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Governor's Commission on Disabilities Legislation Committee

Monday September 19, 2011 3-4:30 PM

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meeting graphic

Attendees: Linda Ward (Chair.); William R. Inlow (Vice Chair.); Sharon Brinkworth; Rosemary C. Carmody; Roger Harris; Kathleen Heren; Gwendolyn Reeve; Angelina Stabile; & Theresa Thoelke

Absentees: Ray Bandusky; Rebecca Boss; Joseph Cirillo; Julie DeRosa; Linda Deschenes; Sarah Everhart Skeels; Timothy Flynn; Elaina Goldstein; Laura Jones; Maureen Maigret; Kate McCarthy-Barnett; Paula Parker; Arthur M. Plitt; Joseph Reppucci; Msgr. Gerard O. Sabourin

Staff:

Bob Cooper, Executive Secretary; Emily Crowell, Fellow

	Agenda Topics	Moderator/Leader	Time
 Clock graphic	Call to Order and Acceptance of the Minutes	Linda Ward, Chairperson	3:00
Chair calls the meeting to order at 3:05 Introductions of Commissioners and guests MOTION: To accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented RH/AS passed unanimously			
Action Items:			
 meeting graphic	Public Forums:	Linda Ward	3:05
Purpose/Goal: To establish working groups to review the public forum testimony and make recommendations to address the concerns			
	Testimony on Electro Magnetic & Environmental Barriers		3:05
Environmental Barriers - Linda Dugas: pesticide application notice law - prior notification up to 72 hours prior to application of pesticide to neighbors upon they request. RIGL 23-25 Pesticide Control does require notification for schools, pre-school, and child care facilities. Electro Magnetic - testimony was distributed to the members			
	Forming Working Groups to Review the Testimony and Make Recommendations for Action		3:25
The Working Groups are: Employment (15 comments): RH convener, RC, & TT- first meeting Sept 28 th 1 PM, Housing (14 comments) + pesticides: GR convener, RH, & LW - first meeting Oct 3 rd 11			

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AM			
Human Services (31 comments): + Medicaid (14 comments) + Independent Living (9 comments) + Financial Support (7 comments) + Health Care (15 comments) + Disability Rights (6 comments): KH convener, AS, SB, & LW first meeting Oct 4 th 1 PM @ Alliance for Better Long Term Care, 422 Post Road, Warwick.			
Transportation (34 comments): BI & TF - first meeting Oct 6 th 1 PM			
 new graphic	Election of the Vice Chairperson	Linda Ward	4:15
Purpose/Goal: To elect a vice chairperson			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> voting_check off graphic	MOTION: To elect Bill Inlow Vice Chairperson GR/AS passed, BI abstained.		
 Announcer graphic	Announcements	Linda Ward	4:20
Support Public transportation Funding Rally Tuesday 9/20 th Bridges Golf Tournament was reschedule to Monday 9/26 th RIPTA board to vote on RIPTA/RIde service cuts on Tuesday 9/27 th 11 AM			
 calendar graphic	Agenda and Scheduling the Next Meeting	Linda Ward	4:25
Items to be placed on the next meeting's agenda: 1. Adoption of the 2011 Public Forum Concerns and Recommendations 2. Recommendation of 2012 Legislative Package for Commission consideration			
Next meeting will be on: Monday November 7th 3 PM			
 alarm clock graphic	Adjournment	Linda Ward	4:30
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> voting_check off graphic	MOTION: To adjourn at 4:28 PM. RH/BI passed unanimously		