



City of Salisbury
DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
December 9, 2021

Committee Members Present

Timothy Meagher, Chairperson
Michael Dyer
Amy Crouse
Jeremy Wolfer
Greg Tyler
Steve Bullock
Katherine Jones
Dominique Sessa
Cody Drinkwater

In Attendance

Michele Gregory, City Council representative
Jessie Turner, Mayor's Office Administrative Assistant, City of Salisbury

Call to Order

- The Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) Meeting was called to order at 3:03pm by Mr. Meagher.

Introductions and Welcome

- The meeting began with brief introductions of all in attendance.

Last Meeting Minutes Review

- The meeting minutes from September 2021 were approved.

2022 Meeting Calendar

- The 2022 DAC meeting calendar was reviewed and approved. The group agrees to continue to meet quarterly and to keep the Zoom option available.

2022 Elections

- Mr. Meagher announced his retirement from the committee. Discussion was held regarding the election of a new Chairperson, and the committee decided to wait to finalize that appointment at the March 2022 meeting. In the meantime, Dr. Jones will be the point person for the group.
- The committee has two new application—Ivy McIntyre and Ron Pagano, and it was recommended that Ms. McIntyre and Mr. Pagano attend the March 2022 meeting to introduce themselves to the group.

Update on ADA Access at Visitor Center

- The Historic District Commission approved the project in November, and construction is to begin in January.

Downtown Video Update

- The committee reviewed the script for the downtown video and discussed improvements. The script will be edited and finalized by Chris Demone and filming will begin when the weather warms up.

Agency & Vulnerable Population Update

- Dr. Katherine Jones updated about her move to a new location and the expansion of Medicaid programs.
- A Vulnerable Populations event will be held 12/18/21 at WiHigh which include vaccines, masks, free food, and health resources.

Concerns

- Move SBY held three community outreach sessions to which the Disability Advisory Committee as a group was not invited. Agencies that serve the disabled population were invited, but not the committee as a whole. Mr. Meagher spoke with the individual in charge of these sessions and also made a formal request to City administration that for any community outreach events in the future that City Boards and Commissions be considered for invitation based on their mission and population served. Ms. Sessa shared that she has the agenda from the October 19th Move SBY meeting and agrees that it "makes sense" for Move SBY to use the Disability Advisory Committee as a resource in the future. It was recommended that Will White from the Department of Infrastructure and Development/Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee visit the DAC meeting in March.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting was set for Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 3:00pm. The meeting will be hybrid.

Adjournment

- The DAC meeting was adjourned at 4:31pm.

Minutes Recorded By: Jessie Turner, City Liaison for the Disability Advisory Committee