

**Provincetown Disability Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
February 18, 2009
Provincetown Public Library**

Members Present: Michelle DeMarco, Jo-Ann DiOrio, Jamia Kelly, Lou Ann Bowen, Linda Loren, Rik Kapler(Wave), Doug Johnstone.

Members Absent: 0

Guest: Rex McKinsey: Provincetown Harbormaster

Approve Mins-of-Mtg from November 19, 2008 and Jan 28, 2009 Meetings; 6:0 in favor

Old Business

- Awareness and Sensitivity Guide for Retailers and Guesthouses regarding Disabled Patrons. Lou-Ann and Linda will work on this together.
- Public Service Announcements (PSA) Project. Jamia presents a draft of a statement feed with DC Contact info. Phone number will be added.
- FAWC Building Renovations includes elevator for Wheelchair Accessibility.
- Cumberland Farms has no automatic door opener. Michelle will contact the customer who made the complaint and offer opportunity to review the Awareness and Sensitivity Guide [once it is completed] and add suggestions to the guide before final edit. DC will offer the Guide to the store manager and request that the Guide be avail. for their employee training.
- Cross-walk by Cumberland Farms now has a curb-cut across isle that takes patrons into their parking lot but is filled with wood chips. Wave will report back to DC regarding possible issues at that site.
- Chair-Lift at Pier Corp is reported with electronic issues secondary to harsh salt air environment. The lift is not functioning on this ramp, but the ramp is equipped with rails and skip-proof treads. The current Courtesy Float Ramp is 60ft. long and only exceeds ADA recommendation of 1/12 pitch at the very lowest of tides. Rex is requesting 80ft. ramp from Federal source to replace the 60 foot ramp; then the pitch will never exceed the 1/12 pitch and a Chair-Lift will not be necessary.
- Pier Corp request assist from DC to problem solve Seawall adjacent to park/walkway by the Municipal Parking Lot. April is a good time to see the issue when Pier operations are up and running for the Season.
- Library proposal to create "One Way" car traffic on Center Street relocated one-of-two HP Designated Parking Spaces. It is unclear if there is diagonal parking and if there will be an increase or decrease to the number of regular parking spaces. Michelle will report back.

New Business

- Welcome Linda Loren, our newest DC Member.
- Annual Traffic Hearing is March 17th. Next DC meeting will focus on proposals.
- VSB may have budget to purchase Resting Benches along Commercial Street .
- Awards for businesses that go beyond-the-measure to accommodate Persons with Disabilities.
- DC member requests Mins-of-Mtg to be sent in the Body of our emails as well as an attachment.
- **Next Mtg:** March 4, 2009 @ 11am. Location: Provincetown Public Library
- **Mtg Adjourned** 12:20 pm

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Thanks!