



Wednesday, December 2, 2020
Public Meeting (Virtual) of the Howard County Commission on Disabilities
5:00 – 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Heidi Burghardt
Cynthia Coburn
Nicole Czarnecki
Elliott Finkelstein
Arthur Gold
Andrea Kolp
Doug Lea
Randy Murbach
Marian Vessels
Karen Wood

ABSENT: Joshua Hirsh
Riffat Ashai
Mia Williams

STAFF: Erica Lewis
Michelle Henry
Terry Zeigler

INTERPRETERS: Brenda Kelly-Frey
Becky Frey

GUEST: James K.

- I. **Call to Order**
 - Roll call - Erica
 - Welcome & Review of Rules for virtual meetings – Elliott

- II. **New Business**

- A. ADA30 Art contest
 - Discussion held of art entries and scoring system. A portion of the meeting was then devoted for commissioners to review art submissions and determine/submit individual scores. Randy left the meeting early

because of problems with the WebEx platform. Cindy will record her video segment on December 3rd. Winners of the ADA30 art contest will be released to the public on December 18th.

III. Old Business

- A. Draft of October 26th meeting minutes not yet available. To be presented for approval at the Commission's February 2021 meeting.
- B. Erica presented the Commission's proposed meeting schedule for 2021. Motion to approve. Passed unanimously.
- C. 2020 Annual Report
Please let Erica know of your participation in relevant disability-related activities during 2020, by next week, so that these can be included in the draft of the 2020 annual report.

IV. Announcements

- A. Ande Kolp (term expires early next month) and Cindy Coburn (soon to be a resident of another state) will be leaving the Commission. The Commission expressed gratitude to Ande and Cindy for their advocacy and many years of service on the Commission.
- B. February 22 Commission meeting – discussion on a New Chair for the Provider committee since this position will become vacant due to Ande leaving in January.

V. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

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