



CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Commission On Disability

Meeting Date: January 10, 2022
MINUTES

Ruthanne Fuller
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Director, Planning & Development

Amanda Berman
Director, Housing & Community Development

Nika Sandal
Planner
Community Development

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- Anne Marie Killilea, Co-Chair
- Eileen Sandberg, Co-Chair
- Jane Brown, Treasurer
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- Lakshmi Kadambi
- Nancy Kritzman
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Time: 6:00PM * New Start Time

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Commission Members Present:

- Lakshmi Kadambi, Co-Chair, remotely on Zoom
- Anne Marie Killilea, Co-chair, remotely on Zoom
- Jane Brown, Treasurer, remotely on Zoom
- Rob Caruso, remotely on Zoom
- Lucie Chansky, remotely on Zoom
- Nancy Kritzman, remotely on Zoom
- Darby Leigh, remotely on Zoom
- Sandra Lingley, remotely on Zoom
- Barbara Lischinsky, remotely on Zoom
- Girard Plante, remotely on Zoom
- Eileen Sandberg, remotely on Zoom
- Matt Volpi, remotely on Zoom

Commission Members Absent:

Warren Abramson

City Staff and Advisors Present:

- Jini Fairley, ADA/Section 504 Coordinator**
- Sgt. Mike Wade, Police**
- Shaylyn Davis, Planning**
- Nika Sandal, Planning**
- Hattie Kerwin Derrick, Mayor's Office**
- Alfredo Vargas, DPW-Engineering**
- Jason Sobol, DPW-Transportation**

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Guests:

Petra Chovanek

Lucia Dolan

Councilor Bowman
Ann Caggianno

1. Introductions (6:00-6:05)

At the start of the meeting, 3 members had not arrived yet, Barbara, Eileen, and Warren. Anne Marie read the meeting rules.

2. Approval of the December 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes (6:05-6:10)

Anne Marie asked for a motion to accept the draft minutes for the December meeting. Matt made a motion to accept the minutes as read and distributed. Lakshmi seconded the motion. Lucie asked to discuss a change. She said her point was not conveyed correctly regarding the rating system for CDBG projects. She suggested last month that a higher number given for members' first choice if you are going to add the totals, instead of every choice getting the same value. Jini said that she would amend the December minutes to reflect Lucie's point. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 10-0 (Eileen, Barbara, and Warren not present).

3. CDBG Report (6:10-6:15)

Nika gave the CDBG access project report. This report can be viewed on page 8.

4. Selection of FY23 CDBG Project (6:15-6:45)

Nika introduced and reviewed the 3 top projects (Langley/Warren/Chase curb cuts and crosswalks, City Hall Drive, curb cuts and crosswalk, and Beacon St. side streets, curb cuts and crosswalks) and the purpose tonight of this review is to choose/recommend the access project for FY23 CDBG funding. There were some updates for Langley/Warren/Chase investigated after December's COD meeting which Alfredo and Jason described in detail. This presentation of the 3 projects can be viewed on pages 9 and 10. The update for the intersection of Langley/Warren/Chase was the addition of adding a crosswalk and a bump out on the Northeast corner of this intersection to make crossing Warren accessible as well as keeping the original plans to cross Langley. This will not include the addition of an RRFB crossing Langley, which Lucie and others advocated for. This would increase the estimated project cost to \$130,000, which is not within the CDBG budget. There was a suggestion that perhaps the Fines Funds could be used to purchase and install an RRFB when this project is completed, if chosen. The other 2 top projects did not change since December. After some Q&A with Alfredo and Jason, the members voted as to which of these 3 projects was their top choice: Beacon side streets crossings= 2 votes(Sandra, Barbara); City Hall Drive/Campus = 0 votes; Langley/Warren/Chase = 10 votes (Jane, Rob, Lucie, Nancy, Darby, Girard, Eileen, Matt, Lakshmi, Anne Marie). After these votes, Shaylyn said that Langley/Warren/Chase intersection is the top choice the COD recommends for FY23 CDBG funding.

