



Public Meeting of the Howard County Commission on Disability Issues
Howard Building, Columbia/Ellicott Rooms 1st Floor
3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 10, 2018
Commission Meeting: 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Present: Cynthia Coburn
Nicole Czarnecki
Elliott Fintelstein
Leslie Kornreich
Diane Mikulis
Chelsea Stanton
Marian Vessels
Karen Wood

Absent: Riffat Ashai
Heidi Burghardt
Doug Lea
Bridget McCarthy

Arthur Gold
Martin Jones
Andrea Kolp

Staff: Michelle Henry
Terry Zeigler
Erica Lewis

Interpreters: Brenda Kelly Frey
Becky Frey

Guests: Susan Potts
Charles Smith

I. Call to Order

A. Welcome and Introductions. *Meeting called to order 6:30pm*

II. New Business

- B. Approval of Minutes for 10-22-18
 - Minutes approved as written.
- C. Approval of 2019 Meeting Schedule
 - Elliott – Motion to approve meeting dates with date of revised public hearing to be announced. Seconded. Passed unanimously.
 - Elliott – Motion to delete Strategic Planning Workgroup meetings 6:00 to 6:25 pm – Seconded. Passed unanimously.
- D. Focus of 2019 Access and Provider Committee meetings
 - Suggested Topics
 - Ellicott City Main Street
 - Transportation (Western end of Howard County)
 - Training for Fire & Rescue, Police, Sheriff's Department
 - Respite and Caregiver Issues
 - Employment of People with Disabilities
 - Service Provider Options in Howard County
 - Grants

III. Old Business

- E. Council Resolution 23-2018
 - Motion moved to send letter to council to request extension in time for data review and completion of report – April 2 proposed, with draft to County Executive by January 17. Seconded. Passed unanimously.
- 1. Data Review
 - Handout of Overview
- 2. Public Hearing
 - Suggestion – publicize on-line and through social media
 - Suggestion - County Council publicize notice about hearing
- 3. Next Steps
 - Determine venue for public hearing
 - Include a snow date for public hearing date
 - January 17 - Draft report completed
 - Week of February 11 – Public hearing
 - March 11 – Deadline for public comments
 - April 2 – Completed report submitted to County Executive and County Council
 - Elliott moved motion for approval of dates. Seconded. Passed unanimously

IV. Announcements

V. Adjournment