

Sudbury Commission on Disability (COD) Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2023 Virtual Meeting

Members Present

Kathleen Bell (Chair), Cameron LaHaise, Liesje Quinto, Pat Brown (Joined at 8:45)

Kay Bell called the meeting to order at 7:35 and reviewed the protocols under which remote meetings are conducted and took a roll call.

Agenda Items

30th Anniversary

- At the April 4th meeting the Sudbury Selectboard voted to proclaim April 7th 2023 Commission on Disability Day in Sudbury.
- 30th Anniversary party has been postponed from a date in April until May.
- Reviewed logo created by Kay Bell. Kay and Cheryl to work on revisions and present at the next meeting.

Membership and Appointments

- Kay had a meeting with Town Manager Andy Sheehan in the during the first week of April to discuss new members. Mr. Sheehan stated that he will perform his due diligence before appointing any new members.
- Kay contacted the MOD about giving the Community Access Monitor training to our group.

Planning Department participate in housing development plan process

- Liesje Quinto and Cam LaHaise offered to be on the planning dependent on dates and times of meetings. Kay Bell has offered to take on the role if Quinto and LaHaise are unavailable.

Guest Speaker - Mara Huston, Chair of Park and Recreation

Discussing Town meeting Articles that have a joint interest in Parks and Rec and the COD.

- Article 42 for town meeting Community Preservation Act Fund- Accessible Pathways on Town Properties. Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee.
- Article 15-Fairbank Community Center A/V Equipment and Associated Funding
- Article 45 – Feeley Field Improvements
- Article 44 – Curtis Outdoor Wellness Space

Halloween Fun Project

Karyn Jones and Dena Salom presented a tentative plan for an inclusive Halloween Even for October. Jones and Salom to return after the neighborhood has been chosen to update the COD on this event. The COD may be a fiscal sponsor or help in over ways. To be determined after the plan for the event has been finalized.

Town Warrant Articles:

Discussion and vote to support the following articles.

Article 14-Funding of GO Sudbury? Taxi and Uber Transportation Programs for FY24

Roll Call:

Pat Brown – Aye

Liesje Quinto - Yes

Cameron LaHaise - Yes

Kay Bell – Aye

To speak at town meeting: Kay Bell

Article 15 – Fairbank Community Center A/V Equipment and Associated Funding

Roll Call:

Pat Brown – No

Liesje Quinto - Yes

Cameron LaHaise - Yes

Kay Bell – Aye

To speak at town meeting: Cam LaHaise

Article 19 – Curtis Middle School A/V System Replacement

Pat Brown – Abstain

Liesje Quinto - Yes

Cameron LaHaise - Yes

Kay Bell – Aye

To speak at town meeting: Kay Bell

Article 24 - Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan Recommendations

Not voted on. Vote to occur at 14APR2023 meeting.

Article 42 Community Preservation Act Fund – Accessible Pathways on Town Properties

Pat Brown – Aye

Liesje Quinto - Yes

Cameron LaHaise - Yes

Kay Bell – Aye

To speak at town meeting: Cam LaHaise

Article 44 – Community Preservation Act Fund – Curtis Outdoor Health and Wellness Space.

Pat Brown – Aye

Liesje Quinto - Yes

Cameron LaHaise - Yes

Kay Bell – Yes

To speak at town meeting: Cam LaHaise

Article 45 – Community Preservation Act Fund – Frank Feeley Fields Improvements Phase II

Pat Brown – Aye

Liesje Quinto - Yes

Cameron LaHaise - Yes

Kay Bell – Yes

To speak at town meeting: Kay Bell

Domestic Violence Roundtable

Panel is being assembled. The COD has been asked to supply the ASL interpreter. The cost would be approximately \$550 for two hours.

Pat Brown – Aye

Cameron LaHaise – Yes

Liesje Quinto - Yes

Kay Bell – Yes

Motion to Adjourn by: Pat Brown

Seconded by: Cam LaHaise

Pat Brown – Aye

Liesje Quinto - Aye

Cameron LaHaise - Yes

Kay Bell – Aye

Adjourned at 10:53PM