

**MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**  
**August 20, 2008**

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

**DATE/TIME:** August 20, 2008

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Don Aguillard, Marilyn Fialkow-Chadnick, George Lewis, Cindy McKnight, Mary Nicholson, Danny Nuss, Judy Robertson, and Roger Slingerman

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** Connie Cochran, Kathy Tomura, Marie Guillory, and Julie LaLonde (recorder)

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Julie Bristow (SJRTD), Eileen Preciado (DRAIL), and Roy Juarez (SJDC)

**OPENING COMMENTS:**

- The meeting was called to order by Don Aguillard at 11:08 a.m.
- Sign in sheet used as role call
- July minutes approved as written

**PUBLIC COMENTS:**

- None

**NEW FISCAL YEAR – TASK FORCE ASSIGNMENTS:**

- Mayor requested Task Force to hear from City Departments and present suggestions
  - List requested for Departments already presented at Task Force meetings
  - Recommendations/suggestions will be made at the end of the year
- Annual election of Chair and Co-Chair
  - Both Don and Art wish to retain positions
  - Don requested copy of by-laws developed at initial meetings
  - Unanimous decision to keep Chair and Co-Chair in place through December
- Annual selection of Chair and Co-Chairs for sub-committees
  - Education, Employment and Outreach – Art Gomez
  - Housing – George Lewis
  - Transportation and Mobility – Art Gomez
  - Youth and Community Development – Don Aguillard

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### **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

#### ADA Reports

- Public Works Update – Kathy Tomura
  - Oak Park Senior Center restroom completed
  - Troke libraries half completed
  - Wheel chair ramp at Wasington and San Joaquin completed
  - Van Buskirk
    - Restroom renovation in progress
    - Converted two diamonds
    - Replaced older building with pre-fab building (graffiti proof)
    - Added concession stand
    - Questioned when restroom facilities are open (games onley?)
  - Sidewalk repair and wheelchair ramp program in progress
  - Complaint about West Lane sidewalks, south of Kaiser facility
  
- Yokuts bus stop update
  - Initially received opposition from Mall management, now excited about project
  - Temporary crosswalks will not be affected when lighted crosswalks are installed
  - Reports of drivers making U-turns in median
  - SJDC using Circuit City parking lot for campus parking and using trolley

### **DEPARTMENT REPORT – Police Department – Lt. Jim Ballard & Lt. Chuck McLaughlin**

- Intro with explanation that their main job is Emergency Services
- Questioned

### **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### Education, Employment and Outreach Subcommittee Report

- Working on recommendations to City regarding job fairs

#### Housing

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- 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

### 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)

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**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

Please call (209) 937-8499 for copies of any handouts/additional information.

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