DCCPD Commission Meeting

Thursday, February 28th, 2019 Meeting Minutes

10:00 to 11:15 AM

441 4th Street NW, Old Council Chambers

# Commissioners in attendance:

* Kamilah Martin-Proctor, Chair
* Mary Wade
* Dr. Denise Decker
* Terrance Hunter
* Shakira Hemphill
* Hope Fuller
* Gerry Counihan

# ODR Representative:

* Julia Wolhandler

# Public Members in Attendance:

* Barbara Cline (Auxiliary Member)
* Anjie Shelby (Auxilliary Member)
* Adrienne Rodriguez (OSSE)
* Vivian Guerra (DDOT)
* Oliver Roy (The Linner Foundation)

# Call to Order:

* The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Wade at 10:07 AM

# Commissioner Roll- Call:

* + To verify **Section 6. Quorum** - The attendance of one-third (1/3) of the voting members of the D.C.C.P.D.
  + Quorum: seven (7) Commissioners in attendance

# Approval of January 2019 Meeting Minutes (Formal Vote): Approved

# Updates:

* **Open Movie Captioning Requirement Act:** reintroduced byCouncilmember Charles Allen.
* **DCFHV Accessibility Advisory Committee:** N/A
* **DD Awareness Month:** The month of March is DD Awareness Month. ODR in partnership with DDS, the DD Council and other organizations will be hosting multiple events throughout the month of March. Details can be found on our website or by visiting: <http://tinyurl.com/19Aware30>.
* **Anti-Bullying Campaign:** ODR spoke with OHR about partnering for a campaign on this. ODR will follow-up with DDC and Commissioner Counihan to begin planning stages.
* **Welcome to Marwen:** DCCPD Chair is researching ways in which the DCCPD could show the film. Once research is complete she will hand this over to Ron and Gerry.
* **Toast Masters:** Commissioner Counihan would like for the ANCs to be involved with the disability community and speaking opportunities. Commissioner Hunter will work with Commissioner Counihan on this. ODR will provide support once the Commissioners have created a Plan of Action.
* **Facebook Page:** ODR spoke with OCTO who oversees the creation of e-mails for the Government. They are unable to create an e-mail that could be used and accessed by the entire Commission as a whole. For social media log-in purposes it is best for the DCCPD to create a g-mail e-mail address.
* **Accessible Bi-cycle Survey:** DDOT survey to find what types of adaptive bikes disability community would wantin a bike share program.
* **ODR’s Public Oversight Hearing:** ODR had their Public Oversight Hearing and it went well. Those that are interested in submitting testimony can do so until March 7th by sending it to [amansoor@ddcouncil.us](mailto:amansoor@ddcouncil.us).
* **Fair Housing Month:** ODR is partnering with DCHCD and OHR for two Fair Housing events. Auxiliary Member Cline stated interest in assisting with this.
* **Seeing Eye Dogs:** Commissioner Decker visited students at Saint Stephen’s to discuss service dogs so that they could learn and become more familiar with them.
* **Commissioner Wade discussed individuals she works with at** Joseph P. Kennedy Institute and Catholic Charities who may have issues with access to services and accessibility in their homes. Commissioner Fuller and Auxiliary Member Shelby stated they would assist Commissioner Wade in creating a meeting to discuss best ways to provide resources and outreach to these individuals.

# Statements:

* **Autism Acceptance Month (April)** – Commissioner Hemphill will create a statement and send to Commissioners for review mid-March

# Standing Committee Updates:

* **Policy and Planning:** N/A
* **Events and Outreach:** Pre-Expo and Mayor’s Expo, Disaster Preparedness Forum
* **Evaluation and Monitoring Committee:** N/A

# Public Comments:

* Vivian Guerra (DDOT) explained her role within DDOT doing Equity and Inclusion and that there is a team of two specifically focused on accessibility for people with disabilities. She mentioned that they can provide a presentation at one of the DCCPD Meetings. The next Multi-Modal Accessibility Advisory Council (MAAC) Meeting will take place in April and all are welcome to attend. The MAAC provides recommendations to the Mayor and the Council.

10:57 AM Adjourn