

**South Hampton Roads Disability Services Board09
Regional Building, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission Office
(HRPDC), 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, Va. 23320**

Minutes September 9, 2011

Attendees:

Barry Shockley, excused	Eugene Rosier	Stephanie Potter
Shirley Confino-Rehder	Yousiff Kahlil	Christopher Heath
Brian Parker	Shernita Bethea	Angela D. Hayes
Barbara Craig		

Discussion of Facilitation session with Suzanne Puryear, Director, Planning Commission on 14 October, 2011. This will be a special meeting to assist our Board identify our Mission and Goals. I express the need to attend.

Discussion re Senior Navigator and 211Virginia. Stephanie will research Senior Navigator and discuss it next meeting.

Discussed reaching out for new board members. Decided to wait until after Facilitation meeting, creation strategic plan and our focus.

Introduced Angela D. Hayes from Portsmouth, new Board member replacing Dave Gonzales.

Reviewed SunTrust Bank account. Eugene will contact branch to resolve money withdrawals.

Helen spoke about changes in Handi-ride services. There is a push to train HR riders to use fixed route bus services. Offers of free rides for those that will start using fixed route services. Evaluation of riders, training to use route services, goal to help lower the usage and alleviate budget of Handi-ride. Chair feels that this will encourage more independent travel, and help encourage the ADA intent, clean-up the Handi-ride system to function more diligently and efficiently. Training for bus drivers, the riders of Handi-ride are required. The Board unanimously felt we should be involve with this.

Barry, Helen asked to be excused from Facilitation meeting in October.

Next meeting scheduled Oct 11, 2011