5. Accessible Fines Reports (6:45-6:50)

Sgt. Wade gave the 2 Fines report, first the activity for December and the second one was the 2022 fiscal year, to date(July 1, 2021 through December 31- 6 months). These reports can be found on pages 11 and 12.

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6. Residential Accessible Parking Space-432 Lowell Ave (6:50-7:05)

Jini gave the background information for this request. Mrs. Caggianno at 432 Lowell Avenue is requesting a residential accessible parking space out front of her home. She lives on the second floor with her husband, both in their 90s, and a stair lift has been installed on the interior stairs to the second floor. Jini thought there was also a porch lift outside, but later discovered that there is only one or two steps outside. The newly installed stair lift makes their front entrance much more accessible, for her, as she uses a walker. Since she applied for this parking space, her husband took a bad fall, so he will now be using the stair lift, as well. Lucie confirmed that at the moment there is 2-hour parking. After a few minutes, Mrs. Caggianno connected into the meeting and further explained her situation and how helpful an accessible parking space out front would be. Her driveway is narrow and she has to park in the back and use 2 flights of stairs to her apartment. Also, frequently there are cars parked right in front of her house. Lucie made a motion to support Mrs. Caggianno's request for a residential accessible parking space out front of 432 Lowell Avenue. Jane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 12-0. Mrs. Caggianno thanked the members and Jini explained about the next step when the Traffic Council will decide to install or not, on January 20. Hattie and members asked if there was some way to speed up the process, as a sign wouldn't go up before 20 days after the Traffic Council meeting. Although she can park out front with her placard all day, it is a matter of finding an open space to park out front. Jini said that she would work with Sgt. Wade to see what can be done to help out Mrs. Caggianno. Councilor Bowman suggested perhaps getting a hold of a temporary accessible parking sign, and Jini will check with the Police and DPW-Transportation. Lucie asked about overnight parking, which will still remain a problem, and Jini responded that she works with the Police to grant a reasonable accommodation for residents with valid disability placards or plates to park out front of their home overnight, except for a snow emergency, and she will check in with Mrs. Caggianno about this, as she has already left the meeting.

7. Treasurer's Report (7:05-7:10)

Jane, Treasurer of the COD, said there were no changes to the balances of the COD accounts since last month. The Treasurer's report can be found on page 13.

8. ADA Coordinator's Report (7:10-7:15)

Jini had a short report this month, just covering from December 14 through 31, and much of it was vacation days she had to use or lose. Her report can be found on page 14. She mentioned one site visit to Levingston Cove when a representative of the Department of Environmental Protection was making a site visit as part of a review he was making due to an appeal by Newton residents and neighbors opposing the conditions approved by the Newton Conservation Commission. Much was focused on the fishing deck, opposition saying it is too big, not necessary, nor is the accessible walkway around the fishing area. The decision from DEP will be some time in February. She also mentioned that she is on the OSRP (Open Space & Recreation Plan) Implementation Council, and will be sharing the Accessibility Assessment of all the parks and conservation lands at an upcoming meeting.

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There was a couple of comments/questions about available accessible parking near Levingston Cove. Jini said that the Crystal Lake Bathhouse lot is now left open but there is only street parking close to the Cove, and she is not aware of any accessible parking spaces on a nearby street.

9. Annual Election of COD Officers (7:15-7:35)

Matt, the Nominating Committee Chair, gave the process for the annual election of officers for the COD by members only. The positions are: Treasurer, Chair, or 2 Co-Chairs. He will present who has been nominated already and will take nominations from the floor, as well. First the members will vote for the Treasurer,, each member will have only one vote, that they can use or pass/abstain. Next will be the election of Chair/Co-Chairs. Each member will have 2 votes they can use or pass/abstain, and can only give one vote per candidate, and can use either one, vote and abstain, use 2 votes, or completely abstain, using none of their votes. . The votes will be totaled up and candidates with a majority will be elected. In the event that only one candidate receives a majority of the votes, that candidate will be the Chair and can serve alone or can select a Co-Chair if desired. If 3 candidates get a majority of votes, then there will be a run-off. In this case, the candidate with the most votes will be one of the Co-Chairs, and whoever receives a majority of votes of the remaining candidates, will be the second Co-Chair, and members would only have one vote to use. If there are more than 3 candidates receiving a majority of votes, Matt will review the process again for a run-off.

