

Commission on Disability Issues

Meeting Agenda, Wednesday, April 1, 2009

1. Call to order and introductions
2. Approval of minutes of meeting of March 4, 2009
3. Recruitment of new members
4. Commission budget
 - A. formula for how the City Council made cuts to the Commission budget
 - B. Sign Language interpretingReport from Lillian concerning contract with Kathleen Strauss
Report from Gil concerning contract with the Commission on the Deaf
5. Standing Committee Reports:
 - A. Building Code Advisory Subcommittee
Update from Gil regarding Claude Holcomb and the Hartford Public Library
Update on closing of Arch Street entrance of Library
Lip at end of ramp at the Barca's restaurant on Bartholomew Street
Location of curb cut near Vito's restaurant on Bushnell Park
Report from Janet regarding door at Clinical lab Partners at 85 Seymour Street
 - B. Transportation
Amtrak special needs compliance
 - C. Education
Update from Chris regarding the taskforce on Special Education
 - D. Legislative
6. Old Business
 - A. Commission by-laws Review
 - B. Identifying persons with disabilities including returning veterans
Helping Fire Department with new CSI program
 - C. Disability training for the City Council
7. New Business
 - A. Develop awards program for community group or students
 - B. Commission Annual Report
 - C. ADA Certification of CT State Building Codes
8. Announcements
9. Adjournment