

**Commission for Individuals with Disabilities
Monthly Meeting
May 31, 2023**

Taunton City Hall - Council Chambers

1. Roll Call – Meeting called to order at 5:45 PM

Present: Donna DiCorpo-Chairperson, Nancilee Lemaire-Vice-Chairperson, Scott Martin-Treasurer, Robert Folcik-Public Relations, Dianne Huggon-Secretary

2. Minutes of prior meeting April 26, 2023

Robert Folcik made a motion to accept the minutes of April 26, 2023, as submitted. Motion seconded by Nancilee Lemaire.

3. Public Input – None

4. Chairperson's Discussion:

a. Latest ADA issues in the city

- Commissioner DiCorpo has had conversations with Jeff Dougan, MA Office on Disability, regarding outstanding ADA issues. The question of compliance and enforcement continues to be addressed.
 - Andy's Market
 - Deep Pond Farm
 - Function Halls/Venues

b. Proposed playground updates - schools

- The School Committee approved funding for five school playground updates and new developments. The commission will monitor all new development and updates to ensure the work meets ADA regulations.

b. Latest Transition Plan update

- The 3rd quarterly update did not indicate any major items addressed.
- Over the summer the commission plans to visit departments with open ADA issues.

d. Site Plan Reviews/discussion on common regulations

- The commission will review new site plans to identify any issues that could be addressed before construction opposed to after.

5. Old Business

6. New Business

- a. The sidewalk in front of Goldsteins on Bay Street will be addressed by the commission.
- b. Concern with handicapped parking within the Industrial Parking was brought up as a concern. The commission will assess the parking throughout the Industrial Park.

7. Date of Next Meeting: June 28, 2023

8. Adjournment

Motion made by Scott Martin to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM. Motion seconded by Dianne Huggon.

Cc: Mayor, ADA Council Sub-Committee, ADA Commissioners, City Clerk, Kevin Scanlon