



Wednesday, December 2, 2020  
Public Meeting (Virtual) of the Howard County Commission on Disabilities  
5:00 – 7:00 PM

**PRESENT:** Heidi Burghardt  
Cynthia Coburn  
Nicole Czarnecki  
Elliott Finkelstein  
Arthur Gold  
Andrea Kolp  
Doug Lea  
Randy Murbach  
Marian Vessels  
Karen Wood

**ABSENT:** Joshua Hirsh  
Riffat Ashai  
Mia Williams

**STAFF:** Erica Lewis  
Michelle Henry  
Terry Zeigler

**INTERPRETERS:** Brenda Kelly-Frey  
Becky Frey

**GUEST:** James K.

- I. **Call to Order**
  - Roll call - Erica**
  - Welcome & Review of Rules for virtual meetings – Elliott**

- II. **New Business**

- A. ADA30 Art contest
  - Discussion held of art entries and scoring system. A portion of the meeting was then devoted for commissioners to review art submissions and determine/submit individual scores. Randy left the meeting early

because of problems with the WebEx platform. Cindy will record her video segment on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Winners of the ADA30 art contest will be released to the public on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **III. Old Business**

- A. Draft of October 26<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes not yet available. To be presented for approval at the Commission's February 2021 meeting.
- B. Erica presented the Commission's proposed meeting schedule for 2021. Motion to approve. Passed unanimously.
- C. 2020 Annual Report  
Please let Erica know of your participation in relevant disability-related activities during 2020, by next week, so that these can be included in the draft of the 2020 annual report.

### **IV. Announcements**

- A. Ande Kolp (term expires early next month) and Cindy Coburn (soon to be a resident of another state) will be leaving the Commission. The Commission expressed gratitude to Ande and Cindy for their advocacy and many years of service on the Commission.
- B. February 22 Commission meeting – discussion on a New Chair for the Provider committee since this position will become vacant due to Ande leaving in January.

### **V. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.**

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