# D.C.C.P.D Commission Meeting

# Friday, May 25th, 2018 Meeting Minutes

# 100:00 – 11:30 A.M.

## **In-Attendance Commissioners:**

* Kamilah Martin - Proctor (chair)
* Gerard Counihan
* Terrance Hunter
* Hope Fuller
* Dr. Denise Decker
* Charlotte Clymer
* Jarvis Grindstaff

\*Silvia Martinez and Shakira Hemphill gave prior notice that they would not be able to attend

**In-Attendance ODR**

* Julia Wolhandler

**In-Attendance: Public Members**

* Eleven public members

1. **Call to Order**
   * The meeting was called to order by Jarvis Grindstaff at 10:06 A.M.
2. **Commissioner Roll-Call** to verify to verify **Section 6. Quorum** - The attendance of one-third (1/3) of the voting members of the D.C.C.P.D. - Kamilah Martin-Proctor
   * Confirmed seven (7) Commissioners present
3. **Approval and confirmation of April 2018 Meeting Minutes (Formal Vote)**
4. **Tentative Dates**
   * LGBTQ and Disability Pride event – late June (Charlotte Clymer to take Lead)
   * Resume Workshop – possibly August and October during Expo (Hope Fuller to take Lead)
   * Training and or Town Hall to parents/caregivers on process and procedures to submit a complaint –TBD
5. **Department for-Hire Vehicles Accessibility Advisory Committee**
   * A commissioner is needed to partake in meetings when possible and report updates to DCCPD
   * Commissioner Hunter stated he could attend
6. **Status Check In:**
   * **Disaster Preparedness Forum – Start date in June**
     + Teleconference meeting to begin planning stages between Julia and Dr. Decker
     + Julia will look for PowerPoint used in previous years
     + Public member, Justice Shorter, stated she would volunteer to assist with this
   * **LGBTQ – Capital Pride Alliance**
     + Chair Martin-Proctor will provide training on disability inclusive practices and introduce the Commission during June 2nd Pride Volunteer Orientation. Commissioner Hunter plans on attending
     + Chair Martin-Proctor will draft a letter celebrating LGBTQ Pride and submit to ODR to disseminate
   * **New Housing Options**
     + Public member brought up the need for discussion on new housing options and their accessibility. She stated she would send a link with further details
   * **Job Fair**
     + Public member brought up an individual who has employment options available and provided his contact information
   * **Mayor’s Disability Awareness Expo**
     + Public member brought up the idea of a possible Break-Out Session on best care decisions and how parents make that decision without repercussions – partnership with OHR on providing further information
     + Commissioner Decker confirmed that ODR’s Jessica Hunt would co-host the Working Dogs in the Workplace Roundtable
     + Pre-Expo workshops on Resume Prep (Commissioner Fuller)
   * **Deaf Awareness Day**
     + Commissioner Grindstaff has about 10 people so far for a Planning Committee
     + Possible Name change for event
     + Have event this year near H Street NE and in September
   * **Suicide Awareness**
     + Commissioner Hunter and Commissioner Clymer participated in two community events focused on Mental Health Awareness Month
   * **Bullying Awareness Month**
     + Commissioner Counihan mentioned the need to create language on anti-bullying
     + The National Education Association has a report on Bullying
7. **White Papers**
   * Emergency preparedness paper to be tied into Disaster Preparedness Forum by Commissioner Dr. Decker. To be submitted to ODR
8. **Transportation**
   * Invite the WMATA Accessibility Commission Advisor to DCCPD meetings and from the Multimodal Council
9. **Health Care Survey - Find results of old health care survey**
10. **Working with ANC Partners**
    * Commissioners Counihan and Hunter suggested knowing who your ANC partners are
    * It was stated that there is not enough information in ASL
    * Create video in ASL on how ANC works
    * Currently there are 2 Deaf people running for ANC
    * Recent newspaper article in City Papers about DC politics and not being Disability friendly
    * Commissioner Hunter is an ANC Commissioner and Commissioner Counihan is a former ANC Commissioner
    * Invite ANC Commissioners to DCCPD meetings
    * Create an awareness statement on how to run for office
11. **Best outreach practices**
    * We have seen an increase in public members through use of the ODR list serve, Facebook, and Twitter. Public member suggested that we post information in community locations
12. **DCCPD One Pager**
    * Has been approved. ODR will print the One Pager on stock paper
13. **Floor Open for Public Comment:** Public comments have been given throughout the meeting. One Public member suggested that DBH needs to survey customers, issues with housing, and the consumer-protection clause under DBH. Public member suggested that ODR put more information out in community venues on how to file a complaint. Public member stated that people with disabilities do not complain because of the fear of losing their services.
14. **Guideline with Police Department between ODR and OHR needed**

**11:31 a.m. Meeting Adjourned**