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CULVER CITY DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA

June 12, 2019  
6:30 P.M.

**Call To Order & Roll Call**

The regular meeting of the Culver City Disability Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:40 P.M. at the Culver City Senior Center.

**Members Present:** Dr. Jay Shery, Chair  
Dr. Janet Cameron Hault, Member  
N. John Hasegawa, Member  
Ko Ko Naing, Member  
Marcy Sookne, Member  
Robyn Tenensap, Member

**Absent:** Dr. Robert Montgomery, Vice Chair  
Lisette Palley, Member

**Staff Present:** Corey Lakin, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director  
Armando Abrego, Senior and Social Services Manager  
Laurence Ma, Culver City Administrative Clerk

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**Public Comment for Items NOT On the Agenda**

Chair Shery invited public comment.

The following member of the audience addressed the Committee:

Rebecca Rona Tuttle discussed the Public and Human Relations Work Group; work to establish the Human Relations Committee; prospective applicants; representation from all populations in the City; and she requested suggestions for qualified disabled applicants.

Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commissioner Paula Amezola introduced herself.

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**Consent Calendar Items**

Item C-1

**DAC - Approval of the Minutes of the Disability Advisory Committee Meeting of April 10, 2019**

Member Hoult indicated that she, Member Osborne and Member Palley had been appointed to the Committee and wanted to continue to work.

Corey Lakin, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director, clarified that the agenda item was a report on the meeting with the City Council Subcommittee.

MOVED BY MEMBER SOOKNE, SECONDED BY MEMBER PALLEY AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT THE DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF APRIL 10, 2019 (ABSENT VICE CHAIR MONTGOMERY AND MEMBER PALLEY).

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**Order of the Agenda**

No changes were made.

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**Action Items**

Item A-1

**DAC - Receive an Update Regarding the Ad Hoc Committee for the Purpose of Receiving/Sharing Information with the City Council Equity Subcommittee Related to Creating a Human Relations Committee**

Member Hoult reported attending the meeting; discussed areas of concern; the need for the disability perspective in the conversation; and ensuring that the disability factor is not ignored in the General Plan.

Discussion ensued between staff and Committee Members regarding feedback on the proposal provided to the City Council; ensuring that the DAC can work with the other Committee; opportunity for overlap; and work with the Civil Service and the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commissions.

MOVED BY MEMBER TENENSAP, SECONDED BY MEMBER SOOKNE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT THE DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECEIVE AND FILE THE REPORT ON THE AD HOC HUMAN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE DAC (ABSENT VICE CHAIR MONTGOMERY AND MEMBER PALLEY).

Member Hoult suggested that Members Palley and Osborne look at ways to liaison with the Human Relations Work Group.

Discussion ensued between staff and Committee Members regarding clarification that Member Osbourne had resigned from the Committee; communication with the Human Relations Work Group to see what plans are and understand them; Brown Act rules; the need for further direction before meeting; the specific purpose of the ad hoc Subcommittee; the proposal submitted to the City Council by the Work Group; and attending meetings as a member of the public rather than as a member of the DAC.

Rebecca Rona Tuttle discussed the Human Relations Work Group proposal; the Equity Relations Subcommittee; the ultimate proposal to the City Council; continued meetings of the Work Group; and she welcomed Member Hoult to attend the meetings.

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**Public Comment for Items NOT On the Agenda**

Chair Shery invited public comment.

No cards were received and no speakers came forward.

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**Receipt of Correspondence**

Laurence Ma, Culver City Administrative Clerk, reported that other than the resignation submitted by Susan Osbourne, no correspondence had been received.

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**Items from Disability Advisory Committee Members/Staff**

Chair Shery reported that the City had made appointments to the Committee to fill vacancies.

Member Hoult read the third poem from her trilogy about Body Parts.

Discussion ensued between staff and Committee Members regarding the Abilities Carnival in October; funding; the Senior Center Association situation; the Disability Film Festival; the need for a participating organization; work done by former Members Osborne and Effros; sponsorship; past events; Committee consensus to agendize discussion of a subcommittee to reinstitute the Disability Film Festival; creating a bibliography of media for Disability Awareness month; referrals; the Recreation and Community Services Coordinator position; changes to the department; reorganization and adjustment of positions to even out the workload; meeting the needs of the community; date of the Carnival; outreach; the Health Fair at Cedar's; the ribbon cutting for the new playground at Blair Hills Park; a suggestion to have the City ADA Compliance Officer attend a DAC meeting; ADA compliance with playground equipment; the Equity Subcommittee; federal, state and county laws regarding accessibility; reasonable accommodation; bringing buildings up to code; efforts in all departments to address accessibility issues; ADA requirement information available

online; the difficulty of getting the Loop Hearing System placed in the meeting rooms; the difficulty of covering everything; requirements to meet ADA standards when updates and changes are made; the ADA Transition Plan; money spent to meet the standards over time; prioritization; inspections; advocacy to push things to the top of the list; accommodating the hearing impaired; reasonable accommodation; Veterans Memorial Building; ensuring that buildings are retrofitted with the Loop System; scheduling hearing accessible meeting rooms; the Red Cross Blood Drive at the Library on June 14; support for a Girl Scout who is working toward more accessible playgrounds; the budget request to fund a consultant to create a universally accessible playground at Lindberg Park; and the Lindberg Park Neighborhood Association.

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**Adjournment**

There being no further business, at 7:30 P.M., the Disability Advisory Committee adjourned its meeting to a meeting on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. in the Senior Center Conference Room.

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Laurence Ma  
SECRETARY of the Culver City Disability Advisory Committee  
Culver City, California

APPROVED

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dr. Jay Shery  
CHAIR of the Disability Advisory Committee, 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, Culver City, California and constitute the Official Minutes of said meeting.

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Jeremy Green  
CITY CLERK

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Date