

COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING

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

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2022
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Elliott Calderon (Chairperson), Jerome Roberts (Vice-Chairperson), and Brenda Dye (Secretary)

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Larry Robinson and Donald Donaldson (2nd Vice-Chairperson) – Excused Absence (Veterans Event)

LIAISON TO THE COMMISSION: Larry Robinson, Not Present

Chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:16 PM.

22-1110-01: Motion to approve CPD Meeting Minutes dated, October 13, 2022. Elliott, Jerome 2nd, VOTED, **UNANIMOUS**

22-1110-02: Motion to table the Park Ramp Project report again, due to Don still unavailable. Email was received from Don today at 12:30 PM referring to updates. Elliott, Jerome 2nd, VOTED, **UNANIMOUS**

DISCUSSIONS

1. Elliott & Jerome: Renewed CPD memberships were expected October 2022, however, no updates were received. Per the charter, same CPD members to continue to serve until they are replaced. Elliott to contact Jorge Josue regarding membership renewal applications.
2. Jerome: Hartford Healthcare event was well attended and was an enjoyable event. Don & Jerome passed out Disability Pamphlets. Visitors with disability concerns were forwarded to Larry.
3. Elliott spoke with the manager at Bow Tie Movie Theater and requested 50 bags of popcorn, donation for CPD Movie Night. CPD to firm up event plans and get back to Bow Tie manager.
4. Jerome spoke with Shauna at the East Side Library reference to CPD Movie Night and was advised that the library would certainly be available to host Movie Night during regular library hours, however, date is not announced for the opening of the new East Side Library.
5. Research and figure out how to assist Joyce Cromwell, with garbage cans weekly.
6. Disability concerns are being referred to the commissioners, procedure must be established.
7. Jerome: CPD letter head, business cards and badges have been open items since year 2018. Also, CPD information pamphlets are needed. Elliott to research and report to CPD members.

Next Scheduled Meeting: December 8, 2022 - Time 6:00 PM

Brenda Dye, Secretary

Elliott Calderon, Chairperson

Follow-up Items

1. Identification Badges for all Bridgeport Commission members expected by end of year 2018