Matt began with reporting that Jane Brown was nominated for the Treasurer's position. Matt opened the floor for additional nominations. Hearing none, he asked Jane if she was elected as Treasurer, would she serve. She said yes, she would. A vote was taken and Jane received all the possible votes, 12-0 (no abstentions, Warren was absent).

Next Matt announced that the current Co-chairs, Lakshmi and Anne Marie, were nominated. He opened the floor to additional nominations for Chair/Co-chairs. Lakshmi nominated Sandra and Anne Marie nominated Eileen.

Then Matt asked each nominee if elected as Chair/Co-chair, would they serve. Anne Marie said yes and that she enjoyed and learned so much these past 2 years as Co-Chair. Lakshmi said that at this time she is unable to serve due to personal commitments. Sandra also said that she was unable to serve this year. Eileen accepted the nomination and will serve if elected. Thus, Matt said that there are 2 nominees for Chair/Co-chair and now asked each member to vote, having 2 votes but can only vote for a member once. Anne Marie voted for herself and for Eileen, Lakshmi (Anne Marie, Eileen), Sandra (Anne Marie & Eileen), Barbara (Anne Marie and Eileen, offering her help in any way), Girard (Eileen, Nancy), Rob (abstained for both),Darby (Anne Marie, Eileen), Eileen (Anne Marie and herself), Jane (Anne Marie, Eileen), Lucie (abstained for both), Matt (Anne Marie, Eileen), Nancy (Anne Marie, Eileen). Matt gave the vote totals: Anne Marie received 9 votes and 2 abstentions, Eileen received 10 and 2 abstentions, and Nancy received 1 vote (but she was not a candidate). Matt congratulated the 2 candidates, Anne Marie and Eileen as the newly elected COD Co-Chairs for 2022, and thanked Lakshmi for her dedicated service to the Commission On Disability for the past 2 years. Lakshmi said that she is excited for the next year of COD activities and was

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sorry that she could not serve as Co-Chair this year. Many members thanked her for all she did and Barbara checked to be sure she was staying on the COD, which Lakshmi replied, she will still be a member, as she balances her personal commitments with meeting attendance. Eileen thanked everyone and asked if any other members were interested in joining the Mental Health Subcommittee, and if a member would consider chairing that committee, as she has served this past year. Lucie suggested that now that we have one new Co-chair and one continuing Co-Chair that the members convene a meeting to hear all viewpoints as to what members want out of the commission this year. She referred to the extra meeting in March 2020, sort of a 'retreat' where members shared a little about themselves and goals for the next year for themselves in relation to the COD and for the COD as a whole. Anne Marie and Eileen said that was a good idea and will consider an off-cycle meeting soon. Matt reminded us all that was one of the last meetings we were all in person. Eileen mentioned that she got a chance to speak with Rosemary at length. Rob thanked Lakshmi for a job well done and wished her the best in her personal commitments this year.

