

Approved June 9

Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities

Meeting Minutes April 14, 2022

Online via Zoom

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

Present:

Members: Phil Kongtcheu, Avril dePagter, Dan Stubbs, Stelios Gragoudas, Valerie Hammond, Nicole Horton-Stimpson, Jerry Friedman, Mary Devlin

Absent: Jackie Jones, Loring Brinckerhoff, Gary Dmytryk

Staff: Rachel Tanenhaus, John Boyle (Police Department), Kathy Watkins (Department of Public Works); Andrew Wolfe (Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation), Brooke McKenna (Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation)

Presentations:

- Kathy Watkins presented the *Public Works Five-Year Sidewalk and Street Reconstruction Plan*
 - She highlighted the updates, and reviewed the overall plan including priorities, scope of work, plan specifics, programs, design, construction and next steps.
 - The [Five-Year Sidewalk and Street Reconstruction Plan](#) can be viewed online.
- Andrew Wolfe and Brooke McKenna presented an update on the *Porter Square Safety Improvement Project*
 - The project includes the accessible parking on Mass Ave.
 - See attached presentation, *Porter Square Safety Improvement Project*, for details.

Minutes Approved:

A motion to approve the minutes for the February meeting was seconded and approved.

Nominations for Board Chair and Secretary:

- Rachel thanked Phil for his work as the Chair of the Board, and reminded the committee members that Gary's term was up so he could no longer serve as Secretary.
- She opened the nominations and noted that members could nominate themselves.
- No names were submitted.
- Rachel suggested members contact her if they want to nominate a candidate for Board Chair or Secretary.

- Elections will take place at the May meeting.

Chair's Report:

Phil shared with the committee that his company eMotionRX had presented in the Arc Tank 4.0, the Northeast Arc's philanthropic program which provides funding for organizations to *"create positive disruption to services for those with intellectual/developmental disabilities or autism."*

New/Old Business:

No new/old business.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm.

Submitted by Mary Devlin