

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
March 21, 2007

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

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

OPENING COMMENTS:

- The Meeting was called to order by Art Gomez at 11:07 a.m.
- The sign-in sheet will be used as the Roll Call
- Appeal was made for new members
- Intro of visitors
- Steve Lawson was introduced as the replacement for Julie Schumacher (UCP)

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Public Comment

- None

ADA Coordinator Report

- Discussions are continuing at the Transportation sub-committee regarding bus stops

Committee Reports

- **Transportation**
 - Briefly discussed new Transfer Center, working with City
 - Concerns related to mall stops continued
 - No representative from SJRTD present to comment
 - Procedure requested for process of changing bus stops
- **Education, Employment**
 - First draft of evaluation survey distributed (Copy available upon request)
 - Questioned budget available for circulation of survey
 - Fabrizio responded that no budget allocations available
 - Survey reviewed
 - Appeal made for volunteers to make calls
 - Discussion of personal contact vs. phone calls
 - Determined contact should be ADA coordinator of company
 - Review of survey will continue at the Education/Employment sub-committee
 - Job Fair
 - Discussed possibility of partnering with Dept. of Rehab Fair
 - Fabrizio will discuss with Mayor

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➤ Youth/Community Development Outreach

- Resource booklet
 - Researching possibility of Braille or large print editions
 - Discussion of layout (by subject or alpha, index, multiple services)
 - Partner with Delta College and UCP
 - On-line resource available at healinginmotion.com
 - New venue for advertising – TV show being developed to interview persons with disabilities (public comment)
- Learning Disability Fair - 9/14 – Ports Stadium
- Disability parking enforcement
 - Fabrizio stated this item is tabled for now
- Discussion of redesigning Mayor's Task Force handout

➤ Housing Committee

- Visitability
 - Distributed two hand-outs (available upon request)
 - Discussed Visitability Plan hand-out in depth
 - Continuing to research other cities requirements
 - Suggested "fast-track" permit process (or reduced fees) for visitability
 - Suggested listing visitability contractors, visitability checklist on website

Old Business

- None reported

New Business

- None reported

Community Announcements

- 5/23 Disability Action Day
- Recreational Sports Club
 - 5/4 – Delta College "Spring Fling" disability track & field event

ADJOURN:

Art Gomez adjourned the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

April 18, 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.