10. City Budget Item for the Benefit of People with Disabilities (7:35-7:50)

Rob and Girard introduced the idea and suggestion that the COD should support asking the city, through the City Councilors and the Mayor, for a substantial amount of funds for the benefit of people with disabilities+ as a onetime budget line item, as there is no such item in the budget that helps people with all types of disabilities. Rob said that they had spoken to a couple of Councilors, in particular Councilor Danberg. Some of the funds would help elders as well as people with disabilities. He said that there is a movement throughout the country of the disability community suing states and cities over accessibility, for example, Atlanta for their inaccessible sidewalks and curb cuts and NYC for lack of APS. The ADA was passed in 1990 and municipalities, including Newton, still have a long way to catch up and improve accessibility, such as some of the non-compliant curb cuts at the intersection of Beacon/Langlely/Sumner, right in Newton Centre. A group of advocates in Boston got a consent decree with the city of Boston, rather filing a lawsuit, to spend \$25 million over the next 3 years fixing/retrofitting sidewalks and curb cuts. This dollar amount figures out to be about .00625 of Boston's budget. Using that same percentage of the Newton budget, that would mean asking for \$3.5 million to benefit people with disabilities + with repairing sidewalks (tripping hazards or in poor condition), curb cuts, APS, lighting, RRFBs, etc., throughout the city, not just in Newton Centre. This is an idea that hopefully the Councilors will take up. He is asking for the support of the COD of this budget line item, as we just heard of 2 other projects that will not be funded this year. There is no longer CDBG funds used for neighborhoods, as none of these or other neighborhoods qualify as to low to moderate income levels. Now the CDBG funds are mostly used for affordable housing, which we need in Newton as well. The city allocates 5% of CDBG funds for access, as we know, but that doesn't cover more than one project a year. Girard added that having a more accessible Newton is long overdue and the city has a legal and moral obligation to do this, since it has been 30 years since the ADA. Rob and Girard are looking for support of the COD to initiate this request with the City Councilors, and then the Mayor, soon, as the Councilors will have an opportunity to speak with the Mayor in about 10 days. Lucie

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commented that it sounded like they were talking only about accessibility, not services and programs for people with all types of disabilities. She doesn't feel that the COD advocates for people with intellectual disabilities, particularly for very low cost/subsidized housing that used to exist. She supports the idea/request but it needs to be expanded for other disabilities besides physical disabilities. In responding to Lucie, Rob said he is including all disabilities and in his + category, he is referring to elders and other groups of people who are in need of more advocacy. He is only familiar with mobility challenges but wants these funds to be for all disabilities.

Councilor Bowman also mentioned that Newton neighborhoods do not meet the eligibility criteria for CDBG neighborhood funds, and that most but not all the CDBG funds go to affordable housing and open space projects. Jini commented that she would like to hear from more members and to see tonight as a discussion and come up with a specific proposal and projects and programs to fund with this one time large amount of dollars. Also, since the COD is an advisory commission to the Mayor, maybe this proposal and specific ways to spend the requested funds, could be fine-tuned and go first to the Mayor to docket it. In the realm of accessibility, some inventories are finishing up for all the city curb cuts and sidewalks and a portion of this 'ask' could be devoted to prioritizing and making them compliant. Eileen commented that specifics must be part of this proposal, and besides accessibility, both housing and transportation could use funds.

Quite a lot of discussion among all the members ensued over the next hour or so. Rob and Girard want to get the ball rolling and the support of the COD to take it to the Councilors, not next year but now. At one point, Lucie made a motion to support Rob and Girard's idea and for them to continue to explore to get more specifics and come back to the COD to vote on these specifics as part of the funds request. Before this motion was seconded, there was more discussion, including Councilor Bowman saying that having specifics for such a proposal is key. She also pointed out that accessibility improvements have been accomplished, like the installation of APS in 100% of the signalized intersections in the city, and the installation of elevators in most of the city schools. If the money is not in the budget, this is an important use of city funds, even if it takes an override to fund the proposal. Perhaps one way to get there is to ask for ARPA funds to create a plan for the use of proposed request. There was a motion on the table, and Rob seconded it. As he and Lucie refined this motion, more and more members were questioning the need for a motion to encourage Rob and Girard to explore and come up with more specifics. Some members wanted more than Rob and Girard to work on this, but rather the whole COD, to collaborate and help transform the lives of people with disabilities, including those who have not had a voice. Lucie restated the motion to encourage Rob and Girard and any other members to explore and to come up with specifics for the use of this large fund request, and come back to the COD for a vote on their more specific proposal. The voting began and it became obvious that Rob and Girard wanted to go to the Councilors with their \$3.5 million without specifics, that they were interpreting this motion to give them the authority to go to the Councilors immediately without specifics. Some members changed their vote. The motion did not pass, by a vote of 5 Yes (Rob, Girard, Lucie, Sandra, Jane) – 3 No (Eileen, Matt, Nancy) -4 abstained (Barbara, Darby, Anne Marie, Lakshmi). Darby had to leave, since the meeting ran over, but he suggested a subcommittee to work on this proposal, framing the issue, the dollar amount, and the specifics as to how to use these funds. Eileen made a motion to

