

Truro Commission on Disabilities
Date of Meeting: Wednesday July 1, 2020
Time of Meeting: 3:00 PM
Location of Meeting: "Go to Meeting" virtual platform
24 Town Hall Rd, Truro, MA 02666

Minutes

Present: Susan Howe, Mary Abt, Hannah King, Amy Rogers, Stephanie Rein, Jack Reimer

- Puma Park – The group discussed the progress made in making the playground multigenerational and accessible to all. Stephanie Rein informed us that the reopening of the playground will be discussed at the next COVID task force meeting. SH will contact Jared Cabral to discuss items of concern:
 - When will the tire swing get replaced and the height of swings adjusted?
 - Mobi mats at Corn Hill beach; gaps and covered with sand
 - Merry Go Round needs grease
 - Where will we put the new adult equipment and what kind of a firm surface will be needed?

Emergency Vital Intake Project – Amy will call Jamie Calise and Tom Roda at TPD about initiating this project.

- Cloverleaf Project – The group discussed the need to advise the ZBA about access issues related to this project. SH will draft a letter which she will share on Google Drive. The letter will be discussed at our next meeting before approving them.

3. New Business

- New Commission members to replace Alexandra and Margie – The group continues to reach out to people with disabilities to ask them to apply to join the Commission.
- Tax Break Program for Citizens with Disabilities – Amy discussed extending the tax break program now in place for senior citizens to people with disabilities like her daughter, Anna, who will "age out" of the educational system at age 22. She has discussed this idea with Kelly Sullivan Clark who is discussing this with Rae Ann.

Respectfully sub. Thed,
Susan Howe
October 22, 2020

