



Town of Windsor
Commission on Aging and Persons with Disabilities
Regular Meeting
June 7, 2022

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Commissioners Present: Kathy Roby, Marsha Brown, and Charles Copeland

Commissioners Excused: Marva Douglas and Linda Massa

Commissioners Unexcused: Dave Pekarski

Liaison Present: Rebecca Joyce

Also Present: None

Called to order at 7:00pm by Chairperson Kathy Roby

Communication from Commissioners:
None

Communication from Liaison: Update on Senior Services

Communication from the Public: None

Approval of the Minutes from the May 2, 2022 meeting:
Approval of the May 2022 minutes has been tabled until the September meeting.

Old Business:

Lion's Club/Senior Services Vision Screenings – Update from Liaison Joyce

Liaison Joyce spoke about this excellent collaborative event held on May 24 which provided 19 individuals with a complete vision screening and visit with a local eye doctor. This event was completely filled up. She mentioned that Marva Douglas represented the COAPD with a table handing out free "reader" glasses and that the Lions Club members worked hard to roll out this event. Liaison Joyce is already having conversations with Windsor Lion Cindy Daniels to plan future events.

Living with Low Vision Program: Update from Commissioner Brown

Commissioner Brown provided an update on this upcoming program. Unfortunately, a decision was made to cancel the event due to low registrations. A discussion ensued about promoting future programs and suggestions were made such as asking Commissioners to distribute flyers throughout the community as well as asking WINTV to help promote the event. Liaison Joyce and Commissioner Brown have already been discussing a rescheduled program for the fall and asking WINTV to record and distribute regardless of the number of attendees.

Community Engagement Specialist to speak regarding disability rights – Update from Commissioner Brown

Commissioner Brown provided an update and her thoughts about this program. She suggested a panel discussion. A discussion ensued and the suggestion was made to think about this program over the summer and to regroup in the fall when COAPD meetings resume. Commissioner Brown suggested we devise a questionnaire determining

what the priority issues are. Liaison Joyce noted that the Windsor Health Department would be conducting a Needs Assessment and that she will determine the timeframe and provide more information on that in the next meeting.

VA Benefits follow-up program at Senior Center

Liaison Joyce mentioned that she is waiting to hear back from Jeannie Gardener from the VA's office to schedule a program. Liaison Joyce will keep the group informed and will hopefully be able to schedule a follow up program for the fall.

CVS Window Display Update

Commissioner Massa was absent from this month's meeting so this will be discussed again in the fall.

New Business:

None at this time

Motion to adjourn the meeting:

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:38pm was made by Commissioner Copeland and seconded by Commissioner Brown. The motion passed 3/0/0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rebecca Joyce