

**City of Fall River**

#### Massachusetts

**Fall River**

**Commission on Disability**

**Jasiel F. Correia II**

***Mayor***

 **Dennis Polselli**

Chairman

**Debbie Pacheco**

Vice Chairman

**Minutes of the Fall River Commission on Disability**

**Meeting held Thursday, April 12, 2018**

**One Government Center**

**City Council Chamber**

Chairman Dennis Polselli called the meeting to order at 4:04 PM.

1. Commissioner Daniel Robillard opened the meeting by reading the Open Meeting Law statement.
2. **Public Input:** None
3. **Members present:** Chairman Dennis Polselli; Vice Chairman Debbie Pacheco; Commissioner Daniel Robillard; Commissioner Michael Hoar; Commissioner Cathy Ann Viveiros, Commissioner Lisa Silva and Commissioner Ken Pacheco

**Others present:** Pamela Martin, FRGTV Filming Meeting, Absent, Attorney Gary P. Howayeck, Esq., ADA Coordinator,

1. **Approval of Minutes: March 8, 2018**

Motion to Table: Commissioner, Daniel Robillard

Second: Commissioner Deb Pacheco

All in favor; none opposed; abstentions: 0

1. **Guests:** None

1. **Sub-Committee/Work Group Updates:**
2. ADA Work Group: There was a public forum held at Government Center on Emergency Preparedness by Deputy Fire Chief Richard Aguiar at the request of the Commission. The event was well received, many items were discussed. Commissioner Robillard would like another presentation, this time to be at a Commission meeting which would be recorded and reach more constituents who may have been unable to attend the presentation at government Center.

1. Policy Work Group: No report at this time
2. Outreach Work Group: Note: Jeff Dugan from Massachusetts Office on Disabilities will be working with the Southcoast Center for Independent Living to facilitate the registration and administrative portion of the CAM Training.
3. Finance Sub-Committee: The Finance sub-committee met to discuss the Memorandum of Understanding with the Fall River Police Department.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hoar to renew the MOU with the Fall River Police Department for the same dollar amount of $128,128.00

Motion to Approve: Commissioner Hoar

Second: Commissioner Viveiros

All in Favor 6; Opposed 1 (Robillard); abstentions 0

1. **Old Business:** No Updates
2. **New Business:** Commission Robillard informed the other Commissioners that in the new City Charter all Boards & Commissions must have a Clerk, along with a Chair and Vice Chair. Commissioner Robillard made a motion to change the current commission secretary to Clerk.

Motion to Approve: Commissioner Robillard

Second: Commissioner Hoar

All in favor; None opposed; abstentions; 0

Next meeting April 12th

Next Finance meeting April 12th

1. **Adjourn:** Motion to accept: Commissioner Deb Pacheco

 Second: Commissioner Hoar

 All in favor; none opposed; abstentions: 0