

# MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

February 20, 2008

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

**DATE/TIME:** February 20, 2008

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Don Aguillard, Gaby Hernandez, Mary Nicholson, Judy Robertson, and Roger Slingerman

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** Connie Cochran, Eric Elias, and Julie LaLonde (recorder)

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Marilyn Chadnick, Jean Foletta, and Cindy McKnight

## **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
- Low attendance
  - Discussed alternate times/locations
  - Best possibility – Oak Park Senior Center at 11:00 a.m.

## **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

### Approval of Minutes

- Minutes approved without changes

### Public Comment

- Mary Nicholson briefed group about the following topics
  - Recent conference “Creating Aging-Friendly Communities”
  - Healings in Motions programs
  - March – Brain Injury Awareness Month
  - May – Caregivers Month
- State of the City address
  - Don reported a table was available for Task Force

### ADA Coordinator Report

- Absent – no report given

### Committee Reports

- Transportation
  - No report given, meeting dates not set yet

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- Education, Employment
  - Working on surveys and job fairs
  
- Youth/Community Development Outreach
  - Meetings scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month at 10:00 a.m., City Hall, Room 200A
  - Tri-fold available – supplies can be picked up at City Hall
  - Disabilities Fair
    - Discussing what date would be best to hold Fair
      - Possibly combine with Veteran's Day events
      - Need to contact schools to avoid conflicts
    - Discussing target – consumers or providers
    - Discussing theme
      - Suggestion made "Abilities vs. Disabilities"
    - Possible sites for 2008 Fair (educational vs. awareness theme)
  
- Housing Committee
  - Housing seminar (4% loans) – discussion to be held with Mayor
  - Vision of committee to remain "making homes more accessible"

### Old Business

- Reminder that 3/19/08 meeting will focus on review of Transition Plan

### New Business

- Discussed conference and ability for Chair of Task Force to attend
  - Not in budget
  - Discussed searching for Grants for funds

### Community Announcements

- Roger Slingerman briefed group on upcoming events

### **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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