

Sudbury Commission of Disability (COD)

Meeting Minutes

June 29, 2022
Virtual Meeting

Members Present

1. Kathleen Bell, Chair
2. Karyn Jones, Vice-Chair
3. Jane Kline
4. Randi Korn
5. Leisje Quinto

Regular Session Meeting - Chair Kay Bell opened the meeting at 7:34PM.

Open Statement

1. Bell performed a roll call and made an announcement that the session is being recorded, shared live for the public to see and hear on SudburyTV and there should be no expected right to privacy, as this is a public forum.

Public Comment

1. No public comment.

Discussion/Potential Action

COD Membership/Interviews:

1. Interviewed sixth applicant, Patricia Brown.

2. Ranked six applicants based on recommendation rubric. The following ranking will be sent to Interim Town Manager Maryanne Bilodeau:

1. Rebecca Chisholm
2. Cameron LaHaise
3. Robert Haarde
4. Jean Nam
5. Patricia Brown
6. Lindsay Nielsen

3. **Motion:** Jones motioned for the Commission to not comment on the emails received by Mr. Simon and Ms. Carty. Quinto seconds the motion. Roll call vote:

- a. Randi Korn, Aye
- b. Jane Kline, Aye
- c. Karyn Jones, Aye
- d. Leisje Quinto, Aye
- e. Kay Bell, Aye

Vote: 5-0. Motion carries.

Open Meeting Law

1. Bell educates the commission on open meeting law.
2. Jones asks to put discussion on agenda in the future as subject matter is not on current agenda.

3. Korn asks Bell to email members training video Bell references regarding open meeting law.
4. Jones asks Bell if the commission can have a future agenda item on how members can collaborate and give input on future agenda items. Bell will add to future agenda.

Sudbury Chamber of Commerce

1. Commission agrees to present to Sudbury Chamber of Commerce in FY23

Sewataro

1. COD received an invitation from Kristen Drummey to collaborate on listing alternative sites for resources located at Liberty Ledge.
2. Janie Dretler of Goodmans Hill Road and select board member told the commission that Sewataro is a town owned property that has a private property manager that manages the property as well as has a camp. She clarified that Kristen Drummey is not a town employee but an employee of Sewataro. Sewataro is under the purview of the town manager's office, so everything that has to do with Sewataro needs to go through the Town Manager's office.
3. The Commission decides to hold off on collaborating specifically with Sewataro until we have more guidance from the Town Manager's office. We discussed the possibility of creating a webpage showing what properties/recreational opportunities are accessible throughout the town. We also discussed if the Commission should look into purchasing a trail wheelchair.

4. **Motion:** Bell motioned for the Commission on Disability to formally pass on correspondence from IHCD regarding Title II versus Title III status of Sewataro property to the Select Board and Town Manager. Korn seconded the motion.

Discussion: Jones, Quinto, and Korn would like more clarification on the email communication between Bell and IHCD. Bell says she can withdraw motion.

Motion: Korn motioned for the Commission to table discussion and the passing along of correspondence from IHCD to the select board and town manager until the Transition Plan Sub Committee is able to meet and decide how this information applies to the transition plan before bringing it back to the full Commission. Jones seconds the motion. Roll Call Vote:

- a. Randi Korn, Aye
- b. Jane Kline, Aye
- c. Karyn Jones, Aye
- d. Leisje Quinto, Aye
- e. Kay Bell, No

Vote: 4-1. Motion carries.

5. Quinto will email Bell and Jones to schedule the Transition Plan Sub Committee meeting.
6. **Motion:** Kline motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9pm. Jones seconds the motion.
 - a. Randi Korn, Aye
 - b. Jane Kline, Aye

- c. Karyn Jones, Aye
- d. Leisje Quinto, Aye
- e. Kay Bell, No

Vote: 4-1. Motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted, Karyn Jones