

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

January 16, 2008

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

DATE/TIME: January 16, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Aguillard, Art Gomez, George Lewis, Marla Livengood, Mary Nicholson, Judy Robertson, and Roger Slingerman

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Connie Cochran, Nicholas Clayton, Rudy Narvaez, Adolfo Cruz, Kathy Tomura and Julie LaLonde (recorder)

GUESTS PRESENT: None signed in

OPENING COMMENTS:

- The meeting was called to order by Don Aguillard at 12:10 p.m.
- Sign-in sheet will be used as roll call

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes approved without changes

Public Comment

- None.

ADA Coordinator Report

- Upgrades being made at Senior Citizen Center
- Upgrade to HAS parking lot in progress – handicapped parking
- Upgrades being made to restrooms at the Civic, the library and MUD

Committee Review

- Task Force meeting dates/times to remain at 3rd Wednesday for each month at noon
- Youth & Outreach sub-committee meet 2nd Friday of month in Room 200A at City Hall
- Transportation sub-committee day/time still pending
 - Michael (UCP) taking over Laurie Crawford's position
 - Connie reviewed procedures for assigning Task Force members

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- Disabilities Fair Committee
 - Youth & Community Outreach will chair sub-committee
 - All members of Task Force encouraged to participate
 - E-mail will be sent out with meeting dates for Disabilities Fair meetings
- Transition Plan Committee
 - Kathy, Art and Don on original committee
 - Asking for help to review book for updates
 - Mandated by Federal Government, adopted by Council in 2004
 - Overview of Transition plan to be placed on March agenda

Committee Reports

- Transportation
 - Michael new chairperson?
 - Review of applications needed
- Education, Employment
 - New date for meetings – 1st Wednesday of month at 3:30 p.m. at library
 - Investigating job fairs – WorkNet fair in April
- Youth/Community Development Outreach
 - Meetings scheduled for 2nd Friday of month at 10:00 a.m.
 - Researching Disability Etiquette training for businesses
 - Brochures available for distribution (pick up at City Hall)
 - Disabilities Fair to remain under this committee
 - Discussing issues of holding fair at Civic
 - Noisy
 - Lack of parking
 - Low attendance
 - Vendors broke down at 1:00
 - “Save the Date” card needs to be sent out early
 - More advertising needed
 - Committee needs more volunteers from Task Force
 - Possible sites for 2008 Fair (educational vs. awareness theme)
 - S.J. Office of Education - if workshop for agencies main focus
 - Community Centers for localized workshops (train the trainer)
 - Weber Point – if “fair” interactive activities for disabled main focus
- Housing Committee
 - Continuing to work on “visitability” with the building industry
 - Don will be meeting with Mayor to address focus
 - Affordable Housing issues
 - Connie reported city hired consultant who will be providing report
 - Report will include current inventory/needs/programs
 - Don requested list of all housing projects

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Old Business

- 2008 Goals & Objectives tabled to next meeting due to time constraints

New Business

- None

Community Announcements

- Announcements will be e-mailed to members due to time constraints.

ADJOURN:

Don Aguillard adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

Please contact Julie LaLonde at (209) 937-8499 for copies of any handouts/additional information.

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