

# COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING

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

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2019

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Elliott Calderon (Chairperson), Jerome Roberts (Vice Chairperson), Pearl Brooks & Brenda Dye (Secretary)

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:** Donald Donaldson (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairperson), Larry Robinson & Nettie Jenkins

**LIAISON TO THE COMMISSION:** Loretta Williams

**BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:** Angel DePara (not present)

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Elliott Calderon, Chairperson: Welcome & Bring meeting to order.

**19-0613-01:** Vote to approve Minutes dated April 11, 2019 with correction to date (from May 9, 2019).  
**UNANIMOUS**

**19-0613-02:** Vote to confirm Newsletter via email to Pearl Brooks, then make the Newsletter official, then send to print. **UNANIMOUS**

**19-0613-03:** Vote to approve send letter to Mayor requesting Lorretta Williams be officially designated as the official ADA Coordinator (Chairperson to draft letter & forward to Commissioners for approval, then revisions & send final draft). **UNANIMOUS**

## Discussion

1. Lorretta Williams – Angel DePara has approved Beardsley Park to be evaluated for ADA Compliance. Bathhouse(s) and Parking to be addressed.
2. Brenda Dye - suggest start plans for an Event for the Special Needs Community ex. concert, dinner dance etc.
  - Lorretta - suggest Fund Raising and solicit corporate location, ex. TD Bank, People's Bank or Pitney Bowes sponsorship and agreed to research security for McLevy Park.
  - Committee – suggest 2020 Spring or Summer

**19-0613-04:** Vote to adjourn at 7:25. **UNANIMOUS**

## July & August Recess

**Next Meeting Scheduled September 12, 2019**

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Brenda Dye, Secretary

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Elliott Calderon, Chairperson

### **Follow-up Necessary**

1. 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. Handicap Rest Rooms and Handicap Parking - Lack of Handicap Rest Rooms and Handicap Parking at Beardsley Park – Angel DePara and Chairperson, Elliott
4. Develop plans to participate in HEALTH FAIR.
5. Pledge of Allegiance at beginning of meeting