



**City of Newburyport**  
**Commission on Disabilities**  
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**Thursday, April 12, 2023**  
**5:30 pm**

5:30pm: Attendance and guest(s) introduction

Public Comment and New Business

- a.) Mayor's office request for cost-sharing with NCOD for new ADA ramp attachment to Waterfront performance stage
- b.) Stickers for Handicapped Parking signs to reflect new fees
- c.) DPS Collaboration (newly appointed head of DPS): information regarding curb cuts, NCOD to potentially cost-share
- d.) Resident Concern: parking issue on Federal Street for Old South Church, location of HP spots compared to ramp and stairs placement at Church entrance
- e.) Resident email contact: regarding a housing concern for which the NCOD does not have any authority or jurisdictional influence. Receive and File motion needed.

Meeting Minutes Approval: *March 9, 2023*

ADA Coordinator Update

City Council Update

Budget Update

Old Business:

- a.) Handicapped Parking Fines – Escalated fine to maximum allowed by State Law, approved by City Council 3/27/2023
- b.) Bylaws – approved by City Council with discussion and edits, 3/27/2023
- c.) DEI Alliance Movie Screening & Panel Update & Recap from 4/12/23
- d.) CODA Updates
- e.) Subcommittee updates:
  - i. Access Navigators website updates
    - a. Lisa/Omni
  - ii. Community Outreach and events
    - a. April CAM training – Sophie
      1. Future CAM trainings – May: Full. September 12&13th: Registration coming soon
    - b. Research Needed: Disability Awareness Training – still pending
    - c. Collaboration with SEPAC (Kristen) - none

- iii. Physical materials from past NCOD meetings sorted and binders created
  - a. Debbie (materials from Kristen, March 2023)
- iv. Website content (including revised Mission and Vision statements)
  - a. (Kristen/Sophie/Dennis)
- v. Scholarship fund/committee – for discussion at start of FY2024
- vi. Social Media updates
- vii. Other Special Projects

7:00pm: Meeting adjourns

*Next meeting: May 11, 2023 (5:30 to 7:00pm)*