



City of Salisbury
DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 10, 2022

Committee Members Present

Dominique Sessa, Chair
Adith Thummalapalli
Amy Crouse
Jeremy Wolfer
Greg Tyler
Katherine Jones
Dominique Sessa
Cody Drinkwater

In Attendance

Michele Gregory, City Council representative
Jessie Turner, Mayor's Office Administrative Assistant, City of Salisbury
Tim Meagher
Michele Hahn, DAC Applicant
Ron Pagano, DAC Applicant
Ivy McIntyre, DAC Applicant

Call to Order

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

Introductions and Welcome

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

Last Meeting Minutes Review

- The meeting minutes from December 2021 were approved unanimously.

Nomination of 2022 Chairperson

- Amy motioned to nominate Dominique Sessa as 2022 Chairperson, Greg seconded the motion, and it was approved by all to select Dominique to be 2022 Chairperson.

Progress Reports

- Video Update—The video script was reviewed again. Additional revisions were made, and the committee agreed unanimously to accept the script and to move forward in the next step of the process, which will be scheduling a date to begin videoing downtown.
- Social Media—Discussion focused around the topic of planning and building content for social media pages. Adith suggested that social media should be used not just for committee-related announcements but as a way to provide information and bring awareness to the community. Jessie explained that there are currently decisions being

made by City leadership regarding social media pages of all Boards & Commissions and she will provide more information on what decisions are made at a later date.

- Ramp at Visitor Center—still a work in progress

Agency & Vulnerable Population Update

- Dr. Katherine Jones updated about the expansion of Medicaid programs and the creation of the BYOB program which will allow individuals to bring their children to work.
- Jeremy Wolfer—March 19th—Lower Shore Transitive Advocacy Conference for students and families from local public schools.

Open Discussion

- The proposal was made by Dr. Katherine Jones to increase the DAC membership from nine to twelve and to meet every other month. All committee members were in favor of both, and so Jessie will present the increase as a resolution to Council and the 2022 calendar will be revised to reflect the additional meetings.

Adjournment

- The DAC meeting was adjourned at 4:41pm.

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