

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

FINAL

April 9, 2014
6:30 P.M.

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
BARBARA EFFROS-SCHWARTZ, Member
GRACE ELLIOTT, Member
ALEXANDER LEE, Member
DR. ROBERT MONTGOMERY, Member
MARCY SOOKNE, Member
ROBYN TENENSAP, Member

Absent Excused: RHONDA WOLF, Member
Absent Unexcused: SEAN YEE, Vice Chair
Staff Present: Darren Uhl
PRCS Commissioner: Rick Hudson

Community Announcements by DAC Members / Information Items from Staff

Grace Elliot shared that walk With a Doc will continue in Culver City on the third Saturday of each month, meeting at 8:40 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park. She also shared that Culver-Palms YMCA was now offering a weekly Parkinson's Dance class.

Public Comment - Items on the Agenda

None.

Receipt of Correspondence

An E-mail from Rhonda Wolf stating that she was unable to attend this meeting.

Consent Calendar

It was moved by Marcy Sookne and seconded by Robyn Tenensap that the DAC approve Consent Calendar items, with a correction of the date of the next regular DAC meeting. Motion carried. This motion approved the filing of minutes for the regular meeting of February 12, 2014.

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Action Items

Item A-1.

Invitation to Commissions, Committees, and Boards to Provide Comment on the City's Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Budget Process.

A motion to acknowledge the invitation from City Council regarding the budget process was made by Marcy Sookne and seconded by Robyn Tenensap. Motion carries.

Item A-2.

Disability Film Series.

Barbara Effros Schwartz stated that she had received a commitment of \$1,000 donation to fund the next film series. She presented video clips for three films as possible choices. All were very good and Jay Shery thanked Barbara for her work. A consensus was reached that one of the films stood out—a documentary titled Case for a Cure. It explores Parkinson's disease, new treatments, and how it affects families. It was agreed this this would be excellent for partnering with the local American Parkinson Disease Association for the panel discussion. It was moved by Robyn Tenensap and seconded by Robert Montgomery to feature Case for a Cure at the next Disability Film Series. Motion carries. Staff will look into the dates of September 28 and October 5 for screening at the Senior Center.

Item A-3.

Update on DAC Seats #1, #5, #6.

The City Clerk's Office is currently recruiting applicants to fill the seats listed above—two of which are expiring at the completion of four-year terms. The other was held by Rhonda Wolf who is resigning due to a scheduling conflict.

Item A-4

2015 Los Angeles Special Olympics Summer World Games.

Nothing to report.

Item A-5.

Disability Awareness Month.

The next Kids Carnival Celebrating Disability Awareness Month is scheduled to take place on Sunday, October 19. Staff will check into the possibility of holding a high school wheelchair basketball demonstration and outreach to the Lakers, Clippers, and Cal State Northridge.

Item A-6.

Community Development Block Grant Proposals.

Staff Darren Uhl shared a proposal and price quote from the OtoJoy company to install Hearing Loops in the Senior Center

"B" Rooms (\$11,140) and City Hall Council Chambers \$12,020). Each separate price quote exceeds the minimum CDBG funding requirement. There was discussion and seemed to be a consensus that these items should be put forth as potential projects for the next fiscal year.

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Public Comment - Items Not on the Agenda (continued)

None.

Items from Disability Advisory Committee Members

Robyn Tenensap asked to review the DAC by-laws at the next meeting, in particular, information pertaining to missed meetings and how they might apply to the absences of Vice Chair Sean Yee.

Robert Montgomery shared that the Exchange Club was working toward holding the 4th of July Fireworks at West L.A. College this year—including accommodation for those with disabilities.

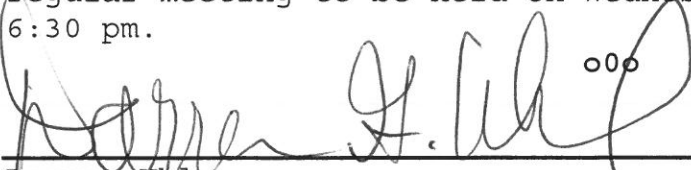
Barbara Effros-Schwartz shared that she had attended a National Organization of Rare Diseases (NORD) event in Sacramento on February 28, introduced a new piece of legislation, and (along with 30 other delegates) met with Governor Brown. The Governor plans to introduce a "rare disease" day in California to help with awareness efforts.

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Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned in memory of Rona Lemberg, mother of DAC member Marcy Sookne. There being no further business, at 8:35 p.m. the DAC adjourned until the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 6:30 pm.

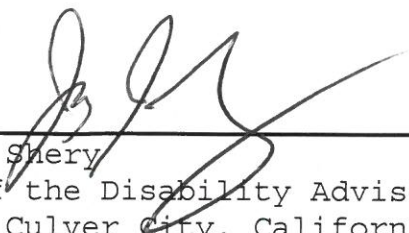
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Darren Uhl

Staff SECRETARY of the Disability Advisory Committee

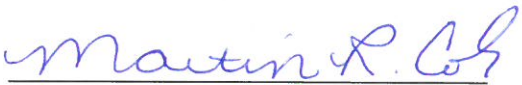
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6-11-14



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

20 JUN 2014

Date

By: _____
Assistant City Clerk