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form a subcommittee to workshop this excellent proposal to ask the Mayor for more funding for the benefit of people with disabilities with specifics identified. Jane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 10-0 (Darby and Girard had left the meeting, and Warren has been absent for the meeting). The volunteers for this subcommittee are Anne Marie, Lucie, Nancy, Eileen, and Rob is thinking about it and Girard has already left before this subcommittee was being formed.

11. Levingston Cove Support Letter (7:50-8:05)

Jini updated the COD members about the appeal that some residents and neighbors filed with the state. Jini was asked to write a support letter for the permitting of the Levingston Cove project as the city has planned, and will be conveying COD support for this universal accessible plan for Levingston Cove. The email will be similar to the one she wrote to the City Councilors last fall, including some of the comments made by members. Since the COD enthusiastically supported the plans for Levingston Cove as Luis presented back in the fall, there were no objections tonight from members to state this in the letter.

12. Co-Chair Meeting with Mayor Fuller (8:05-8:15)

This agenda item was tabled to next month's meeting, due to the late hour.

Adjournment (8:15)

The meeting adjourned at 8:57PM.

NEXT MEETING DATE: February 14, 2022

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Supplemental Materials:

January 2022 CDBG Project Report.pdf

Newton Commission on Disability

CDBG Access Projects Report

January 10, 2022

FY21 Curb Cuts – (CD21-03C; Budget: \$84,043.00; Expended: \$0; Balance: \$84,043.00)

Installation of curb cuts at the following intersections: Watertown Street/West Street and Watertown Street/Edinboro Street. All backup documentation has

been gathered from the Contractor. Staff is waiting for invoices. All construction has been completed.

Phase I Marty Sender Pathway Installation – (CD21-03A; Budget: \$66,847.00; Expended: \$0; Balance: \$66,847.00)

Reconstruction of the Marty Sender Path with an accessible route, covering approximately ¼ mile of the route. Bid opened on October 21 and there were two

bidders. Both bids came in slightly over budget. Parks, Recreation & Culture staff have confirmed that they can add in the additional \$14,000 or so to

move forward with this project. Belko Landscaping, LLC. has been selected as the General Contractor for the Marty Sender project.

FY22 McGrath Park Perimeter Path Installation – (CD22-03A; Budget: \$91,300.00; Expended: \$0; Balance: \$91,300.00)

Constructing an accessible perimeter path around Richard McGrath Park. There are no updates at this time.

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Prospective Projects for
FY23 CDBG Funding
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY, 01/10/2022
Langley Road at Warren
Street and Chase Street
Intersection
Langley Road at Warren Street and Chase Street Intersection
Diagram

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Langley Road at Warren Street and Chase Street Intersection

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Scope of work includes: A bump out on the northeast corner of the intersection to create the space needed to install a curb cut to cross Warren St. This is due to an existing driveway apron at this corner of the intersection which physically makes it not possible to install a curb cut without a bump out.

In addition to making it possible to implement a crosswalk across Warren Street, the creation of a bump out would significantly reduce the pedestrian crossing distances along Warren St and Langley Road, and tee up the intersection of Warren St at Langley Rd.

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The conceptual construction cost estimate is \$110,000. If a RRFB is added, the construction cost estimate would increase to \$132,000.

list end

City Hall Drive

City Hall Drive

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City Hall Drive

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Scope of work: Paint continental crosswalk, add pedestrian crossing signs, and reconstruct curb cuts to cross City Hall Dr. to bring them into compliance near the accessible entrance to City Hall by the department heads parking lot. The conceptual construction cost estimate is \$28,000.

list end

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Beacon Street

Improvements (from
Washington St. to the

Angier School)

A picture containing map

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Beacon Street (Washington St. to the Angier School)

Scope of work includes: Reconstruction of the curb cuts along Beacon Street on the east side of Metacomet Rd, WinnetaskaRd, and Locke Rd, and at both corners of WamesetRd to bring them into compliance while adequately orienting them along the pedestrian path of travel. Conceptual construction cost estimate is \$80,000.

