

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

April 18, 2007

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

DATE/TIME: April 18, 2007
11:00 a.m.

OPENING COMMENTS:

- The Meeting was called to order by Art Gomez at 11:05 a.m.
- The sign-in sheet will be used as the Roll Call
- Fabrizio apologized for no e-mail notices being sent

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Public Comment

- None

ADA Coordinator Report

- Late arrival (no report)

Committee Reports

- Transportation
 - Concerned about cross walks on Hammer Lane
 - Requested that City Engineer re-evaluate
 - SJRTD issues received in Mayor's office will be forwarded by Fabrizio
 - Discussions are on-going with RTD regarding Yokuts bus stops
 - Timing on crosswalks discussed, balancing pedestrian and traffic flows
 - March and Pacific – additional time has been allowed
 - All City crosswalks are above the minimum requirement
 - Suggestion made for bus ID tags for persons with disabilities
 - Discussed sanitation on busses
- Education, Employment
 - Final draft of evaluation survey distributed (Copy available upon request)
 - Requested use of City logos - Fabrizio will research and report
 - Discussed survey process – bulk mail response is poor
 - Suggested handing out surveys at Job Fair, or direct calls
 - Discussed partnership with Department of Rehab for survey
 - Suggestion was made to invite representative to next meeting
 - First step is to establish partnership

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➤ Youth/Community Development Outreach

- Road to Freedom Tour
 - Large bus with pictorial scenes
 - Purpose is to rekindle and focus on laws'
 - Scheduled to be in Stockton on May 26th
 - Suggestion that Task Force create event – speakers, proclamation
 - Memorial Day week-end could be used to piggyback other events
 - Fabrizio to work with Parks & Recreation for details

➤ Housing Committee

- Late arrival (no report)

Old Business

- None reported

New Business

- Asparagus Festival updates given, with description of detours
- RTD reported supplemental bus service
 - Next year will be serviced by Metro-Express
 - Buses will stop at Downtown Transit Center

Community Announcements

- Saturday, September 2nd will be Health & Wellness Fair
 - Free medical and dental screenings for uninsured
- May is "Stroke Month" – recognizing that strokes are the #3 killer
- San Joaquin Mayors Committee Disability Awards Ceremony will be held on May 3rd
- Delta College Job Fair will be held May 16th, with WorkNet attending
 - Targeting students with AA degrees

ADJOURN:

Art Gomez adjourned the meeting at 11:37 a.m.

NEXT MEETING:

May 16, 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.