

# MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

April 15, 2009

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

**DATE/TIME:** April 15, 2009

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Johnston, Don Aguillard, Ardria Climons, Marilyn Fialkow-Chadnick, Jean Foletta, George Lewis, Judy Robertson and Roger Slingerman

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** Connie Cochran and Julie La Londe (recorder)

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Harold Butts (Dignity's Alcove), James Young (citizen), Kristen Eddings (CalTrans), Yvette Monje (CalTrans), and Jesse Peterson (Project Live)

## **OPENING COMMENTS:**

- The meeting was called to order by Don Aguillard at 11:05 a.m.
- Sign-in sheet will be used a roll call
- Minutes reviewed and approved with no corrections

**PUBLIC COMENTS:** None

## **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

### ADA Reports

- Public Works Update – Kathy Tomura
  - Philomathean parking lot improvements being made – ADA stalls
    - Question raised about ramp replacement
      - Not at this time – structurally sound
    - Question raised if “loading zone” can be marked in front
      - Advised to send question through “Ask Stockton” for response
- RTD – Jean Foletta
  - Yokuts transfer area Grand Opening 4/23
    - Website provides dates/times of event
    - Buses will be cluster in groups
    - First week staff will be on site for learning curve
  - Next monthly transit forum on 4/30 at 9:00 a.m., Downtown Transit Center
  - Don Aguillard closed discussion with thanks to RTD
    - Fenced median for safety is appreciated
    - Lighted crosswalk speaks in English and Spanish

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**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Written reports will be added to minutes when received

Education, Employment Outreach Committee – Judy Robertson

- Moving meetings to first Monday of each month
- Video project changed to a 2 year goal for completion
  - Video project to demonstrate talents of disabled
  - Planning to use 15 people, in 2 minute segments
  - Would like to place on Channel 97 when completed

Housing Committee

- No report this month

Transportation and Mobility Committee

- Jean Foletta (SJRTD) fulfills committee requirements for covering transportation
- Mobility issues and concerns are handled as received

Youth/Community Development Outreach Committee

- Disability Awareness Fair 9/11/2009
  - Funding
    - Questioned applying for CDBG funds for Fair, or Stimulus funds
      - Connie Cochran will investigate possibility
    - Suggestion to apply for NOD Award (\$2,500)
    - Suggestion made to contact Rotary Clubs
    - Reminder that all items must be submitted to Mayor for approval before submission
    - Booth rental being charged (\$25 for table & 2 chairs with lunch for 2)
  - Event details being organized
    - Veterans on board
    - Morning – ringing of bells for each plane that crashed on 9/11
    - Color Guard
    - Activities
      - Beepball, brain village, bands, ballroom dance, rowing demo
    - Need more members on Planning Committee

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### ADA Transition Plan Review

- Task given by Mayor Chavez for FY 08/09 – Review plan & provide recommendations
  - Report to Council - key pieces, accomplishments, and recommendations

### Old Business

- Deaf Community Focus Group - Connie continuing to look for recommendations

### New Business - None

### Community Announcements

- CHOICES conference
- SJC Mayor's Committee (Awards for employer's of disabled)
- Tiger's Triple Play
- Spring Fling

### **ADJOURN:**

Don Aguillard adjourned the meeting at 12:05.

### **NEXT MEETING**

June 17, 2009 - 11:00 a.m. Oak Park Senior Center, Arts & Craft Room  
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