Commission for Accessibility Meeting Minutes February 8, 2021 – 5:00 pm (this meeting was held virtually due to the current pandemic)

Time the meeting began and ended 5:05 - 6:30PM

Don Ciota, Kate White, Tony Phillips, Maureen Culhane and Christine Santori were in attendance

Unanimous consent to accept the reading of the minutes

Public Introductions from David Choplinski, <u>djc@hudsonbuilds.com</u> Shayla Lee-Conlon, Danbury News Times <u>shayla.colon@hearst.com</u>

Don explained the IHCD Survey to the public.

Tony explained Programs, Playgrounds & Open Spaces. And Title II versus Title III sections of ADA... private spaces with public access versus public spaces.

Educating the public is key. ADA Laws are Civil Laws. ADA Laws are Laws of Fairness.

Next steps... Identify & communicate with stakeholders.

Also agreed to identify individuals needing help w VAMS to get the covid 19 vaccine.

Next meeting March 8, 5pm via zoom