



Governor's Commission on Disabilities' Legislation Committee

Monday September 15, 2008 3 – 4:30 PM

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Attendees:	Kate McCarthy-Barnett (Vice Chair); Jeanne Behie; Linda Deschenes; Liberty Goodwin; Susan Hurd; William R. Inlow; Katherine Lowe; Arthur M. Plitt; Gwendolyn Reeve; & Linda Ward
Absent:	Timothy Flynn (Chair); Raymond Bandusky; Sharon Brinkworth; Rosemary C. Carmody; Paul Choquette; Deborah Garneau; Elaina Goldstein; Paula Parker; Rev. Gerard O. Sabourin; Janet Spinelli; Michael Spierri

----- Minutes -----

Call to Order and Acceptance of the Minutes	Tim Flynn Chairperson	5 min.
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Vice Chairperson called the meeting to order in the absence of the chairperson.
Introductions: Members and guests introduced themselves.

MOTION: To accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented as AP/LD passed

Action Items:	Discussion Leader:	Time:
Create work groups to review the testimony from the Public Forums on the Concerns of People with Disabilities	Committee Members	75 min.

Discussion: Members discussed the creation of working groups: accessibility; education; employment; health care; housing; support services; & transportation.
Each group should look at: infrastructure & resourcing; information & referral; guidance & coordination; professional development & credentialing; quality control & quality of life.
The working groups will be convened by:

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| Accessibility – Gwen & Katie | Housing – Linda W. & Liberty |
| Education – Arthur & Jean, Liberty | Support Services – Sharon & Linda W. |
| Employment – Rory & Linda D., Jean | Transportation – Tim & Gwen & Bill |
| Health Care – Kate & Gwen | |

Election of Vice Chairperson	Tim Flynn	5 min.
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MOTION: To elect Kate McCB vice chairperson, SB/JB passed, Abstain KMcCB

Announcements and Scheduling of Meetings	Chairperson	5 min.
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Next meeting will be on: **Monday October 20, 2008** Starting at: **3 PM**

Adjournment: Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 4:35 PM

Resource persons: Bob Cooper, Committee Staff