

COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING

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

Date: Thursday, January 13, 2022
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Elliott Calderon (Chairperson), Donald Donaldson (2nd Vice- Chairperson), Larry Robinson & Brenda Dye (Secretary).

NOT PRESENT: Jerome Roberts (Vice-Chairperson)

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

Chairperson, Elliott Calderon: Meeting called to order at 6:06 PM

22-0113-01: Motion to approve CPD Meeting Minutes dated October 21, 2021. Don 2nd, VOTED, **UNANIMOUS**

22-0113-02: Motion to maintain present CPD officer positions with no changes, at this time, due to small number of CPD members. Larry 2nd, VOTED, **UNANIMOUS**

22-0113-03: Motion to request Elliott contact the Barnum Festival Committee on behalf of the CPD and request to participate in the Great Aquarion, Barnum Festival 5K & 10K Road Race. Don 2nd, Voted, **UNANIMOUS**

DISCUSSIONS

1. Sha'Kenya to promote public participation in CPD meetings.
2. CPD members' information on Bridgeport website still needs to be updated and add note: no CPD meetings July and August.
3. Event at the Arena on October 30, 2021 was well attended.
 - Event was great, very enjoyable.
 - Event was very successful in spite of the weather (rain).
 - We received 6-8 gift cards donated to CPD for this event.
 - The Public Library was very interested in the CPD.
 - The DJ was well received, we must use him again.
 - We need to evaluate our successes and look for opportunities.
4. Sha'Kenya, no update on CPD identification cards.
5. Don, The Backpacks for Vets Committee still offering backpacks to vets.
6. Sha'Kenya suggest all CPD members review Roberts Rules for Meetings.
7. Elliott suggest all CPD members review CPD Bylaws, to be discussed at future meeting.

Elliott adjourned meeting at 7:05.

Next Meeting: February 10, 2022 - Time 6:00 PM - Zoom

Brenda Dye, Secretary

Elliott Calderon, Chairperson

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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