

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

December 5, 2012
6:30 P.M.

FINAL

Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting of the Disability Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:40 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

Excused Absent: SEAN YEE, Member
MARCY SOOKNE, Member

Absent Unexcused: 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 October 10, 2012 Regular Meeting

THE DAC PASSED A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 10, 2012.

Receipt of Correspondence

E-mails from both Sean Yee and Marcy Sookne were received notifying the DAC that they would be unable to attend tonight's meeting.

Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

PRCS Commissioner Catherine Yanda invited the DAC to collaborate with the PRCS Commission in the planning of a community conversation event, sometime in 2013, which would be held during one of the Commission's regular meetings and provide relevant and educational disability-related information to the public. The PRCS Commission meets on the First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Audience Participation for Items on the Agenda

None.

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Presentation Item

Item P-1

DAC member Alexander Lee shared information on the SB1186 legislation recently adopted by the State of California regarding people with disabilities and accessibility. The new law incentivizes quick corrective action by businesses and public institutions once accessibility problems have been brought to light. The legislation also offers relief to small businesses by lowering claim payout amounts for violations which are corrected quickly.

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Agenda Items

Item A

Update on CDBG Subcommittee Process and/or Outcomes.

The orientation meeting for CDBG Subcommittee members took place on Thursday, November 29 and DAC members Rhonda Wolf and Robert Montgomery, as well as Senior & Social Services Manager Armando Abrego, were in attendance. The public meeting is slated for Tuesday, December 11.

Item B

Discussion and Planning for Disability Film Series Event Slated for January 13.

Prior to the evening's meeting, Ad Hoc Subcommittee members made the decision to postpone the Disability Film Series event to a future date, possibly in February. They will be meeting sometime in the coming weeks to discuss options and will contact staff member Darren Uhl regarding reserving the facility when a decision has been made.

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Items from Staff & Other Business

Item A

Recap and Discussion Regarding Annual Disability Awareness Month Events.

Staff and DAC members had a positive discussion regarding events planned and held during Culver City's Annual Disability Awareness Month in October. The final attendance

count of the Carnival was 295 participants and 85 event volunteers. To improve attendance, Dr. Jay Shery suggested that next year PRCS staff make reminder phone calls prior to the Carnival to families who have RSVP'd for the event.

Item B

Holiday "Thank You" Cards for Disability Awareness Month Supporters.

Darren Uhl shared copies of a specially designed holiday thank you letter, which included photos, that will be mailed to the many individuals and organizations that supported and made possible the 10th Annual Disability Kids Carnival. Dr. Jay Shery pointed out that the Culver City Exchange Club had been involved with the event from the very beginning.

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Future Agenda Items

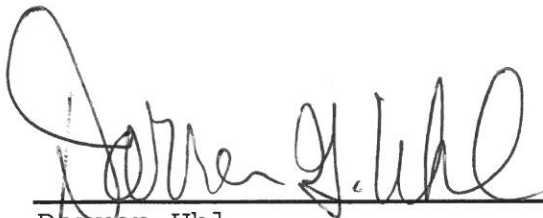
The following suggestions were made: 1) Update report on CDBG funding; 2) Discuss Collaboration with PRCS Commission on Community Conversation Event; 3) Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Community Outreach Regarding Disability Film Series Event; 4) Community Organization Guest Speaker; 5) Discussion of Ideas to Highlight Disability Awareness Month Events and/or Expand Throughout the Year

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Adjournment

There being no further business, at 8:08 p.m., the DAC adjourned to the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 6:30 pm.

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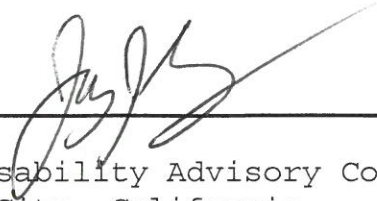


Darren Uhl

Staff SECRETARY of the Disability Advisory Committee

APPROVED

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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.



Martin R. Cole
CITY CLERK

18 FEB 2013

Date

By: _____
Assistant City Clerk