



Town of Windsor  
Commission on Aging and Persons with Disabilities  
Regular Meeting  
May 2, 2022

### **UNOFFICIAL AND DRAFT MINUTES**

**Commissioners Present:** Kathy Roby, Marsha Brown, Marva Douglas, and Linda Massa

**Commissioners Excused:** None

**Commissioners Unexcused:** Charles Copeland, Dave Pekarski

**Liaison Present:** Rebecca Joyce

**Also Present:** None

**Called to order** at 7:16pm by Chairperson Kathy Roby

**Communication from Commissioners:**

Commissioner Massa mentioned her concern over the amount of pet food available through Windsor Animal Shelter. She contacted the Senior Center and requested that they share this information in the upcoming newsletter. She also mentioned that volunteers would help deliver the food, if need be.

**Communication from Liaison:** None this month

**Communication from the Public:** None

**Approval of the Minutes from the February 1, 2022 meeting:**

A motion to approve the minutes from the February 1, 2022 meeting, was made by Commissioner Massa and seconded by Commissioner Brown. The motion passed 4/0/0.

**Approval of the Minutes from the April 5, 2022 meeting:**

A motion to approve the minutes from the April 5, 2022 meeting, was made by Commissioner Douglas and seconded by Commissioner Massa. The motion passed 4/0/0.

**Old Business:**

**Lion's Club/Senior Services Vision Screenings – Update from Liaison Joyce/Finalize COAPD Schedule for this event**

Liaison Joyce provided an update noting that she had been in contact with Cindy Daniels, and that there were only 3 appointments left. She also mentioned that Commissioner Brown had created a one page flyer to hand out at the event. Commissioners Massa and Douglas said they would be available and happy to help with this event. It was confirmed that Commissioner Douglas will be available in the AM and Commissioner Massa will cover the PM shift. Commissioner Brown will not be able to attend. Liaison Joyce will connect via email to confirm time slots.

**Living with Low Vision Program: Update from Commissioner Brown**

Commissioner Brown provided an update on this upcoming program. This program will cover age related eye diseases. She has been working with the two presenters and is trying to get free copies of booklets that can be handed out during the presentation. Chairperson Roby suggested providing the website where folks can request their own booklets if they wish to have one. Liaison Joyce noted that the program write up will be included in the

May newsletter so plenty of time will be available for folks to learn about the program and register. This will be a hybrid program where folks can attend virtually or in person. The presenters will be in person. WIN TV will also record the presentation to share on their website and YouTube channel.

**Community Engagement Specialist to speak regarding disability rights – ON HOLD UNTIL SEPTEMBER MEETING**

**VA Benefits follow-up program at Senior Center**

Liaison Joyce mentioned that she was still waiting to hear back from Senator Blumenthal and Senator Murphy's office. In the meantime, she connected with Wayne Rioux, the leader of the Windsor Senior Center Veteran's Coffee Hour who provided contacts that could assist with this program. Liaison Joyce will keep the group informed.

**CVS Window Display Update**

Commissioner Massa mentioned that she would continue to look into this further and will report back at the next meeting.

**New Business:**

**None at this time**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44pm was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Douglas. The motion passed 4/0/0.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rebecca Joyce