

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

June 13, 2012
6:15 P.M.

FINAL

Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting of the Disability Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:21 P.M. in the Senior Center Conference Room.

Members Present: Dr. Jay Shery, Chairperson
Robyn Tenensap, Vice Chairperson
Barbara Effros-Schwartz
Grace Elliott, Member
Marcy Sookne, Member
Sean Yee, Member
Dr. Robert Montgomery, Member
Staff Present: Armando Abrego, *Senior & Social Services Manager*
Darren Uhl, *Disability Services Specialist*
Cindee Zisner, *Instructor of Programs for People with Disabilities*
City Council Member: Jim Clarke

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Approval of Minutes of the April 11, 2012 Meeting

THE DAC PASSED A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF APRIL 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

June Scott from North East Trees gave a presentation and shared informational packets on the grant funded collaboration project of the "Culver City Green Space Plan."

Staff of North East Trees is researching local parks and open spaces and seeking ways to make these areas more welcoming and usable for activities other than team sports. Thus far they have received input from CCUSC, Ballona Creek Renaissance, and various other community groups—including people with disabilities. In the end, plans will be provided to the City which may be used to improve parks and other open spaces.

Item P-2

Alex Lee, Lead Inspector for Yours Truly Accessibility, gave a presentation on public rights of way as they pertain to federal ADA guidelines. Mr. Lee discussed and shared handouts with information regarding requirements for the construction, dimensions and proper placement of light poles, signage, door handles, sidewalks, drainage grates, etc. These ADA requirements help to maximize the safety and improve ease of mobility for pedestrians with disabilities.

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Agenda Items

Item A

Status of Filling Vacant & Expiring Committee Seats.

Staff shared information received from Assistant City Manager Martin Cole stating that all vacant and expiring seats would be filled at the June 25 City Council meeting.

Item B

**Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Community Outreach Events
Update/Proposal.**

After reports from Ad Hoc Subcommittee members (Sean Yee, Grace Elliott, Robyn Tenesap, and Barbara Effros-Schwartz), a discussion took place and Robert Montgomery made the following motion, which was seconded by Robyn Tenesap: The Disability Advisory Committee would like to submit for approval to City Council for plans to hold a special disability film screening event, followed by a panel discussion, at the Kirk Douglas Theatre on Sunday, July 29 at 4:00 p.m., and work in partnership with the Culver City Senior Citizens Association, Inc. under the umbrella of their non-profit status to secure the theater and any other necessary monetary or in-kind donations. Motion carried.

The film shown will be **The Lucky Man**—Brian Murphy's video journey. The DAC also agreed to hold a special meeting on Wednesday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m. to further finalize planning for this film screening special event.

Item C

Planning Discussion Regarding Disability Awareness Month Events.

Staff member Darren Uhl reminded that group that the annual Carnival event is scheduled for Sunday, October 21 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Also, Culver City High School has proposed the date of Friday, October 12 for the wheelchair basketball assembly. Staff will make every effort to secure teams and players to bring this event to fruition. A staff-led Disability Awareness Month planning meeting was set for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11.

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Items from Staff & Other Business

Armando Abrego shared that staff is in the planning stage of creating new partnerships which would add support groups for Neuropathy and for Parkinson's disease. He also shared that the City's Paratransit Program, for fiscal reorganizational purposes, had been moved to the Transportation Department. Lastly, Mr. Abrego shared that under the reorganization our PRCS department had gained two new staff members: Susan Obrow and Patrice Kinnon. A PowerPoint (handout) provided by staff member Arames White was also shared regarding the recent Teen Center Western Round Up Carnival Event.

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Future Agenda Items

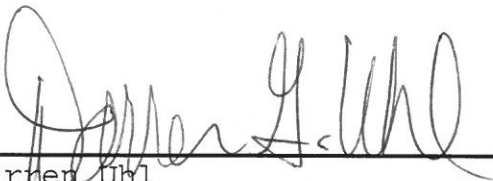
The following suggestions were made: 1) Presentation from the Disability Legal Rights Center at Loyola Law School to be Arranged by Barbara Effros-Schwartz; 2) Discussion Regarding DAC Meeting Frequency, Dates, & Times; 3) Information From Hoc Subcommittee for Community Outreach Events; 4) Planning Discussion Regarding Disability Awareness Month Events; 5) ADA and Accessibility at Raintree Plaza Shopping Center

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Adjournment

There being no further business, at 8:15 p.m., the DAC adjourned to the next special meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at 6:00 pm.

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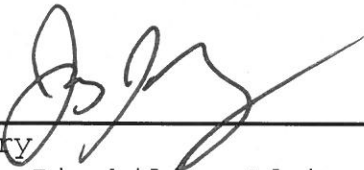


Darren Uhl

Staff SECRETARY of the Disability Advisory Committee

APPROVED

8-8-12



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.

Martin R. Cole
CITY CLERK

Date

By: _____
Assistant City Clerk