

Disability Advisory Board
March 8, 2022
AGENDA
12:30pm
Galloway Library Meeting Room

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of the Minutes – from November 9, 2021

III. Committee Reports:

Legislation (Rodgers, Wu, Penn)

Access (Gahr, Fenwick, Penn)

IV. Old Business

- a. No considerations made for Chairman replacement
- b. No considerations determined to fill Vice-Chair role to replace Carol D.
- c. Suggestions submitted for 2022 initiatives include:
 - a. Letter distribution campaign regarding snow plows pushing snow and blocking access of accessible parking spaces. Members requested to take pictures of snow blocked spots. We could collage and present to police and biz owners. This could be a great opportunity to compile and present this fall! Participation needed.
- d. 2022 meeting dates posted online: [Disability Advisory Board - Office on Disability - Atlantic County Government \(atlantic-county.org\)](#) We resume in person!
- e. Any ideas for guest speakers? Please share with Cristine to assist in arranging.

V. New Business

- a. 2nd edition Accessible Beach Guide: board members participation needed to update. Everyone take a municipality and call for updates to brochure:
[Accessible Beach Brochure.p65 \(atlantic-county.org\)](#). Sign up sheet.
(Office of Disability to potentially apply for surf chair grant funding)

b. New board applicants. Board to review applications.

VI. Good and Welfare

- a. CONTACT Cape-Atlantic benefit. Contact is a great organization who does a lot for, and with, our aging and disabled population: Link:
<https://contactcapeatlantic.networkforgood.com/projects/153739-louie-vuitton-designer-bag-raffle-spring-2022>
- b. CDC people first language. Let's delete: 'handicapped' and replace with 'accessible'! : [communicating-with-people.pdf \(cdc.gov\)](#)
- c. Sea Isle City, FREE 2022 summer special needs basketball program, ages 6-21. More info on Sea Isle City Recreation page.
- d. Good article on the proverbial 'cliff' adolescents with disabilities face when finishing school based services and planning for care. (Also a good reference in regards is the NJ Able Account: [Department of Human Services | NJ ABLE .\)](#) <https://www.marketwatch.com/story/im-60-and-a-single-mother-my-daughter-17-has-a-developmental-disability-how-do-i-make-sure-shes-taken-care-of-after-im-gone-11643689946?siteid=yhoof2>

VII. Public Comment

- a. New board applicants?

VIII. Adjournment

*Next meeting April 12th : **5 PM** Galloway Library.