

## COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING

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

Date: Thursday, January 11, 2024  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Location: Zoom

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

**MEMBER NOT PRESENT:** All Present

**LIAISON TO THE COMMISSION:** Dr. Elizabeth Rivera Rodriguez

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Chairperson, Elliott Calderon, called meeting to order at 6:05 PM

24-0111-01: Motion to accept Commission Meeting Minutes dated December 14, 2023 (Jerome), Larry 2<sup>nd</sup>, Voted, UNANIMOUS

24-0111-02: Motion to add ADA definition of Disability to the By-Laws. (Elliott), Don 2<sup>nd</sup>, Voted, UNANIMOUS

24-0111-03: Motion to accept the By-Laws with ADA definition, as revised. (Jerome), Elliott 2<sup>nd</sup>, Voted, UNANIMOUS

### DISCUSSIONS

1. Elliott met with Director of Health and Social Services, Dr. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez. She will be liaison and contact person for the Commission.
2. Elliott gave Dr. River-Rodriguez a brief on 1) pending \$500 grant, 2) ADA Training Workshops, 3) By-Laws and 4) Badges.
3. Jerome was voted to serve on the Fair Rent Commission. His pursuit is to serve on two commissions.
4. Elliott has charged Don with writing a letter to the City of Bridgeport to address the need for an ADA Coordinator

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM

**Next Meeting Scheduled:** February 8, 2024 - 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