

Minutes



LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Monday 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Governor's Commission on Disabilities

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Secretary: Bob Cooper

Attendees: Tim Flynn (Chair); Jeanne Behie; Paul Choquette; Linda Deschenes; Liberty Goodwin; Bill Inlow; Kate McCarthy-Barnett, EdD; Kenneth Pariseau; Arthur M. Plitt; Gwen Reeve; Rev. Gerard O. Sabourin; Michael Spuerri

Excused: Raymond Bandusky; Sharon Brinkworth; Rosemary C. Carmody; Elaina Goldstein; Janet Spinelli; & Marie Strauss

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3:00 PM Call to Order and acceptance of minutes Tim Flynn, Vice Chair

Discussion: Chair calls the meeting to order at 3:15 PM.

Members and guests introduce themselves

MOTION: To accept the minutes as presented AP/LG passed unanimously

3:05 PM Feedback on the Public Forums Bob Cooper

Much lower attendance – why, the lack of local newspaper advertisement. The announcement should have a better explanation of the purpose of the forums. Start planning earlier to lock in the locations in May and ensure advertising in local newspapers.

3:40 PM Setting up Public Forum Working Groups Bob Cooper

Discussion: Members quickly reviewed the testimony from the Public Forums, and reviewed the indexed listing of issues. Those issues seemed to fall into 5 categories. Working Groups will be set up to review the testimony, identify concerns and develop recommendations for each of the 5 categories.

MOTION: To create working groups for the following categories: 1. Accessibility; 2. Community (Education, Employment & Family) Support; 3. Health Care; 4. Housing; & 5. Transportation GW/AP passed unanimously

Members volunteered to service on the working groups as follows:

