

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

June 9, 2010
6:00 P.M.

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, Chairperson
Barbara Effros-Schwartz, Vice Chair
Karen Hassan, Member
Dr. Robert Montgomery, Member

Absent Excused: Robyn Tenesap, Member
Neil Rubenstein, Member

Absent Unexcused: Monique Watts, Member

Staff Present: Darren Uhl, *Disability Services Specialist*

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Approval of Minutes of the April 14, 2010 Meeting

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF FEBRUARY 10, 2010.

Receipt of Correspondence

Per e-mail request, members were given invitations by the West LA Chamber of Commerce to an event honoring the Mayra Fornos, Esq. to be held on June 29 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Culver City Radisson Hotel.

Members were also given copies of the current LA Goal Newsletter which had been mailed to each individual via City Hall.

Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

None.

Audience Participation for Items on the Agenda

No speaker cards were submitted.

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Presentation Items

Item P-1

Angelica Generoso of from the Jewish Family Services HOME SECURE program gave a presentation on their program which is available to frail seniors and disabled Culver City residents. At no cost, HOME SECURE provides simple items that can make a big difference for families in private homes as well as rental apartments. Each year residents with need may take advantage of services that include installation of: grab bars, hand-help shower hoses, shower chairs, carbon monoxide and smoke detectors, auto night lights, window and door locks, peepholes, lever door knobs, energy efficient light bulbs, etc. (Income guidelines apply.)

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Agenda Items

Item A-1

Discussion regarding disability awareness film presentation.

Barbara Effros-Schwartz stated that she would like to see another one or two film events take place in September or November. She stated that she had a contact who teaches film at Culver City High School and that they have a 99 seat audio/visual theater. Ms. Effros Schwartz will pursue this avenue for partnership and report back. Staff Darren Uhl reminded the group that Vice Principal Ms. Indelicato had expressed interest in expanding activities related to Disability Awareness Month for this year. Dr. Jay Shery suggested that a film presentation be planned for October. Dr. Robert Montgomery suggested that it would be good synergy at the High School to tie the film in with the wheelchair basketball game and essay contest.

Item A-2

**Initial Discussion Regarding Planning for 2010 (October)
Disability Awareness Month.**

It was decided that the first meeting of the planning committee for October events would take place on Wednesday, July 14 at 6:15 p.m. in the Senior Center Conference Room. These planning meetings are lead by staff and comprised of interested community members as well as members of the Disability Advisory Committee in support of Disability Awareness Month events, including the annual Carnival for Children with Disabilities.

Item A-3

Update and Discussion Regarding Pedestrian Crossing Signal at Buckingham/Sumner.

This topic will be forwarded to next month when more information will be available.

Item A-4

Discussion Regarding Disability Awareness Month Community Commendations.

Because the committee received a very strong set of nominations last year, it was agreed that a call for new nominations would not be put forth this year. The remaining nominations from 2009 will be considered at the August 11 meeting. Both an individual and organization will be chosen to receive commendation from City Council in October.

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Items from Staff & Other Business

Staff member Darren Uhl shared information regarding upcoming Socialites and DDD (Dances for the Developmentally Disabled) summer events. He also shared information regarding the very positive meeting that he and staff member Cindee Zisner held with the leadership of Ministry for Persons with Disabilities (our co-sponsor for DDD events) on May 14 regarding the growth, innovation, and cooperation for the future of the program.

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Future Agenda Items

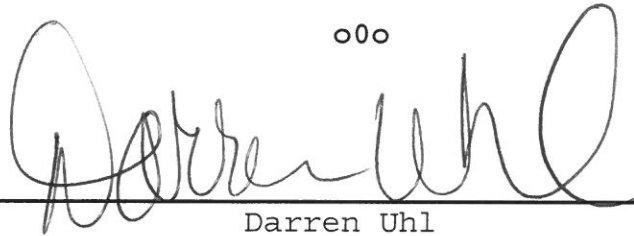
The following suggestions were made: 1) Attempting to re-schedule presenter from the CCUSD on programs offered for disabled youth; 2) Discussion Regarding Disability Awareness Film Screening; 3) Continued discussion/planning for Disability Awareness Month events; 4) Decide on Commendation awardees for Disability Awareness Month; 5) Update and Discussion Regarding Pedestrian Crossing Signal at Buckingham/Sumner.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, at 7:25 p.m., the Disability Advisory Committee adjourned to the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at 6:15 pm.

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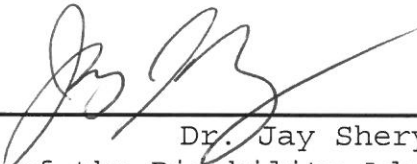


Darren Uhl

SECRETARY of the Disability Advisory Committee

APPROVED

8-11-10



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: _____

Ela Valladares
Deputy City Clerk