

# COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING

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

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

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

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:** Nettie Jenkins

**LIAISON TO THE COMMISSION:** Loretta Williams (present)

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

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Elliott Calderon, Chairperson

Welcome & Bring meeting to order:

**Discussion:** E-mail from Pearl Brooks

1. Is Larry Robinson ADA trained and/or qualified to do ADA Training in Lorretta's absence?
2. Is there conflict of interest with Larry Robinson serving in two roles, Commissioner and Employee for the City of Bridgeport?

**Responses:** Larry and Lorretta Williams (Commissioners commented and agreed to accept responses)

1. Larry is properly trained and has been a disability advocate for over 40 years.
2. There is no conflict of interest.

## DRAFT FOR APRIL MEETING

- Committee for News Letter: Elliott, Brenda & Jerome will do draft News Letter
- Committee for Events: Larry & Don will give Fair/Events report
- Confirm each monthly meeting will begin with the Pledge of Allegiance
- Confirm each meeting will have ADA Training with Lorretta – start time 7 PM
- Reminder: Bring ADA Binder to each Disability Commission Meeting

**19-0314-02:** Vote to adjourn at 7:25 PM. **UNANIMOUS**

**Next Meeting Scheduled APRIL 11, 2019**

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**Brenda Dye, Secretary**

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**Elliott Calderon, Chairperson**

### **Follow-up Necessary**

1. Need to add to Mission Statement that the Commission for Persons with Disability is an advisory Board to the Mayor. Referred to Angel DePara (web page)
2. City Charter/Ordinance changes must be approved by the Bridgeport City Council. (web page)
3. Badges for all Bridgeport Commissions expected by end of year 2018.
4. 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
5. Handicap Rest Rooms and Handicap Parking - Lack of Handicap Rest Rooms and Handicap Parking at Beardsley Park – Angel DePara and Chairperson, Elliott
6. Develop plans to participate in HEALTH FAIR.