around July 26th in the future.

Acting-Chair Lisee gave a reminder to members who are up for re-appointment to the commission that you need to send a letter to the Mayor.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Acting-Chair Lisee motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Gosselin; all in favor 4/0. Acting-Chair Lisee adjourned the meeting at 6:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Jeffrey Gosselin, Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey G. Gosselin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.