



**CITY OF WALTHAM  
WALTHAM DISABILITY SERVICES  
COMMISSION**

**119 School Street  
Waltham Massachusetts 02451**

**Minutes of Regular Meeting  
AUGUST 7, 2020**

The Members of the Disabilities Services Commission met in Regular Session on August 7, 2020 remotely. The Chairperson called the meeting to order remotely at 8:30

The Chairperson called the roll call and the following members responded as present remotely.

Present:

Mark A. Johnson  
Joanne Stone  
Robert Marcou  
Pamela Jones  
Adam Maher  
Jane Demers  
JT Graceffa

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 3, 2020 were reviewed.

Upon a motion Jane Demers and second by Robert Marcou it was,

**VOTED:** The minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 3, 2020  
were accepted as presented.

Poll of the vote was unanimous and the Chairperson declared the motion

**POLICE DETAILS**

No discussion was held on police details

## **DSC WEBSITE/MEMBERS EMAIL ADDRESSES**

JT Graceffa informed the Commission the Members email addresses have been updated on the DSC's Website for contact availability.

## **FINANCES**

No financial matters were discussed at this time.

## **UPCOMING PROJECTS**

Bob Marcou informed the Commission a group, called Waltham Together has been formed to assist in the purchase of mask for students in Waltham School for their return to school and inquired as to the feasibility of the DSC contributing to the Group for masks in Waltham's Special Education Department. The Chairperson, Mark Johnson explained the DSC could not make a contribution to that Group as it is not a sanctioned City entity, but could take a vote on funding allocation to the City's Special Ed. Department to aid in the purchase of masks for the students in Waltham that have different types of abilities if the remaining funds in the Special Education Department are adequate.

Upon a motion Robert Marcou and second by Jane Demers it was,

**VOTED:** That an amount not to exceed \$1,000 be awarded to the City's Special Education Department if the balance in that account allows. The Commission also agreed we would review the matter in the future if the Special Education Department should require more financial assistance with the needs of disabled students due to the pandemic.

Poll of the vote was unanimous and the Chairperson declared the motion

## **SCHEDULING OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

There being no apparent scheduling conflict with the date for the next Regular Meeting for September 4, 2020. This Regular Meeting will be held remotely as will upcoming meetings until further notice.

There being no further business rightly before the Board, upon a motion by Adam Maher and second by Joann Stone, it was unanimously voted to adjourn.

The Chairperson declared the meeting adjourned at: 8:50

Documents reviewed at the meeting of August 7, 2020

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 3, 2020

