



Danbury Commission for Persons With disAbilities

155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810

John M. Gentile, Chair
(203) 796-8010

Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2011

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

1. Present:

Members: John Gentile - Chair, Rose Marie Bouclier, Paul Kachevsky, Joanne LaPorta, Bill Lewis, Frances Ryan

Absent:

Members: Karen Bogartz, John Neumuller, Roberto Perez, Frank Reed, Chad Sinanian

Guests:

John Gentile, Jr., Melissa Pinnick 1199NE, Lee Mabry 1199BE, Marjorie Davis 1199NE

2. September 13, 2011 minutes accepted

3. Phone log – 1 call– A question was raised concerning handicap parking at Deer Hill Arms 2 complex. The ADA compliance officer, Diane Rosemark, referred the matter to Zoning and Planning. The approved Site Plan indicated a single handicapped parking space on the property. Zoning cannot request the property owner (s) to provide additional handicapped parking beyond the original approval. Since this is private property the City is unable to require the property owner to remedy the current handicapped parking provided under the ADA. The person who called could contact the property management or owners association and request additional handicapped parking on the property. Another possibility is to file a complaint through the ADA information line 800-514-0301

4. HART – On Demand Transportation update will be postponed until the November meeting.

5. 2011 Recognition Award for AMC Theaters – plan to make the presentation in October



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6. Open discussion:
 - a. Melissa Pinick from Service Employees International Union, SEIU 1199, updated the Commission concerning Governor Malloy's Executive Order No. 10 addressing the PCA (personal care attendant) waiver programs.
8. Next meeting will be on November 8, 2011
9. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Frances Ryan, Secretary

Attest,
John Gentile, Chairman