



## Commission on People with Disabilities

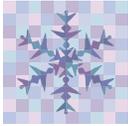
Wednesday, January 14, 2015

**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Executive Office Building, Lobby Level Auditorium  
101 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland 20850

**Trish Gallalee, Chair**

**Charlie Crawford, Vice Chair**



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### Agenda – Please silent or turn off cell phones

- 6:00** Call to Order, Introductions & Approval of December, 2014 Meeting Minutes - *Trish Gallalee, Chair*
- 6:05** **Montgomery County's Taxi Cab Regulations** – *The Honorable Roger Berliner, Councilmember, Montgomery County Council*
- 6:35** **Chair and Vice Chair Report**
- 6:45** **Election of Officers** – *Slate Presented by Commissioners Charlie Crawford and Cindy Buddington*
- 6:50** **Break into Committees**  
Accessibility and Access Issues- Chair TBD  
Developmental Disability Advisory Committee – Sue Hartung, Chair
- 7:20** **Committee Reporting**
- 7:25** **Community Speaks** – Public remarks limited to 1 minute each – sign up sheet at the beginning of the meeting
- 7:30** **Adjourn**

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**Commission Ground Rules and Meeting Accessibility Policy on Reverse Side**

## Commission Ground Rules

- 1) Start and end meetings on time.
- 2) Adhere to the agenda and time allotted.
- 3) Expect participation from everyone.
- 4) Encourage contrary points of view.
- 5) Limit side bars and 1-1 conversation.
- 6) Practice active listening.
- 7) Be respectful of other commissioners, staff, guests, speakers, and the public.

**Meeting Accessibility Policy:** The Commission will make all reasonable good faith efforts to provide accommodations, aides, services, or barrier removal to enable all members and meeting participants' full inclusion. Accommodations are provided upon request with advance notice. Persons requesting accommodations such as sign language interpreters, Computer Assistive Real Time (CART), accessible format materials (Braille, large print, electronic files, and audio format), or other reasonable accommodations are asked to:

- Provide a detailed description of the accommodation needed and contact information;
- Make the request as early as possible, at least three (3) full working days in advance of the meeting;
- Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fulfill;
- Accommodations of persons that conflict with each other such as one person requiring the use of a service animal and another person being allergic to animals will be resolved with the staff person.

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