

# **Frederick County Commission on Disabilities (COD) Minutes**

## **Monday February 14, 2022**

### **Virtual Meeting**

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chair Karen Duffy, who recognized the existence of a quorum and called for approval of the meeting agenda. This was done by unanimous vote with a motion by Dave Drezner and a second by Lisa Clark.

#### **Attendance**

The following members were present: Karen Duffy, David Drezner, Mark Swift, Darrell Batson and Lisa Clark. County staff members Miles Ward and Pat Fleet were present. Guests attending were Shawn Dennison, Maya Wheatley and Mona Freedman.

- II. The guest speaker was Mona Freedman from Caring Communities; she spoke about the upcoming World of Possibilities Disabilities Expo. It will be held on April 9 from 11 – 3 at the Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center. She has been doing these events with her husband since 2004. The

event is free and will have vendors, support services, entertainment, advocacy groups and more. There will be sign language interpreters and personal attendants in the restrooms to assist.

### III. Business

- a) Karen introduced Maya Wheatley from Scott Key Center, she will be attending the meeting to support the COD.
- b) A motion was made by Lisa Clark with a second by Dave Drezner which led to a unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the January COD meeting.
- c) Lisa Clark reported that there were over 73 people in attendance on the zoom call for MLK day of service.
- d) Everyone was asked to consider being an officer on the Executive Board. Contact Karen Duffy for more information if you are interested.

### IV. Members that chose to do so gave closing remarks.

V. The meeting was adjourned.