

Town of West Hartford
Advisory Commission for Persons with Disabilities Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 18, 2024, 7:00 PM
Elmwood Community Center Auditorium

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

members present: Christy Miller, Tara McNeil, Kimberly Jacobson, Jennifer Seals, Elisa Neira, Amy Messinger

members absent: Jason Mirsky, Erin Conneely, Brittany Koziara

2. Minutes from June 24, 2024 were approved
3. Staff Report - update from Suzanne Oslander, Town ADA Coordinator, Department of Social Services
4. New Business-
 1. Christy Miller is stepping away from the commission. We thank Christy for her dedication and time served as a board member and a co-chair.
 2. Reviewed the Purpose statement and Duties and responsibilities of the Advisory Commission for Persons with Disabilities and discussed strategies to increase awareness in the community to increase our knowledge of the needs of our community in West Hartford.
5. Guest Speaker – Darleen Borre shared her life experiences with having a son with profound autism
6. Public Comment
7. Proposed 2025 meeting schedule approved, January 13; March 10; May 12; June 23; September 8; November 17. All these meetings are on Mondays at the Elmwood Community Center at 7 PM.
8. Adjournment at 8:06 pm next meeting date: Monday, January 13, 2025, in Elmwood Community Center Auditorium at 7:00 PM. Guest speakers will be Robert McCue, leader of CERT and Melissa Marquis, MS, RN, Medical Resiliency Coordinator.