

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

April 13, 2011
6:15 P.M.

Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting of the Disability Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:23 P.M. in the Senior Center Conference Room.

Members Present: Dr. Jay Shery, Chairperson
Karen Hassan, Member
Dr. Robert Montgomery, Member
Neil Rubenstein, Member
Absent Excused: Robyn Tenesap, Member
Monique Watts, Member
Absent Unexcused: Barbara Effros-Schwartz, Vice Chair
Staff Present: Armando Abrego, *Senior & Social Services Manager*
Darren Uhl, *Disability Services Specialist*
Cindee Zisner, *Instructor of Programs for People with Disabilities*

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Approval of Minutes of the December 8, 2010 Meeting

DAC PASSED TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF FEBRUARY, 2011. Neil Rubenstein abstained from voting as he was not present at the last meeting.

Receipt of Correspondence

None.

Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

No speaker cards were submitted.

Audience Participation for Items on the Agenda

No speaker cards were submitted.

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Presentation Items

Item P-1

A presentation by D.A.C. member Barbara Effros-Schwartz was scheduled; however, this did not take place as she was not in attendance.

Item P-2

A video was shown featuring Culver City Senior Center volunteer Bonnie Cherko, who was recently awarded with the 2010 Spirit of Accessibility Award from Los Angeles County Access Paratransit Services. The video highlighted her innovative, free program which educates senior on the use of public transit.

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Agenda Items

No agenda items.

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Items from Staff & Other Business

Staff led a discussion regarding the annual October carnival event. It was agreed that this year an emphasis would be placed on using the event as "a celebration of Disability Awareness Month" with a greater openness for program attendance. Member Neil Rubenstein shared his opinion on the virtues of keeping the date consistent, always on the Sunday prior to Halloween (October 31). However, for this year, it was agreed to hold the event on the date of Sunday, October 23 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Other staff announcements included information on the upcoming Socialites "Pajama Party," Community Conversations events, Healthcare Reform, and the free "Raising Up Your Parents" seminar.

Armando Abrego announced that Pam Robinson, Interim PRCS Director, was retiring and that a new PRCS Director had been appointed. Mr. Daniel Hernandez begins in his new role on April 18. He also shared that the DAC request to City Council to consider adding two more seats to the seven member committee had been communicated to the City Manager's Office and will be addressed in the coming months. More information will be shared on this topic as it becomes available.

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Future Agenda Items

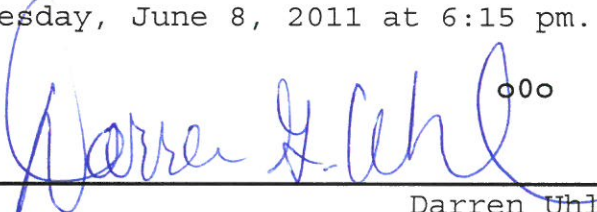
The following suggestions were made: 1) Introduction of new PRCS Director Daniel Hernandez 2) Further Discussion Regarding the Annual Disability Awareness Month Events; 3) Discussion of Disability Awareness Month Commendations; 4) Seek a Guest Speaker from a Community Organization Serving People with Disabilities

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Adjournment

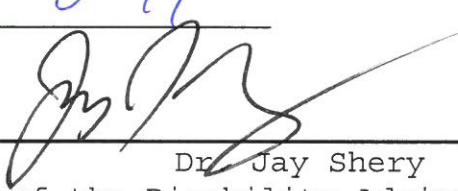
There being no further business, at 7:06 p.m., the DAC adjourned to the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at 6:15 pm.

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Darren Uhl
Staff SECRETARY of the Disability Advisory Committee

APPROVED

6-8-11


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

7-11-11

Date

By:



Ela Valladares, City Clerk