

# COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING

City Hall Annex, Conference Room C  
999 Broad Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Date: Thursday, October 14, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Telephone Conference

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Elliott Calderon (Chairperson), Jerome Roberts (Vice-Chairperson), Donald Donaldson (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice- Chairperson), Larry Robinson & Brenda Dye (Secretary).

**ALL PRESENT**

**LIAISON TO THE COMMISSION:** Sha'Kenya Whittaker, ADA Clerical Assistant

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**Chairperson, Elliott Calderon:** Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM

**21-1014-01:** Motion to approve CPD Meeting Minutes dated September 9, 2021. Don 2<sup>nd</sup>, VOTED, **UNANIMOUS**

## DISCUSSIONS

1. Agreed to delete follow up items #3 ref. to Bathrooms Beardsley Park & #5 ref. to Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Sha'Kenya: October 30, 2021, Event scheduled from 10 AM until 1 PM, for the Differently Able Persons (Special Needs Community), outside at Arena, in case of rain will move inside.
  - Participants Represented: Housatonic Community College, VA Hospital, Bridge House, Kennedy Center, SNAP Program and several responses still pending: Anthem Blue Cross, Salvation Army etc.
  - Arena Parking - agreed check to see if parking passes can be made available to CPD members.
  - Hot Dog truck will be on premises.
  - Panera agreed to donate breakfast refreshments.
  - Details pending ref to: Characters, popcorn machine, cotton candy machine, music & raffle items.
  - Elliott to call Stop & Shop and Don agreed to pick up \$50 Gift Certificate from Stop & Shop.
  - Don agreed to contact Sacred Heart University & request volunteers to assist at the event.
  - Flyers pending, T-shirts available
3. CPD agreed to ask Larry to follow up on item #2 on the Follow up List = share information with the Commission that might be helpful as guide to use when introducing ourselves as Commissioners to the community.

Elliott adjourned meeting at 7:15.

**Next Meeting November 4, 2021 - Time 6 PM - Zoom**

**Brenda Dye, Secretary**

**Elliott Calderon, Chairperson**

**Commission for People with Disabilities – Meeting October 14, 2021, Delete Items 3 & 5**

**Follow-up Items**

1. Identification Badges for all Bridgeport Commissions expected by end of year 2018
2. Larry Robinson to share information at next meeting with the Commission that might be helpful as guide to use when introducing ourselves as Commissioners to the community
3. Develop plans to participate in Health Fair