

# Minutes



## Information & Assistive Technology Committee

Wednesday July 20, 2005

2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Governor's Commission on Disabilities

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**Note taker:** Harvey Salvas

**Attendees:** Regina Connor (Chair), Howard Boksenbaum, Fred Burke, Monica Dzialo, Kathy Sherman

**Absent:** Bill Nieranowski, Lorna Ricci & David Gallagher

**Guests:** Dr Orestes Monterey, Gail Higgins-Fogarty, Kevin Aucoin, Patricia Petrella-Panicha

### Agenda topics

1.	Call to order/ Approval of Minutes	Regina Connor
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Executive Secretary called the meeting to order at 2:30 Motion to approve minutes of previous meeting by MD second by FB vote FB, MD and RC to approve none against.

2.	Request from the GCD	Harvey Salvas
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HS explained the request from both GCD and MHRH as they are very similar in nature. Both employees are experiencing them same type of deterioration in their vision and require the same accommodation. We had arranged for the employees to try new technology in vision magnification and the Aladdin XL meet their needs.

Motion to approve MD second FB, vote MD, FB and RC approve.

3.	Request from the MHRH	Harvey Salvas
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See above (GCD)

Motion to approve MD second FB, vote MD, FB and RC approve.

4.	Request from the RIC	Dr. Orestes Monterey
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OM explained the use and availability of the computers requested for disabled students.

Motion to table and request more information from RIC as to the uses, programs and availability of the laptop computers from Ann Roccio, by MD second FB vote unanimous.

5.	Request from the DCYF	Kevin Aucoin
<p>KA explained request for employee, job description and function and the required locations the employee must work in.  GF explained the courts assistance in this matter and the courtroom environment.</p>		
<p>Motion to approve the purchase not to exceed \$7,800.00 by MD and second HB. The committee ask that the employee return to the committee for an update on the accommodation after 6 months. Vote was unanimously.</p>		
6.	TTD	Harvey Salvas
<p>Committee request HS to draft policy letter on State TTD's for committee review.</p>		
<p>Motion to approve MD second HB, Vote was unanimously.</p>		
Adjournment:	at 4:10 Motion by MD second FB	