



Accessibility Committee

Monday 3/20/06 @ 2:00PM to 4:00 PM

Governor's Commission on Disabilities

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| Note taker: | John Desautel |
| Attendees: | Binjamin Efreom, Arthur Plitt, Ronald McMinn, Lisa McKay. |
| Absent: | Joseph Corrente, Rev. Sabourin, Paul Depace, Joseph Guay, Kate McCarthy-Barnett, Orestes P. Monterey, |
| Staff: | Harvey Salvas |

Minutes

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| 1. | Call to Order and acceptance of minutes | Binjamin Efreom, Chairman |
| 2:15 B.E. call to order. R.M. made motion to approve minutes. Seconded by AP. Vote unanimous. | | |
| 2. | Rhode Island Capital Funds | Harvey Salvas |
| H.S. stated that \$ 60,000 in bond funds must be reinstated from RICAP funds. | | |
| 3. | State Facilities Bond Funds | John Desautel |
| JD indicated that the Governor's Office did not include in the FY '07 budget a \$29,304,000 bond fund proposed for the 2006 voter ballot to provide all existing occupied state facilities with public disability access. The Governor's Office approved \$200, 000 in capital funds for FY '06. | | |
| 4. | Royal Mills | John Desautel& Harvey Salvas |
| H.S. stated that an agreement between the Town of West Warwick and Royal Mills Condominium Project proposed to build a non-accessible walkway to a bike path in vicinity of the project. H.S. indicated that the state funding source shall be withheld until it is resolved. | | |
| 5. | Meeting Adjourned 3:20- PM | Binjamin Efreom, Chairman |