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Barnstable Disability Commission Minutes June 15, 2016

Barnstable Senior Center,
Falmouth Rd.
Hyannis, MA

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Sheila Mulcahy, Chair, Merrill Blum, Vice Chair, Paula Breagy, Paul Logan

Others present: Clay (?), Barnstable Public Works
Madeline Noonan, Senior Citizen Center,
Michelle Davies

Excused: Tammy Cunningham, Ann Mazzola, Jessica Sylver

Public Comment:

Clay (?) explained about the parking lot changes at the Senior Citizen Center, that the striping was completed. Discussion followed about the access ramp changes to be made. Suggestions about lengthening the ramp out into the parking lot in order to gain proper grade. Clay (?) will return to the August BDC meeting with architectural drawings for several different approaches to correcting the access ramp. Proper lighting was included in the discussion.

Discussion of forming a subcommittee was discussed to follow up on this project to insure that the access ramp would be done correctly.

Madeline Noonan joined in the discussion about the access ramp as well as other changes that need to be made at the Senior Citizen Center such as accessibility to and from the basement level of the building and the need of a generator to run the elevator in case of emergency.

Madeline Noonan would like an invite to the BDC in the Fall to further discuss long-range plans in forming an Age Related Community.

We discussed recruitment of members of the BDC and Michelle Davies suggested that she would look to parents of participants in her programs for potential candidates.

A telephone inquiry by Michael Sweeney of Old Colony Apartments regarding HC parking accessibility was referred to Jeff Dugan, MCOD.

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A complaint of HC access at Town Hall referencing a floor mat interfering with accessibility was address by Mr. Sunderland who will be replacing the mat with a "Water Hog" which will alleviate the problem.

Barnstable Village Post Office will be surveyed for accessibility via ADA guidelenes on 6/29/16 by Paula Breagy, Paul Logan & Merrill Blum.

Merrill Blum will follow-up with Brian Dacy relative to the Centerville Plaza parking lot and improperly dumping snow into HC parking space.

Discussion of the meeting held at Mark Ells office was had regarding an individual resident who habitually forgets the HC placard and is subsequently ticketed. Paula Breagy and Sheila Mulcahy of the BDC attended the meeting with Richard Scali, Elizaeth Hargrove, Madeline Noonan and Mark Ells.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 motioned by Paul Logan, seconded by Paula Breagy.

**The mission of the Barnstable Disability Commission
is to advise and guide the Town of Barnstable and the general public regarding
issues of accessibility in accordance with the American's With Disabilities Act (ADA)**

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