

Commission for Accessibility  
Meeting Minutes November 19, 2018  
5:00 p.m. Large Conference Room, Town Hall

Call to order 5:05

Commissioners Present: Don Ciota, Christina Calabro, Sharol Signorelli (left 5:50), Tony Phillips. Visitors: Valerie Jensen

Public Comment:

Valerie Jensen inquired about the Mission of the Commission and how is the Commission effecting change. Also inquired about the resource booklet the Commission published in 2011 and inquired if it would be updated in the near future.

Sharol Signorelli spoke about updating the resource booklet. Discussion around the Commission for the Aging recent publication and how they may be overlap.

Reviewed and approved meeting minutes from October.

Tony and Chris provided an update on the *ADA assessment status and conference call* recap from 11/1/18. Commission agreed that we would request a follow conference call to review the open items and ask for a status update from IHCD. There were concerns expressed on the approach IHCD is utilizing specific to the schools and playground ADA assessment.

The Commission discussed how we would respond to Title III complaint(s). It was agreed we would draft a letter and possibly look for a template to use and send to Rudy Marconi for review.

Tony Phillips discussed the annual Snow/parking and sidewalk clearance communication his office sends out to local businesses. Commission reviewed past letter contents and agreed to publicize.

Don Ciota provided an update on the WCOG Long Range Transportation listening session held at the Library. He spoke about the challenges of available accessible transportation for Ridgefield residents.

Discussed and approved CfA Meeting Schedule for 2019:

Meeting Times: 5:00, Large Conference Room

January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 20, June 10,

September 9, October 21, November 18, December 9. No meeting

July/August

6:15, Adjourn

C. Calabro, Secretary