

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CITY OF CULVER CITY,
CALIFORNIA

August 8, 2012
6:15 P.M.

FINAL

Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting of the Disability Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:20 P.M. in the Senior Center Conference Room.

Members Present:

DR. JAY SHERY, Chair
ROBYN TENENSAP, Vice Chair
BARBARA EFFROS-SCHWARTZ, Member
GRACE ELLIOTT, Member
ALEXANDER LEE, Member
DR. ROBERT MONTGOMERY, Member
MARCY SOOKNE, Member
SEAN YEE, Member
RHONDA WOLF, Member

Staff Present:

Armando Abrego, *Senior & Social Services
Manager*
Darren Uhl, *Disability Services Specialist*

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Approval of Minutes of the June 13, 2012 Regular Meeting and
July 11, 2012 Special Meeting

THE DAC PASSED MOTIONS TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 13, 2012 AND TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 11, 2012.

Receipt of Correspondence

None.

Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

None.

Audience Participation for Items on the Agenda

None.

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Presentation Items

Item P-1

There was no representative present to share information on the Disability Rights Legal Center of Loyola Law School Public Interest Law Center.

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Agenda Items

Item A

Film Screening Event Review & Discussion.

With an event attendance of 80, everyone agreed that the event went very well. It was noted that the acoustic guitar player was a nice touch; the family members of the filmmaker were present; City Council Members Cooper and Sahli-Wells attended; staff from ALS Association were very knowledgeable in the Q & A; Robyn enjoyed having the sign language volunteer interpreters; Sean Yee provided event logo shirts for DAC members; Jay Shery brought cookies; and CCSCA donated water. The sole complaint was that the Senior Center's sound system began malfunctioning during the Q & A.

Item B

Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Community Outreach Events Updates/Proposals.

They are looking at another film screening event to be held at the Senior Center in January 2013 and have several titles in mind. The subcommittee will gather more information, make a decision regarding film and date, and bring a proposal forward for a vote at the October meeting. Staff will assist in providing available dates.

Item C

Discussion Regarding Accessibility at the Fiesta La Ballona Event.

After DAC members voiced concerns about such issues as handicapped seating and parking at the annual "party in the park," Jay Shery suggested that members attend the event and report back their findings at the next meeting. Members agreed that this would be a good course of action.

Item D

Discussion Regarding DAC Meeting Frequency, Dates, & Times.

An Ad Hoc Subcommittee for the purpose of planning the Disability Awareness Month Carnival was created by Chairperson Jay Shery. The subcommittee shall consist of

Jay Shery, Marcy Sookne, Sean Yee, & Robert Montgomery and will coordinate with staff member Darren Uhl.

After further discussion, Sean Yee made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Wolf, to move regular meeting times to 6:30 p.m. Motion carries.

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Items from Staff & Other Business

Staff discussed and shared dates and ongoing planning information regarding October "Disability Awareness Month" events.

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Future Agenda Items

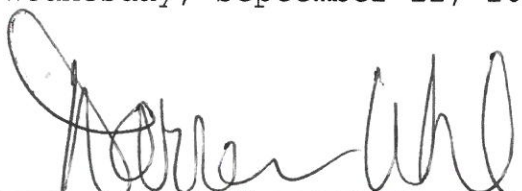
The following suggestions were made: 1) Presentation plus Q & A session with Building Safety Department/ADA Compliance Officer Craig Johnson; 2) Report back on accessibility findings at Fiesta La Ballona; 3) Information From Hoc Subcommittee for Community Outreach Events; 4) Planning Discussion Regarding Disability Awareness Month Events; 5) Update report by Alexander Lee on changes in ADA regulations in California (December); 6) Discussion & Motion Regarding Nominations for Disability Awareness Month Commendations

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Adjournment

There being no further business, at 8:22 p.m., the DAC adjourned to the next special meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 6:30 pm.

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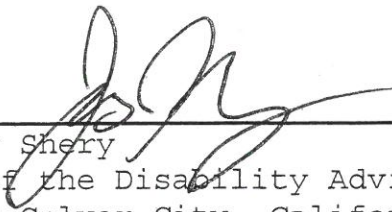


Darren Uhl

Staff SECRETARY of the Disability Advisory Committee

APPROVED

18-10-12



Dr. Jay Shery
CHAIR of the Disability Advisory Committee
City of Culver City, California

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that, on the date below written, these minutes were filed in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Culver City, California and constitute the Official Minutes of said meeting.

 23 OCT 2012
Martin R. Cole Date
CITY CLERK

By: _____
Assistant City Clerk