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**City of Salisbury**

**DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**March 12, 2020**

**Committee Members Present**

Timothy Meagher, *Chairperson*

Gregory Tyler

Michael Dyer

Stephen Bullock

Dr. Katherine Jones

Amy Crouse

**In Attendance**

Julie English, *Mayor’s Office Administrative Assistant*

**The Disability Advisory Committee met at 3:00pm in Conference Room #306 of the Government Office Building**

**Call to Order**

The Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) Meeting was called to order at 3:06 by Mr. Meagher.

**Introductions and Welcome**

The meeting began with brief introductions of all in attendance.

**Last Meeting Minutes Review**

The minutes from the DAC’s last meeting on December 12, 2019 were reviewed. On a motion put forth by Dr. Jones and seconded by Ms. Crouse, the minutes were approved by unanimous vote in favor.

**Potential Guest Speakers for the Year**

A group discussion was held to discuss possible guest speakers for the June, September, and December meetings. For the June 11th meeting, Dr. Jones will reach out to a few student workers to join us and share their experiences working in our community. Ms. English will contact the Infrastructure & Development Department to determine availability of a staff member to join us (possibly September 10th) to discuss the changes to Downtown Salisbury and its accessibility for the disabled. Ms. Crouse will … Other potential guests that were discussed include: someone from Disabled American Veterans, a health department staff member to discuss updates on the virus and the topic of telehealth, and someone from Parks and Recreation to discuss the accessibility of local parks.

**Update on Youth Engagement Strategies and Efforts**

Mr. Bullock confirmed that Izayah will be joining us at a future meeting. Also, having the student workers come to our June 11th meeting will support our efforts on youth engagement.

**Committee Business**

Mr. Meagher brought up the need for the Committee to determine who they would like to be Chair for this year. A brief discussion was had and Mr. Meagher accepted to continue as Chair for the year 2020. All members agreed with this decision.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting was set for Thursday, June 1 2020 at 3:00pm in conference room 306 of the Government Office Building.

**Adjournment**

On a motion by Mr. Dyer, seconded by Ms. Crouse, and passed by unanimous vote in favor, the DAC meeting was adjourned at 4:05pm.

**Minutes Recorded By:** Julie English, Mayor’s Office