Citizen Participation Plan

The Citizen Participation Plan outlines the City's responsibility to solicit active citizen participation. The Plan was developed to provide citizens and

other interested parties with opportunities to participate in an advisory role in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of CDBG programs which primarily benefit Newton's low and moderate-income residents.

"The Commission on Disability informs project priorities and provides recommendations for use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in projects that remove architectural barriers and increase accessibility throughout the City of Newton."

Citizen Participation Plan can be found online at:

<https://www.newtonma.gov/home/showpublisheddocument?id=33951>

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NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWTON COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

PARKING TICKET AND FINES REPORT

December 2021

TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED	13
TOTAL VALUE OF TICKETS ISSUED	\$ 2,600.00
REDUCTION AMOUNT	\$ 800.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	\$ 600.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING	\$ 1,200.00

CODE # 26 ACCESSIBILITY SPOTS

NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED	10
TOTAL VALUE	\$ 2,000.00
REDUCTION AMOUNT	\$ 600.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	\$ 400.00
TOTAL DUE	\$ 1,000.00

CODE # 27 CURB CUTS

NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED	3
TOTAL VALUE	\$ 600.00
REDUCTION AMOUNT	\$ 200.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	\$ 200.00
TOTAL DUE	\$ 200.00

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PARKING TICKET AND FINES REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2022

As of December 31st, 2021

FY 2022 Year-to-date Parking Ticket Totals

TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED	76
TOTAL VALUE OF TICKETS ISSUED	\$ 15,200.00
REDUCTION AMOUNT	\$ 4,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	\$ 7,600.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING	\$ 3,600.00

CODE # 26 ACCESSIBILITY SPOTS

NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED	50
TOTAL VALUE	\$ 10,000.00
REDUCTION AMOUNT	\$ 2,800.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	\$ 4,400.00
TOTAL DUE	\$ 2,800.00

CODE # 27 CURB CUTS

NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED	26
TOTAL VALUE	\$ 5,200.00
REDUCTION AMOUNT	\$ 1,200.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	\$ 3,200.00
TOTAL DUE	\$ 800.00

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Treasurer's Report

Given by Jane Brown, Treasurer of the Newton Commission On Disability (COD)

Presented at the January 10, 2022 Newton COD Meeting

As of December 20, 2022, the balances of the COD accounts have not changed since the December meeting, and are as follows:

Account # 5500-335518 H-P. Fines-Disability Commission

Type: Receipts Reserved for Appropriation (These funds have to go before the City Council to be appropriated before being used)

Balance: \$58036.60

Account # 01C10802-513010 Operation Access – Disability Commission

Set up to pay for targeted enforcement of accessible HP Fines violations by the Police

Type: Special Appropriations

Balance: \$1880.89

Account#C401083-586005 Set up to purchase and install Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) units at the Waverly/Tremont intersection

Type: Special Appropriations

Balance: **\$50.50** (8 APS units installed in December 2018)

Account #13D10901 Set up in Fall 2015 to receive Community Access Monitor Program fees and pay expenses)

Type: Revolving Account

Balance: \$29**0.00**

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ADA COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Given by Jini Fairley, ADA/Section 504 Coordinator

Presented at the January 10, 2022, Newton Commission On Disability meeting

This report represents activities taken place between December 14 and December 31, 2021 (4 business days due to vacation requirements)

Site Visits:

- Levingston Cove- Joined city staff and residents for site visit by state DEP

Trainings:

- ADA Webinar: Accessible Apps on Smart Phones- IBugToday.com

Meeting/Events/Conference Calls:

- OSRP Trails Subcommittee meeting
- NewCAL-Attend bi-weekly Working Group
- RTAG General meeting
- West Newton Streetscape- attend monthly meeting
- Complete Streets Committee & Road Paving- attend bi-weekly meetings