

# **MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

**July 16, 2008**

**PLACE:** Oak Park Senior Center  
Arts & Crafts Room  
730 E. Fulton

**DATE/TIME:** July 16, 2008

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Don Aguillard, Nathan Baker, Art Gomez, Jim Kruse, Mary Nicholson, Judy Robertson, Roger Slingerman, and Jef Vierra

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** Connie Cochran, Kathy Tomura, Rudy Naravez, Marie Guillory, and Julie La Londe (recorder)

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Theresa Velazquez, Emmett & Patricia Cunningham, Jean Foletta, and Cindy McKnight

## **OPENING COMMENTS:**

- The meeting was called to order by Art Gomez at 11:05 a.m.
- Sign in sheet will be used as role call
- Introduction of new guests
- Minutes approved as written

## **GUEST SPEAKER:**

**Marie Guillory – Human Resources**

- City of Stockton's adapt hiring process for disabled
  - TTY number is provided on flyers
    - TDD/TTY not used often, most calls received by CA Relay Service
  - Assistance offered to complete applications
  - Testing process accommodations
    - Quiet room when requested
    - Read questions to applicant
    - Expand font size on test
    - Extend time for test
    - Allow space for wheelchairs
- Question – Does HR have the ability to print Braille?
  - HR contracts it to be done if needed
- Question – If City employees become disabled, what accommodations are made?
  - Administrative Directive in place to cover all aspects (State/Federal mandated)
  - Ergonomics provided
  - Light duty jobs available as alternative

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- Question – Are reports available on the number of disabled applicants?
  - Reports do not differentiate disabled specifically
- Question – Are additional accommodations available for job fairs?
  - TDD number is listed on bottom of flyer
  - Next job fair will open an hour early for the disabled, as well as veterans
- Question – Is job sharing an option for those who physically can't work full-time?
  - Part-time job opportunities are available

Don Aguillard arrived and Chair duties were passed from Art to Don.

### **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

#### **ADA Reports**

- Public Works Update – Kathy Tomura
  - Senior Center restroom renovation nearing completion
  - Civic Auditorium, Cesar Chavez, MUD, and Troke libraries at various stages
- Yokuts bus stop update – Connie Cochran
  - Goal is to make temporary crosswalk safe
  - SJRTD working with CalTrans and grants (requested monthly meeting updates)

### **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Education, Employment and Outreach Subcommittee Report**

- Working on recommendations to City regarding job fairs

#### **Housing**

- No report
  - Questioned whether George Lewis has stepped down since no meetings have been scheduled for several months (Don will research status)

#### **Transportation and Mobility**

- Working on recommendations to City regarding job fairs
  - Presented temporary parking sign
    - Parking space must be specific width
    - Must have accessible path from car to event

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Youth/Community Development Outreach

- Disability Fair
  - \$1,250 received from sponsors to date
  - Chairs and tables not available from Parks & Recreation
  - Shade canopy rentals available for \$25 each
  - Suggested rental of "festival style tent" 20x20 for entertainment
  - Entertainment – need letter of commitment
  - Activities – each agency is asked to bring activity
  - Radio ads were discussed – no response from Clear Channel yet
  - Need to determine parking and drop off areas – must meet with P&R
  - Requested flyers posted on buses – SJRTD agreed
  - Still working on acquiring volunteers
  - Support/staff/supplies needed for arts and crafts area
  - Committee meeting every other Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Joe Pomodoro's Pizza

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Questioned which departments to request for next meeting (pending availability)
  - Parks & Recreation or Police Department

Announcements

- CV-RAPS
  - Provided flyer of next event (7/24/08), encouraged attendance
- Channel 97 - Slides
  - Floyd Crame is on emergency family medical leave
  - Essential public meetings covered, no staff available for other projects
- RSC of San Joaquin
  - Provided flyer for 2008 Bocce Bonanza presented by S.O.O.P.C.O. (9/12/08)

**ADJOURN:**

Don Aguillard adjourned the meeting at 12:30.

**NEXT MEETING**

August 20, 2008 - 11:00 a.m. Oak Park Senior Center, Arts & Craft Room

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