

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

June 20, 2007

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

DATE/TIME: June 20, 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

- Mary Ann Parker suffered stroke 3 weeks ago and may be returning at end of summer

ADA Coordinator Report

- No report

Committee Reports

- Transportation
 - Crosswalk issues still being addressed
 - “Chirping” not long enough
 - Questioned if different sounds are available to distinguish north/south or east/west crossings
 - Questioned length of time for crossing – not adequate
 - ✓ Don requested copy of State regulations – Kathy Tomura will provide
 - Requested City-wide analysis
 - ✓ Kathy Tomura will refer to Gary Tsutsumi
 - Connie discussed “Ask Stockton” for possible data collection
- Education, Employment
 - Proceeding with survey
 - 33 Employers have been contacted
 - Final results pending – available at next meeting
 - Disability Fair – decisions pending
 - Inclusive with other agencies or separate
 - Volunteers needed
 - Workshop and/or speakers
 - Support material needed (brochures, etc.)

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➤ Youth/Community Development Outreach

- Tri-Fold brochure circulated (copy available upon request)
 - Ready for final review
 - Submit requested changes to Connie Cochran for editing
- Tri-Fold brochure circulation
 - Letters to agencies with brochure
 - Libraries
 - Outreach programs
- Healings in Motions needs partnership
 - Developing a program "Symptoms of Strokes"
 - Don will contact Kaiser
 - St. Joseph's Medical Center working on getting "Stroke Center" designation

➤ Housing Committee

- Reviewing other cities that have "visitability" codes/programs
 - Working in cities that have ordinances
 - ✓ Connie requested copy of ordinance
 - Builder "buy-in" needed, less resistance equals faster process

➤ Old Business

- Disability Fair
 - Committee should involve all members
 - Keep at Library – move to UOP – move to City facility
 - Need to keep costs in mind
- Disability Training
 - E-mail forthcoming
 - May "piggy-back" with SJC Office of Education
- Disability Website/links
 - Don asked to work with Web designer, along with Roger and Nathan
 - ✓ Connie will refer to Cathy Sloan for lab testing possibilities

➤ New Business

- Rita spoke about Stockton String Rays fundraiser
- RSC distributed flyers for future events (available upon request)
- July 17th Council meeting will have item to extend Task Force term for one year

ADJOURN:

Don adjourned the meeting at noon. The next meeting is scheduled on July 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.