

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Fitchburg Disability Commission Monthly Meeting  
In-Person Meeting@ 1:30pm.  
Commission Members:

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| Bill Tolos, Chair | Present |        |
| Dan Cunningham    |         | Absent |
| Sharon Tardiff    |         | Absent |
| Doris Matte       | Present |        |
| Carolyn Quirk     | Present |        |
| Deanna Tardiff    |         | Absent |

Amy LeBlanc and Marshal Haneisen attended the Fitchburg Disability Commission Meeting.

**Item 1: Reading of the Minutes** Meeting commenced at 1:30pm.  
December Minutes were tabled.

**Item 2: Announcements/Notices/Events:**

**Item 3: Open Forum:**

Guests: Mark Dohan from Newvue came to discuss the renovations at 128 Fairmount St., 42 Clarendon St., and 105 Plymouth St., in Fitchburg. It was decided that the Disability Commission would do a site visit on the following Tuesday, at 10:00am, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Members were encouraged to attend and meet at 128 Fairmount St., to view the Staircases, 1<sup>st</sup> floor accessible apartments and the parking lot.

Bill Lorigan from Lorigan Architects presented design plans with ADA requirements for the vestibule of Dario's Restaurant that will be located at 655 Main Street.

Disability Commission Meetings will be held in the **EAST** Meeting Room at Fitchburg City Hall, 718 Main Street the second Wednesday of each month beginning September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1:30pm. If you enter the front door of City Hall, the meeting room will be directly to your **LEFT**. Parking is behind the legislative building off of Wood Place, or on street.

**Item 4: Cogshall Park Walkway:** Waiting for funding.

**Item 5: Accessible Art Project:** Monthly classes are being held at the ARC of Opportunity, and the Senior Center, classes are limited to ten people, due to COVID 19, there are five classes scheduled for the month.

**Item 6: Old Business:**

- a. Membership: *Ongoing.*

- b. Received complaint: Crosswalk at Main and Mechanic not working, there is no chirping sound, this issue needs to be addressed. **This issue has been addressed and is being repaired.**
  
- c. **Community Access Training:** The Commission discussed holding the Community Access Training in Fitchburg for all members to attend and also Commissioners in surrounding towns/Cities. The Commission went and looked at possible sites that could be used for holding the Community Access Training Course. The Disability Commission would like to host this event in the upcoming future.
  
- d. A number of curb cuts were discussed at open forum, there are several curb cuts located throughout the city that need attention, a list will be presented to the Department of Public Works. Some of the streets are listed below: List has been updated.  
Rollstone Road needs curb cut.  
Caldwell Street handicap spots need curb cut.  
Handicap Parking at Anwelt Complex will be reviewed for compliance.  
Status of list to be updated next meeting

**Item 8: Motion to adjourn**, meeting at 2:45pm. The next meeting will be March 9, 2022, at 1:30pm, Wednesday, in-person at City Hall.

