

**TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD**  
**MINUTES**  
**Advisory Commission for Persons with Disabilities**  
**September 10, 2018**  
**7:00PM Town Hall, Room 217**

- 1) Call to order
  - a) Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM
  - b) Members present: Rebecca Hajosy, Andrew Kellogg, Mary Silverberg, Nicholas Delaney (Via telephone), Joe Kolczynski, Edward Shaham, Suzanne Oslander, department of Human and Leisure Services and ADA coordinator
  - c) Members absent: Joshua Rucker, Kelly Fournier, Megan O'Neill
- 2) Introduction of Members
- 3) Business
  - a) Introduced and updated contact members
  - b) Staff Report

Suzanne Oslander: Improvements to the Fernridge Park pool house bathroom to be completed 2018. Similar project planned for Eisenhower Park for 2019.
  - c) Town website: Questions arose concerning the description of the Advisory Commission for Persons with Disabilities. The Town's charter will be reviewed for description accuracy.
  - d) Candidates Forum: 2018 Candidates' Forum on Disabilities Issues:

A non-partisan forum for federal, and statewide candidates.  
Thursday October 11, 2018  
Forum: 3:00-6:00 PM, Reception: 6:00-8:00 PM  
Red Lion Hotel Cromwell, Moderated by Diane Smith
  - e) Recruitment of new members: This issue was discussed.
  - f) Introduction of AIRA: Aira is video-equipped smart glasses, a smartphone app and one-button access to a network of trained professional agents. You get immediate assistance for almost anything you want to do. Navigation; Airports, Libraries, shopping Malls, ...  
With the help of Edward Shaham. (Commission Member and AIRA user) the commission will contact Martha Church to assess the feasibility of an AIRA subscription for West Hartford Libraries.

- g) Accessible voting: Commission will contact new Registrars of Voters and plan to work collaboratively to prepare for the upcoming November elections.
- 4) Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM, Next meeting date; November 19, 2018, Room 217

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Silverberg and Joe Kolczynski