

## Swampscott Commission on Disability meeting notes    November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Attendance – Commission members

Trisha Malphrus

Nico Flannery-Pitcher

Jim Badger

Linda Lengyel

Sam Paster

Also in attendance

David Malphrus

Cale Weston

### VOTES:

1. Linda Lengyel as secretary – **approved** by unanimous vote
2. Propose that the Commission increase the awareness of the Police and Community of the White Cane safety law – **approved** by unanimous vote  
When a white cane user is crossing the street a car must make a complete stop until the walker has made it to the other side of the street
3. Propose that the Commission considering purchasing accessible swings for the Recreation Department by beginning to research the costs and logistics - **approved** by unanimous vote

### Discussion of the Special Town Hall presentation:

Decisions:

- Sam will give a 2-minute presentation on the usefulness of the power door in Town Hall, relating the increased access to being able to vote independently
- Jim will give a 2-minute explanation of the curb cuts and curb bumps
- Nico will present other pieces of the powerpoint

**Announcement:** S.U.R.E. is sponsoring the screening of White Helmets with a community discussion with Mr. Raed Al Saleh, head of the White Helmets.

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

First Church of Swampscott

Open to the public

### Meeting adjourned

### NEXT STEPS:

November 10<sup>th</sup> : 6:30-8:30 *See note below*

Sam and Linda will meet at 6:30, the full Commission meeting will start at 7:30

November 14<sup>th</sup> (time TBA) – Special Town Hall meeting

November 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30 – monthly Commission on Disability meeting

Tentative agenda items: List of members and term appointments and ground rules