



## Governor's Commission on Disabilities

# Legislation Committee

**Monday, September 22, 2014 3:00 - 4:30 PM**

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**Attendees:** Linda Ward (Chair.); Jack Ringland (Vice Chair.); Rosemary C. Carmody; Timothy Flynn; Casey Gartland; Kathleen Heren; Arthur M. Plitt; Meredith Sheehan; Angelina Stabile;  
**Absentees:** Regina Connor; Heather Daglieri; Linda Deschenes; Elaina Goldstein; William R. Inlow; Paula Parker; Msgr. Gerard O. Sabourin; & Dawn Wardyga

**Guests:** Colleen Polselli

**Staff:** Bob Cooper



***3:00 Call to Order and Acceptance of the Minutes, Linda Ward, Chair***

Chair calls the meeting to order at 3:03 pm.  
 Introductions of Commissioners and guests



**MOTION:** To accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented  
 Motion moved by AS, seconded by JR, passed unanimously

### Action Items:



***3:05 Establishing Working Groups to Review the Public Forum Testimony***

**Purpose/Goal:** To review the testimony from the 2014 Public Forums on the Concerns of People with Disabilities and their Families

The testimony appears to fall into 5 major categories:

1. Healthcare [22 comments]; - KH, RCa
2. Accessibility [20 comments - JR,
3. Independent living [20 comments]; - TF
4. Transportation [18 comments]; - AS and
5. Education / Employment [13 comments]. - CG



***4:25 Agenda for the Next Meeting, Linda Ward***

**Purpose/Goal:** To set the agenda for the next meeting.

Discussion: The Legislation Committee meetings in 2014 will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 3 - 4:30 PM: 10/27<sup>th</sup>; and 12/01<sup>st</sup>.

The purpose of that meeting is to hear the reports from the working groups, approve a list of concerns and recommendation from the public forums and forward those recommendations to the Commission along with a draft legislative package for 2015.

	<p><b><i>4:30 Adjournment, Linda Ward</i></b> Potential MOTION: To adjourn at 4:00 PM Motion moved by AS, seconded by RC, passed/unanimously</p>