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Minutes 07-15-2009

MEETING MINUTES JULY 15, 2009

Members Present: Lin Baker, Barbara Cutler, Susan James, Barbara Jones
Maureen St. Hilaire

Members Absent: Kerrie Fallon, Janice Dallas

Others Present: Paolo Marinelli, Disability Advocate
Jack Jones, Director of Housing & Disability Programs

Meeting Minutes of May 20, 2009:

Kevin O'Brien said that the meeting minutes should show that \$65,000 of CDBG funds was appropriated in FY 2010 for curb cut ramp work. Barbara Jones made a motion with the addition of Kevin O'Brien comments to approve the meeting minutes seconded by Kevin O'Brien.

Meeting Minutes of June 17, 2009:

Barbara Jones moved approval of the meeting minutes seconded by Barbara Cutler.

Election of Officers:

Jack Jones said that at June 2009 meeting Kerrie was re-elected Chair of the Commission, but no vote was taken to elect the Vice Chair or Secretary. Barbara Cutler moved and Susan James seconded that Maureen St. Hilaire be reappointed Vice Chair and that Barbara Jones be reappointed Secretary.

Curb Cut Ramp Work:

Jack Jones said that \$65,000 in new funds and \$103,000 in carry over funds are available for additional curb cut ramp work. Jack Jones said that G.R. Construction has been awarded the contract to complete additional curb cut ramp work along Broadway and Warren St. G.R. Construction has indicated that they will begin work on July 27th.

Commission Membership:

Jack Jones said that the Commission has an opening for two new members. One member will need to be an elected or appointed Town official and a second member that will need to be a parent, friend, provider of services to persons with disabilities, or other interested resident of Arlington.

Portable Toilets in Play fields:

Jack Jones said that the portable toilets that have been placed in Town play fields are not accessible. The Commission agreed that these toilets are required to be accessible.

Massachusetts Avenue Corridor Project:

Barbara Jones said that 25% finished design plans will be submitted to Mass. Highway in August 2009.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 P.M.