

# MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

February 21, 2007

**PLACE:** Cesar Chavez Library, Stewart Hazelton Room  
605 North El Dorado Street

**DATE/TIME:** February 21, 2007  
11:00 a.m.

## **OPENING COMMENTS:**

- The Meeting was called to order by Don Aguillard at 11:05 a.m.
- The sign-in sheet will be used as the Roll Call

## **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

### Public Comment

- None

### ADA Coordinator Report

- Researched pedestrian crosswalk timing of lights
  - There is extra time allowed for pedestrians if the crossing button is pushed BEFORE the cycle begins, it does not extend the time if the crosswalk is already in the crossing mode
- Reviewing ADA transition plans and where the Task Force fits into the plan
  - Don Aguillard read page 44 of the ADA plan "...each department will add to the tool kit..." Departments are being surveyed and Don requested volunteers to help with the survey

### Committee Reports

- Transportation
  - Briefly discussed new Express Bus service
  - Issues related to mall stops
    - No cross walks where bus stops on Yokuts, pedestrians jay-walking
    - Additional transfers were adding creating need for crosswalks
    - At times there could be as many as 3 buses on each side of the street
    - Requested further study of crosswalk possibilities from City
      - City contact, Gary Tsutsumi; RTD contact, Laurie Brown
  - Issues related to other stops
    - Two new Express Bus stops have no crosswalks
      - Pacific & Lower Sac
      - Ben Holt & Pacific
- Education, Employment
  - Survey not available yet, technical difficulties
    - Will be sent to members by e-mail
    - Possibility of Job Fair in the first quarter of 2008
      - Larger, better with workshops
      - Requesting co-sponsorship from City
      - Suggestion to combine with other Job Fairs to pool resources

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- Youth/Community Development Outreach
  - Working on Community Outreach
    - Possible formats: newsletter, tri-fold handout, theater “blurbs”
  - Resource booklet
    - UOP volunteers currently working on booklet, will be available at the next meeting
- Housing Committee
  - Visitability
    - Continuing to review other cities programs
    - No waiting on public housing program (Sierra Vista)
    - Wait list up to two years for Section 8 vouchers
      - Discussed disabled applications receiving preferential treatment

## Old Business

- State of the City - Fabrizio asked for names of those interested in attending
- Sub-committee applications
  - Don requested that anyone interested in serving on sub-committees to please pick up the application and return it to him
  - Committee to review By-Laws

## New Business

- None reported

## Community Announcements

- 5/3 Event recognizing Employers of Disabled
- Multiple recreational function announced
  - 3/08 – 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
  - 3/18 – Stockton Thunder Hockey Game
  - Health & Fitness Fair co-sponsored with Junior Aid
  - Ports game starts in June
  - 12/14 Holiday event
  - Picnic with the Ports
- 2/22 - Julie Schumacher's retirement

## ADJOURN:

Don Aquillard thanked members and City staff for the support received.  
Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

## NEXT MEETING:

The next Task Force Meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in the Stewart Hazelton Room in the Cesar Chavez Library  
Please contact Julie LaLonde at (209) 937-8499 for copies of any handouts/additional information.