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Commission on Disabilities - Meeting Minutes

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

February 15, 2022, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

- Present:** Billy Huang (Chair), Tricia Palluzzi, Grisel Aguilar, Robin Tousey-Ayers, Linda McDonough, Nina Silva, Arya Singh
- Absent:** Sally Esposito, Annie Harper
- Staff:** Gretchen Knauff
- Guests:** Alder Sal DeCola

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair B. Huang at 6:05 PM.

II. Approval of January 10, 2022 Minutes

A Quorum was established, and the Commission Members reviewed and approved the minutes from January 10, 2022.

III. Elevator Discussion with Sal DeCola

The agenda was set aside for a lengthy discussion of the Elevator Ordinance Amendment with Alder DeCola which took up most the meeting. The items discussed include:

- The meeting with City officials to discuss which entity should respond to the complaints – nothing got resolved at the meeting and the group will be meeting again in March.
- LCI, Building Inspector and Police Communications were all suggested as places where complaints could be filed. Alder DeCola suggested that the non-emergency Police Communications number could be called on the weekends.
- Alder suggested contacting Michelle Duprey for her opinion about the agency to receive the complaints (Gretchen to contact).
- Corporation Counsel asked questions about educating the public and fines.
- Service Contracts – The group discussed the cost of service contracts for elevators. Nobody had any answers. It needs further research.
- Alder DeCola would like to attend the March 14, 2022 meeting.

Next Steps – Alder DeCola reported that it will be recommitted at the 2/22/22 Alder Legislative Committee and that the City officials will be meeting again on March 8, 2022.

III. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned after the discussion with Alder DeCola concluded.