

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

October 17, 2007

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

DATE/TIME: October 17, 2007, Noon

MEMBERS

PRESENT: Art Gomez, Gaby Hernandez, George Lewis, Mary Nicholson, and Roger Slingerman

CITY STAFF

PRESENT: Connie Cochran, Eric Elias, and Kathy Tomura
Julie La Londe (recorder)

GUESTS

PRESENT: Marilyn Chadnick, Nathan Baker, Christina Gaines
Three guests did not sign in

OPENING COMMENTS:

- The Meeting was called to order by Art Gomez at 12:05
- Announcement - Don Aguillard on medical absence
- Art reviewed purpose of Task Force for new guests
- Introduction of guests

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes approved with one correction, guest name Bermudez

Public Comment

- None

ADA Coordinator Report

- Report received – 376 signals, 71 have audible signals, 70 have countdowns
- Researching more options

Committee Reports

- Transportation
 - Still working on changes date/time for committee meetings
 - ACT job fair at fairgrounds, researching parking options for disabled

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- Education, Employment
 - No report – no meeting last month
- Youth/Community Development Outreach
 - Disability Fair (11/2/07)
 - Meeting every Thursday
 - Brochure completed – looking for sponsorship
 - Suggested adding link to Task Force for events
- Comment/Questions from audience
 - Questioned resource for disabled starting businesses
 - Referred to SBDC and VMRC
 - Site for state/local/private grants – www.nod.org
- Housing Committee
 - Met to discuss objectives
 - Will be setting up meeting with Building Dept. for possible incentive program
 - Initiated contact with SPD and SFD
 - Attended disaster conference
 - Mary highlighted points from the conference
 - Questioned issue of homeless facing disabilities
 - Each case will be referred to Adult Services – Wendy Moore
 - Codes for housing handled by City, health & human services handled by County
- Old Business
 - Disabilities Awareness Fair – update circulated
 - Requested volunteers to make calls (George Lewis volunteered)
 - Follow up calls to citizens
 - SJRTD issues – doors
 - Housing issues
 - Curb issues (Fresno & Houston) – referring to Kathy Tomura
- New Business
 - Discussion of November meeting (day before Thanksgiving)
 - Majority requested shortened meeting and go out for lunch after meeting versus having a potluck

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➤ Community Announcements

- Sacramento Disability Fair sponsored by Cal-Trans – model for next year
- RSC Dinner Dance 11/2, cost \$7 per person
- 10/24 Soccer tournament at Manteca Northgate Park
- 11/11 Hockey Thunder game
- 11/15 Oak Grove Fishing Frenzy
- 12/14 Holiday lunch and dinner/dance \$15 at Civic, fund-raiser for RSC

ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00. The next meeting is scheduled on November 21, 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.