

Frederick County Commission on Disabilities (COD) Minutes

Monday, February 10, 2020

Winchester Hall

12 E. Church Street, Frederick, Maryland

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chair Karen Duffy, who recognized the existence of a quorum and called for approval of the meeting agenda, which was done by unanimous vote.

- II. Attendance
The following members were present: Karen Duffy, Amy Crehan, Evan Evans, Marsha Flowers, Karen Rushing, and Theresa Posthuma; County Council liaison Steve McKay was also present.
Myra Foley, ASL interpreter; John Gretz, Meghan Jancuk from the Scott Key Center, Christine Kay, newly appointed Citizens Services Division Director; and County staff members Pat Fleet and Miles Ward were present.

- III. John Gretz made public comments on several issues, including aspects of the COD's 2019 annual report.

- IV. Business

- A) Upon motion and vote, the minutes of the January 13, 2020 COD meeting were approved.
- B) Discussion took place whether the COD should undertake to plan and present a public event to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Americans With Disabilities Act on July 25, 2020. The selection of a venue, recruitment of nonprofit and government agencies, and possible subjects for a panel presentation were discussed. It was suggested that the COD should start providing “save the date” notices in its email distributions and on its Facebook page and in other social media.
- C) Upon motion and vote, the COD recommended the appointment of Darrell Batson to the commission.
- D) Chair Karen Duffy declared a vacancy on the commission due to the recent resignation of Nadine Autry.
- E) Discussion took place about the COD’s possible participation in several upcoming events but no action was taken.
- F) Evan Evans discussed his interest in compiling a database of the areas of expertise of COD members.

V. The meeting was adjourned.