Atlantic County
Disability Advisory Board
Minutes: September 10, 2019

Attendance: Joe Brown, Mark Petrella, Joanne Gahr, Trinna Rodgers, Ryan Penn, Doortje Schipper, Carol Ditmire, John LaSala
Excused: Linda Klersey, Bob Ross, CheeKa Wu
Absent: Maureen Kern
Ex-Officio: Cristine Chickadel
Public: Cassidy Penn of Mobility 123

I. Call to Order: at 12:35pm by Chairman Brown.

II. Approval of Minutes: June 11th minutes approved without revision.

III. Committee Reports:

A. Legislation:
   1. Cristine reported on recent lawsuit against the City of Philadelphia surrounding widespread accessibility issues in the city’s public rights of ways.

B. Access:
   1. Carmine’s Atlantic City. Citizen mentioned difficult access entering. Details on the issues have been requested and to be discussed at next meeting.
   2. Bacharach parking issues. Inquire with Kathy Ford about fixes. Seems to be just at the employee area?
   3. Request additional Disabled parking at AC Country Club for Sykes Awards.

IV. Old Business:
Brigantine Beach video clip by Atlantic County Videographer- city to be recognized at Sykes for great access to public beaches
V. New Business:
1. Cristine distributed synopsis of all 2019 Sykes Nominees. Board agrees to recognize all nominated.
2. Carol Ditmire requested a leave of absence due to medical.
3. Ryan Penn requested and received approval to invite the PACE program to present at next meeting.
4. Doortje had a recommendation for next year’s Sykes award.

VI. Good and Welfare:
2. New Medical Goodwill Store: https://www.goodwillhomemedical.org/
3. Special Olympics Area 8 Fundraiser: Sept. 28th Surf Dog, Woodbine - 5:30p

VII. Public Comment:
none

VII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.

Sykes Awards: October 24th. Next meeting date November 12th 2019, Galloway Library meeting room. 12:30pm