

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
August 15, 2007

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

DATE/TIME: August 15, 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
- Guest Introduction – Joni Bauer – community Center for the Blind
- Nicholas Clayton will be replacing Debra Furtado as the Library representative

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes approved with no changes

Public Comment

- None

ADA Coordinator Report

- None

Committee Reports

- Transportation
 - New Chair – Laurie Crawford, UCP, Co-Chair vacant – asked for volunteer
 - Committee currently reviewing mobility transition plan
 - Chairs of all Committees will be asked to review
- Education, Employment
 - Proceeding with survey – 10 left to complete
 - All responses have been positive regarding a job fair
 - Will be asking Mayor for approval of Task Force booth at job fairs
- Youth/Community Development Outreach
 - Disability Fair
 - Date for fair confirmed for November 2
 - Requested volunteers and resource material
 - Disability Fair Committee meetings schedule announced
 - Requested links on City's website to flyer of event

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➤ Housing Committee

- Sounding out contractors for “visitability” program
- Supplied “Visitability Code” sample
 - Outreach target – low income homes
 - Provided “Disability 101” flyer for additional information
 - Condos may be more appropriate for program
 - Retrofit after completion considerably more expensive
- Clarification from Mayor’s representative
 - Requested “Draft” be handwritten on all handouts of code
 - City Attorney drafts ordinances, in conjunction with Planning Department
 - Currently the draft ordinance is very limited in scope
 - Requested a list of items wanted in ordinance, bullet points
 - Amount of time and effort from Committee acknowledged
 - Suggestion to check what was already in Building Codes
 - Suggestion to add rep. from Planning at Housing Committee meeting
- Request was made to detail the process of creating an ordinance (simplified)
 - Request can be initiated by staff or a community member to City Council
 - The Mayor requests the Legislation/Environmental (LE) Committee to review
 - LE Committee may have multiple meetings on the topic and request addition research and/or changes and development of draft ordinance by the City Attorney’s Office
 - If LE Committee approves, it is referred to City Council, or may recommend policy instead of ordinance
 - LE Committee presents to full Council for approval
 - Council refers to Planning Commission
 - Planning Commission decision is ratified by Council
- Suggestion was made that Housing Committee attend a LE Committee meeting

➤ Old Business

- Brochure - will be sent out for final review by members

➤ New Business

- New Library hours on Wednesday, new meeting time set for Noon
- Joni Bauer, Community Center for the Blind, had been invited but not recognized to speak during the Transportation Committee report, she was asked to stay for the Transportation Committee meeting

➤ Community Announcements

- Local announcements for activities made and flyers distributed

ADJOURN:

Art adjourned the meeting at 12:00. The next meeting is scheduled on September 19, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. (NOON) 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.