

# Mayor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities

May 23, 2019

## Common Council Chambers

### AGENDA

1. Streets/Sidewalks Subcommittee reports
2. Discussion: Blue Spot parking YouTube video: possible project for Committee?
  - John Larson, city Parking Commissioner, will attend meeting to discuss accessible parking and possible strategies the committee can engage in to increase awareness.
  - Explore Accessible Parking & Mobility Solutions program app <https://www.parkingmobility.com/> as a means to address the issue without using volunteers.
  - Liz and Lisa participated in a press conference with former CE Andy Spano several years ago to raise awareness regarding Blue Spot violations; the County at the time issued friendly reminder tickets that citizens could place on violator's windshields. Perhaps a similar project for White Plains?

### 3 Westchester County Special Needs Registry

- Current White Plains residents listed on the county Registry is 61; previous list from March was 58. Should we consider creating a White Plains registry to bolster the numbers?
- Suggestions from Committee regarding "Condition/Mobility Information" section
- Outreach to Yonkers and Scarsdale committees, other disability advocacy groups?

*The County Registry seems to be inadequate in capturing the full spectrum of disabilities and does not include specific enough information about those conditions that are included. **We agreed our committee would address these issues and include them in a respectful letter addressed to the County Emergency Services Commissioner.***

### 4 MACFPWD webpage: suggestions for modification?

- 5 REMINDER: Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE): June 3<sup>rd</sup> Common Council meeting to testify in support of. Written comments can be sent to: Mayor and Common Council, c/o Anne McPherson, City Hall, 255 Main St. White Plains, NY 10601.

*DRIE is an exemption against future rent increases for eligible persons with disabilities living in rent-controlled, rent-stabilized, and other eligible apartments. Given the scarcity of affordable housing for persons with disabilities countywide, it is important we show our support for this program.*

6 Miscellaneous

7 Next Meeting

**\*\*Agenda items for future meetings:** White Plains accessible taxi medallion advocacy;  
Committee letters/position statements regarding issues of impact to persons with disabilities

*The Mayor's Advisory Committee f.or People With Disabilities is committed to improving the quality of life for people with disabilities in White Plains. The Mayor's Advisory Committee For People With Disabilities serves as an advisory committee to the Mayor regarding: 1) increasing public understanding related to the needs of people with disabilities; 2) working toward the elimination of attitudinal and physical barriers; and 3) issuing recommendations to the Mayor for the consideration by the Mayor and Common Council to establish programs and/or policies that promote the full inclusion of people with disabilities in White Plains.*