

**Provincetown Disability Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
October 1, 2008 11:00 am
Town Hall: Judge Welsh Meeting Room**

Members Present: Michelle DeMarco, Doug Johnstone, Lou Ann Bowen, Jamia Kelly.

Members Absent (Excused): Rik Kapler (Wave), Jo-Ann DiOrio.

Review of Minutes

Doug Johnstone highlighted missing minutes from the following dates: February 17, 2008, March 31, 2008, May 14, 2008 and June 25, 2008. Michelle DeMarco to follow-up with Rik Kapler to bring draft minutes back to Commission for approval.

Public Statements

None.

Restaurant Sensitivity Follow-Up

Michelle DeMarco and Jamia Kelly reported a good reception from restaurants when presented with the information.

Library Landscaping Project

Michelle DeMarco attended Library Landscaping preliminary meetings and discussed potential issues/opportunities regarding Library accessibility. Discussion on parking issues, retaining wall, and need for bike racks at top of hill near the side entrance. Michelle DeMarco to attend the next meeting of the Library landscaping project scheduled for October 28th.

Future Strategic Planning

Chair asked members to think about the focus of the Commission for the next one to five years and to bring thoughts back to the next meeting for full discussion.

Scooter/Wheelchair Availability

Michael Fernandes developing an idea to create more scooter/wheelchair availability and will bring back to Commission at the next meeting.

Next Mtg: November 19, 2008 @ 11am in the new meeting location at the Provincetown Public Library.

Mtg Adjourned 12: 15 pm