

## Minutes of the Cape Fear Disability Commission

May 17, 2017

### MEMBERS PRESENT

John Edge, David Morrison, Vanessa Lacer, David Schultz, Sabrina Dionne, Mary Janiczek

### CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Morrison called the meeting to order at 10:30AM.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes for the April 2017 meeting was postponed until the next meeting. All members were in agreement.

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

On the occasion of his last meeting as Co-Chair of the Cape Fear Disability Commission, David Morrison thanked everyone for being engaged and involved in the work of the CFDC. He said that the CFDC has gone through a lot during his ten years as Chair, but has always kept intact the reasons for its existence: to remove barriers of all kinds and types for everyone and to maintain awareness of the CFDC and its mission by bringing in new agencies and members to make presentations to the group. He said that he appreciated the involvement and willingness of the individuals who have stepped forward to serve as officers and to continue the work of the CFDC.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

John Edge-- CFDC Co-Chair

David Schultz-- CFDC Co-Chair

Vanessa Lacer-- Outreach Co-Chair

Mary Janiczek-- Secretary

Jonathan Batts-- Treasurer

David Morrison made a motion that there be a voice vote on the slate of new officers. Sabrina Dionne seconded the motion.

All members in attendance voted in the affirmative. A voice vote was held and the officer slate was elected as it stands.

After the election, David Schultz reiterated that with the change to quarterly meetings, the next four meetings of the CFDC are scheduled for August, November, February, and May.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### City Report

Speaking for Jonathan Batts, David Morrison reported that starting June 19, Special Olympics of New Hanover County is offering free camps for individuals with disabilities. Details are available at the Special Olympics website.

### Transportation Report

Vanessa Lacer reported that there is progress being made on the new bus station to be built at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Campbell Street. There was a public meeting to be held on May 17 to discuss it.

Vouchers for travel to CFDC meetings are available from WAVE Transit.

Ms Lacer also had for distribution brochures from the Special Needs Task Force regarding disaster/evacuation planning for people with disabilities; and a street sheet on housing provided by the Cape Fear Housing Commission.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report

#### NEW BUSINESS

Nothing to report

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nothing to report

#### ADJOURN

David Morrison made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 11:17AM