



Commission on Disabilities Meeting Notes

When: 8/1/23, 6:30 pm

Where: Town Hall, Room 5

Committee Attendees: Gina Moran, Rebecca Griffin, Rich Wallner, Nikki Tosi, Lillian Hartman

Visitors/General Members: Danielle McKnight (Town Planner), Jason Slattery (Youth Services Committee)

Meeting Notes: Gina Moran

Agenda/Notes:

1. Introductions
2. Town Planner (Danielle) – process overview of 2021 North Reading ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan for physical accessibility of town buildings
 - a. Report is available on town website
 - b. Related potential funding to move into the next phase
 - c. Inventory of sidewalks is needed
 - d. DPW largely involved
 - e. School buildings need to be reviewed
 - f. Consultant being selected soon
 - g. Q&A from Commission members
3. Lillian presents town website updates
 - a. Bid Opportunities now posted
 - b. ADA Coordinators posted (under NRCD landing page)
4. Survey draft updates/planning for January send
5. Kidspot project updates
6. Skate park @ IRP updates
7. Rich proposes NRCD involvement in Community Impact Team – to be considered in the future
8. Gina will submit form for Town Day participation (9/17/23)
 - a. Magnet order or other swag
 - b. Make a plan for the table at September meeting
9. September meeting: revisit proposal to have some kind of commendation for inclusion-done-well in town!
 - a. Members report positive experiences recently with the Library and with Parks & Rec
10. Approval of previous meeting minutes & a few outstanding items for the Town Clerk
 - a. October 11, 2022 - approved
 - b. March 28, 2023 - approved
 - c. August 1, 2023 - approved

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 22 @ 7:00 pm at Town Hall

s/ Gina Moran 8/1/23