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Commission on Disabilities Meeting Minutes

City Hall 4th Second Floor Meeting Room II

October 22, 2018

Present: Sally Esposito, Billy Huang, Kurtis Kearney, Iva Long, Tricia Palluzzi,
and Robin Tousey-Ayers

Staff: Michelle Duprey

Absent: Matthew Ranelli & Jack Tsai

Guests: Alders Sal DeCola & Richard Furlow
Alex Marathas, Property Manager for Foot Locker Downtown

Meeting called to order at 5:12 p.m.

Minutes

The Commission members reviewed the September Minutes. One correction was made. Tricia moved to approve the September Minutes with the correction. Sally seconded the motion. Iva Abstained from voting. The September Minutes were approved.

Guests

1. Elevator Ordinance-Alders Sal DeCola & Richard Furlow

Chairpersons Report

1. Tricia is Lead Contact for Alex Marathas.
2. Sally moves to add a meeting on November 13, 2018 in the Victoria Room at Bella Vista. Kurtis second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Attendance at 2018 Disability Rights Forum on October 11, 2018 with Michelle Duprey.
4. Attendance Northeast Consortium

Department Report

1. Susan Hoff is leaving Yale New Haven Hospital. She made two accessibility commitments.
2. Invitation to City Departments to attend Commission meeting in December to discuss emergency management calls to constituents about inclement weather

Old Business

None

New Business

1. Sally made a motion to approve the 2018-2019 Sale for Officers. Iva seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Sally made a motion to approve the 2019 Schedule with a change to the start time of 6:00 PM. Iva seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Solicitation for New Members.

Other Business

1. Issue of Bella Vista accessible units & handicapped parking spaces.
2. Issue of Attendance & Seats on Commission.

Public Comment/Announcements

1. Power Door Openers for Downtown Businesses-Alex Marathas
2. Next meeting November 13, 2018 at 5:30 PM in Victoria Room at Bella Vista with Invitation to Michael Piscitelli to discuss Bella Vista.

Iva made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Tricia seconded the motion.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting was approved unanimously at 7:00 p.m.