

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

September 19, 2007

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

DATE/TIME: September 19, 2007, Noon

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Aguillard, Nathan Baker, Laurie Crawford, Art Gomez, George Lewis, Maria Livengood, Roger Slingerman, and Jeff Vierra

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Adolfo Cruz, Kathy Tomura, Eric Elias, Ed O'Reilly, and Julie La Londe (recorder)

GUESTS PRESENT: Dana Bussell, Marilyn Chadnick, Gary Howell, Tabitha Noll, Angel Marrs, Debra Boerner, Brenda Bermudez, and two guests who did not sign in

OPENING COMMENTS:

- The Meeting was called to order by Art Gomez at 12:10
- Don Aguillard attending but deferred to Art to Chair meeting
- Art reviewed purpose of Task Force for new guests
- Introduction of City staff

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes approved with no changes

Public Comment

- None

ADA Coordinator Report

- Information from Traffic Engineering is currently under review
- Current projects include parking lot adjacent to HSA – not compliant

Committee Reports

- Transportation
 - New Chair – Laurie Crawford coordinating new meeting time

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➤ Education, Employment

- Survey has been completed
 - Responses indicate interest in education of ADA requirements
- Requesting booth at next job fair – Airport Corridor Action Team
- Next year's goal is to develop list of specialty speakers

➤ Youth/Community Development Outreach

- Disability Fair (11/2/07)
 - Requested volunteers and resource material
 - After Fair - Dinner/dance flyer circulated
 - Requested adding info to City website for Fair
 - Emphasized need of support from full Task Force for event
 - Requested flyers be posted in businesses
 - Requested Media Press Releases (Connie will handle)

➤ Housing Committee

- No report from committee
- Information circulated from Mayor's office
 - "Visitability" checklist
 - Dept. of Housing & Community Development Universal Design Checklist
- Question from guest, where to refer homeless with disabilities
 - Referred to Housing Committee
- Requested Connie Cochran be invited to next Housing Committee meeting

➤ Old Business

- Community Issues - Success stories of referrals

➤ New Business

- Discussion of November meeting (day before Thanksgiving)
 - Investigate possibility of making it special meeting with meal (pot-luck)
 - Will be voted on at next meeting with list of participants & donations

➤ Community Announcements

- Disability Fair meetings announced (9/20, 10/11, and 10/18)

ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05. The next meeting is scheduled on October 17, 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.