

Commission for the Disabled Meeting  
Meeting Minutes May 7, 2018  
Special Meeting

Call to order 5:03

Commissioners Present: Don Ciota, Christina Calabro, Christine Santori, Sharol Signorelli (arrived 5:08), Tony Phillips.

Visitors: Serene Lim, Ana Julian, David West, Whitney Hill, as from IHCD

No public comment

The Commission invited the guests from IHCD to join the table to provide an update on the plan for the first days for the ADA Self-Assessment. The discussion focused on which locations they should focus on for Tuesday, Wednesday and portion of Thursday. It was agreed the following would be targeted: Loundsbury House, Town Hall, Annex, Fields, Rec Center, Police Department, Fire Department and potentially The Ridgefield Playhouse.

Commissioner Sharol Signorelli requested that the schools be targeted for the self-assessment in June when school is still in session. Discussion continued around the challenges and the benefits of having this before the summer break. Sharol will send a request to Acting Superintendent and the ADA point of contact for Ridgefield Public Schools and report back to the Commission next meeting.

Commission agreed that Founders Hall should be added to the list of sites for the self-assessment.

Commissioners discussed our name change request with the Charter Commission. Don Ciota put forth a motion to request a name change to "Commission for Accessibility", Christine Santori seconded, all in favor. Chris Calabro will move this forward with the Charter Commission and provide an update at the next meeting.

6:04 Adjourn

C. Calabro, Secretary