

**The Baltimore County Commission on Disabilities
Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2016**

Call to Order: 12:30

Welcome and Introductions: Chad Casserly, Benjamin Dubin, Philester Ealy, Mike Gahagan, Romelle Goodman, David Greenberg, Larry Hughes, Brad Kressman, Tony Lawson, Kali Mallik, Angela Manning, Mary Manzoni, Chad McCrudden, Terri Parrish, Dr. Jay Schein, Jo Anne Schneider, Mary Scott, Judy Volkman, Sally Wagner, Joan Walen,

Staff: Hal Franklin, Colleen Nevy

Report of the Executive Committee

Membership

- Each council person needs a representative. The Commission is currently looking for someone to represent District 1 and District 5.
- Please let Terri Parrish know if you know of anyone that would like to be a representative.

Guest Speaker

Unfortunately, Councilman Julian Jones was unable to attend today's meeting. However, we have invited him to speak at the November Commission meeting.

Suggested Speakers

The Commission reviewed speakers for month of the upcoming year. The following recommendations were made:

- November, 2016 – Councilman Julian Jones, 4th Council District
- January, 2017 – Legislative Panel to include People on the Go and Kenny Capone
- February, 2017 – Rebecca Rider, Director of the Office of Special Education, Baltimore County Public Schools
- March, 2017 – Carl Par, Director of the MTA Mobility Program, and a representative from UBER
- April, 2017 – Maryland Delegate Sandy Rosenberg to speak on Lead Paint
- May, 2017 – Marsh Parham, Director of the Baltimore County Housing Office

Mr. Franklin will extend an invitation to the above individuals.

New Task Force

The Commission would like to look UBER and Lyft in relation to accessible rides. Mr. Hughes is currently looking into the UBER program.

Accessible Parking

- Montgomery County has a program called Respect the Space that helps to ensure that signage for disability parking spaces complies with the State of Maryland's Accessibility Code adopted under the Public Safety Code.
- Our Commission would like to make the same assurances for Baltimore County. Surveys were handed out for individuals to complete if they feel a public access parking lot is not in compliance with the State code. Please send surveys to Hal Franklin

Annual Awards Luncheon

- Invitations were sent out on September 19, 2016.
- Please make sure to mail back the RSVP card by **October 10, 2016**.

Announcements

- 2016 Presidential Election Voter Forums for the Disability Community will be held at the following locations:
 - The League for People with Disabilities on Thursday October 6, 2016 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.
 - Dove Pointe on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Discover the Power of Age Expo 2016 (formerly the Senior Expo) at the Maryland State Fair Grounds
 - Wednesday, October 26, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, October 27, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- On December 9, 2016 the Commission will hold an orientation and Holiday Party. Orientation will commence at 4 p.m. and the Holiday Party will follow. The events will be held at the Future Home Annex.

Adjournment: 1:56 p.m.

No Meeting in October- See you at the Luncheon!!!