

Atlantic County
Disability Advisory Board
Minutes: June 11, 2019

Attendance: Joe Brown, Mark Petrella, Joanne Gahr, CheeKa Wu, Bob Ross, Trinna Rodgers, Ryan Penn, Doortje Schipper, Carol Ditmire

Excused: Linda Klersey, Joanne Gahr

Absent: John LaSala

Ex-Officio: Cristine Chickadel

Public: -

I. Call to Order: at 12:37pm by Chairman Brown.

II. Approval of Minutes: The May minutes were approved with revision. Website updated with change: 1st legislative case of car port and curb but. Report #1 has been edited from Supreme Court to 3rd Circuit Federal District Court.

III.

Committee Reports:

A. Legislation:

1. Trinna reported on **Senate Bill No. 3716** which requires inclusion of senior citizen and disability status in foreclosure case information statement: <https://legiscan.com/NJ/bill/S3716/2018> Trinna will track this imp. bill.
2. Trinna reported on **Assembly Bill No. 5316** requiring DCA to establish county assistance programs aiding senior citizens in property tax lien foreclosure, requires notification of certain county offices upon senior citizen property tax lien sale; requires collector to provide requested lien satisfaction information within seven days. <https://legiscan.com/NJ/bill/A5316/2018>
3. Ryan reported on bill **Assembly Bill No. 4788**, which establishes a expedited construction inspection program. (as related: especially beneficial for ramps and other accessible home modifications)

B. Access:

1. Cristine reported on beach access letter distribution and comments from: Ventnor & Brigantine.
2. Bob also commented about the great access at Forsythe Wildlife Refuge which is operated by the Dept. of Interior.

IV. Old Business:

1. Joe commented about prior issues with Bacharach's parking lot: improvements being made

V. New Business:

1. Bob Ross requested info/options on pool use for adaptive swimming and other recreation facilities. It was suggested to contact Special Services and ACIT for use of their facilities.
2. Cristine passed around the Monmouth and Cape May Counties accessible beach brochures as an option to consider for next year's initiative. Brochure links: <https://capemaycountynj.gov/DocumentCenter/View/5370/2019-BEACH-ACCESS-BROCHURE-FINAL> and https://co.monmouth.nj.us/documents/41/2019_Accessible_Beach_Guide.pdf
3. Sykes nominees sought.

VI. Good and Welfare:

Reminder: 5th annual Ability Fair at Stockton: July 24th: 10-2:30pm.

VII. Public Comment:

none

VII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1:10pm.

Next meeting date September 10th 2019, Galloway Library meeting room.