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# **ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

**DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION**

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##### **Minutes: 7:00 PM**

Type of meeting: November 16, 2021, Regular monthly virtual meeting.

Staff:Courtney Sales

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| **Attendance** |
|  | Member | Present | Absent |
|  | Interim Chair Elizabeth Priaulx | x |  |
|  | Rosemary Ciotti  | x |  |
|  | Cathryn Bonnette |  | x |
|  | Doris Ray | x |  |
|  | Marie Pellegrino |  | x |
|  | Alexa Mavroidis | x |  |
|  | Jennifer De Rosa |  | x |
|  | Michael Angeloni |  | x |
|  | David Hudgens |  | x |
|  | Leo Cantos |  | x |
|  | Ann Barbour | x |  |

**CALL TO ORDER AT 7:01 PM**

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## **Meeting Mintues**

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1. Public Comment – no comment
2. Regional Grants review and scoring scheduled for next month’s meeting (note the time change) (12/21 at 6 pm).
3. Staff Liaison Report – no report
4. Chair’s Report-
5. Requested topics of concern to discuss at the Board at the meeting.
6. Liaison Reports-
7. Rosemary Action Item: if anyone encounters a crosswalk using the chirping signal, make a note and share the intersection with DAC.
8. Transit Advisory Commission Accessibility Sub-committee- Alexa Mavroidis
9. STAR is undergoing research related to services of other agencies. Alexa expressed concern regarding policy changes. (Action: Alexs will forward to DAC with her concerns flagged highlight in red),
10. Housing Commission-Doris Ray
11. Commission reviewed work plan 2022. Carry over funds were allocated to AHPA and other housing grants. There is interest in advocating for ramps (accessibility modification for renters) and increase accessible family units.
12. WMATA- Doris Ray
13. Floating bus stops briefing related to staff/services, new technology (automated buttons), and equip bus shelters with automated buttons.
14. Vision Zero External Stakeholder Group- Ann Barbour
15. Coming up to mid-year report, once released will share with DAC. Ann requested solutions on how to address a matter (Vision zero committee not responding to her comments or questions (expressed frustration)-

Action item madam chair- offered support via a letter to address this matter. Action item (staff liaison): Recommended someone from Vision Zero attend a DAC meeting, if they don’t reply to letter.

Action item Ann will write up concerns via bullet point and send to madam chair.

1. Marcus Alert Technical Group (new) Elizabeth Priaulx
2. The Marcus Alert is a Virginia state law named after Marcus-David Peters, a 24-year-old teacher who was killed while in a mental health crisis by a Richmond City Police officer on May 14, 2018. The Marcus Alert is a statewide framework intended to improve the response to mental and behavioral health crises in Virginia. The [Virginia state legislation](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?202+sum+HB5043) to begin to put the framework in place was signed by the governor in late 2020.  Requires the state (for known mental health call) to have a mental health professional attend the call with the police and funding for mobile crisis. Arlington county must come up with a plan implement. The committee will help the county identify mental health programs. Willing to share the PowerPoint and visit <https://www.rva.gov/marcus-alert> more information.

Teens are needed to participate if anyone knows of any contact Elizabeth.

1. DAC motioned to approve October meeting minutes
2. Meeting adjourn-8:50 p.m

Next DAC: Meeting, Tuesday, December 21, 2021 @ 6 p.m.