

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

April 10, 2013  
6:30 P.M.

**FINAL**

Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting of the Disability Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:37 P.M. in the Senior Center Conference Room.

Members Present:

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

Absent Excused:

Grace Elliott, Member  
Sean Yee, Member

Staff Present:

Darren Uhl, *Disability Services Specialist*

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Approval of Minutes of the February 13, 2013 Regular Meeting and March 13, 2013 Special Meeting

THE DAC PASSED MOTIONS TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS TWO MEETINGS.

Receipt of Correspondence

E-mail notifications were sent that members Grace Elliott and Sean Yee were unable to attend the meeting.

Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

None.

Audience Participation for Items on the Agenda

None.

Presentation Item

Item P-1

Lt. Ron Iizuka from the Culver City Police Department shared information regarding the City's new Smart911 system. The system allows those living and working in Culver City to

input vital information that will assist emergency responders when they receive dispatch calls. Participants may choose to share a photographs, medical conditions, allergies, pet information, cell phone numbers, etc. 911 operators are then able to view this pertinent information when calls are made from registered phones. Culver City is the first community in California to implement this new technology. Police Department staff will be at the Senior Center Computer Lab on April 17 to assist with program registration. Darren Uhl will work with the CCPD on a mailing of Smart911 information to local agencies serving people with disabilities.

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#### Agenda Items

##### Item A

**Report on Potential Collaboration with PRCS Commission on Community Conversation Event.**

This item will be carried forward to the next meeting agenda as this report was to be made by Sean Yee, and he was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

##### Item B

**Ad Hoc Subcommittee Report and Planning for Disability Film Series Event.**

Barbara Effros-Schwartz shared that they had met two weeks ago, and that the film's producer/director had been invited to attend the event. Grace Elliott has begun seeking an individual or group to do a live dance performance as part of the event. Marcy Sookne is seeking the support of the Girl Scouts to attend, and Sean Yee will do outreach to the dance community to draw an audience. There seemed to be some confusion among ad hoc subcommittee members as to whether this would be a once a year event or take place more often. Chairman Jay Shery asked to members to discuss this at their next subcommittee meeting to clarify.

##### Item C

**Discussion Regarding 2015 City of Los Angeles Special Olympics.**

Darren Uhl suggested that a member might research when the Special Olympics meetings take place and then attend to

gather information. Chairman Jay Shery suggested that an Exploratory Special Olympics Ad Hoc Subcommittee might be appropriate. Barbara Effros-Schwartz and Vice Chair Robyn Tenensap volunteered and were appointed.

Item D

**Disability Awareness Month Discussion and Event Planning.**

DAC members discussed the possibility of expanding awareness events—particularly within local public or private schools. Ideas included a disability awareness art or poster contest, guest speakers in classrooms, and a special film screening for students.

Staff will again work in collaboration with local wheelchair basketball teams toward the goal of hosting a demonstration assembly at Culver City High School. Staff will contact high school leadership regarding the annual wheelchair basketball event, as well as the new ideas generated at tonight's meeting. DAC members will pursue possible school collaborations as well.

Vice Chair Robyn Tenesap put forward the concept of a possible scholarship benefitting local students with disabilities, those who have volunteered or worked with people with disabilities, or those wanting to pursue a degree in this area. Though DAC members agreed that this was a positive idea, there were concerns expressed regarding application and funding processes. Staff will ask PRCS departmental leadership for clarification/direction.

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Items from Staff & Other Business

None.

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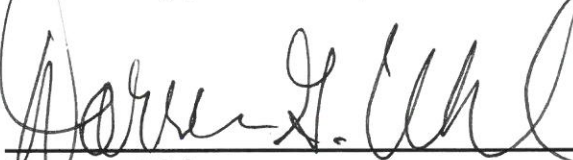
**Future Agenda Items**

The following suggestions were made: 1) Ad Hoc Subcommittee Report Regarding Disability Film Series Event; 2) Report on Potential Collaboration with PRCS Commission on Community Conversation Event; 3) Disability Awareness Month Discussion and Event Planning; 4) Report from Exploratory Special Olympics Ad Hoc Subcommittee; 5) Guest Speaker Regarding Guide Dogs; 6) Guest Speaker from the School District

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**Adjournment**

There being no further business, at 8:06 p.m., the DAC adjourned to the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 6:30 pm.

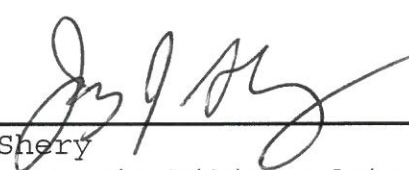
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Darren Uhl

Staff SECRETARY of the Disability Advisory Committee

APPROVED

6-12-13

  
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

10 JUL 2013

Date

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant City Clerk