

The Zoom meeting was called to order by the Chair at 10 am

Present were

Morgan Gleasman (temporary COG staff liaison)

Doug Peters(Chair)

Darvel Silda

David Dalgarn

Olivia Cytrynowicz

Phil Brewer

Sue Zamora

By general consensus it was agreed that Sue would record minutes

Minutes of the 2/2/21 minutes were approved

The agenda was approved

David gave a presentation on Connections for Independent Living Resources, especially those resources available for individuals applying for SSI and SSDI. Connections is able to help determine whether eligibility is likely and help with the application process. This resource is available to individuals ages 18 to 64. Individuals can't currently have an application that is under appeal. The individual cannot be receiving services from Vocational Rehabilitation services.

There is also legal and other professional help available through Connections

Connections also helps individuals who have been approved for disability income apply and navigate employment as another source of income

UNFINISHED and ONGOING BUSINESS

COVID resources (especially targeted at the disabled community)

There was agreement that things are changing so quickly in this area that it will be difficult to offer helpful information

Video presenting the committee (purpose and members) to share with organizations

Introducing members as the Human Relation Commision page does

Morgan will see what city resources and staff might be able to help us and also see if we might be able to post on the city website

NEW BUSINESS

Define purpose of GCOD

Each member will email Doug their personal measurable involvement goal with GCOD by 3/16/21

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am