

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

February 8, 2012
6:15 P.M.

FINAL

Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting of the Disability Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:22 P.M. in the Senior Center Conference Room.

Members Present: Dr. Jay Shery, Chairperson
Robyn Tenesap, Vice Chairperson
Barbara Effros-Schwartz
Dr. Robert Montgomery
Grace Elliott, Member
Marcy Sookne, Member
Sean Yee, Member

Staff Present: Darren Uhl, *Disability Services Specialist*
Cindee Zisner, *Instructor of Programs for People with Disabilities*

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Approval of Minutes of the December 7, 2011 Meeting

THE DAC PASSED A MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF December 7, 2011.

Receipt of Correspondence

None.

Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Alex Lee from Yours Truly Accessibility (and a recent applicant to the DAC) was present and completed a speaker card. Mr. Lee introduced himself to the group, shared information about his work in ADA evaluation and compliance, and said that he would be interested in becoming a member of the DAC in the future.

Audience Participation for Items on the Agenda

None.

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Presentation Items

Item P-1

None.

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Agenda Items

Item A

CDBG Grant Allocations Report.

Staff shared a document outlining the revised 2012-12 CDBG allocations by City Council totaling \$212,838 for the purposes of: 1) Senior Center mortgage payment, 2) Disability Services Specialist position, and 3) sidewalk repairs. A document was also shared by staff clarifying the purpose and usage of CDBG funds, and Bob Montgomery shared some of his experience and information gleaned in serving of the CDBG Advisory Committee.

Item B

Update on City Council Appointments to Fill the Two Vacant DAC Seats.

Staff shared an e-mail from Assistant City Manager Martin Cole thanking the committee for its patience and informing that, due to City staff working diligently to solve financial issues created by the recent dissolution of the Culver City Redevelopment Agency, committee appointments had been postponed-possibly until May/June.

Item C

Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Community Outreach Events Update.

Robyn Tenesap informed that there had been a meeting of subcommittee members. She shared a list of several suggested items and potential programs which they had discussed. Consensus for the first program was garnered in support of a community film presentation to expand understanding and create discussion on the topic of disability awareness. Staff member Darren Uhl will check into available Friday and Saturday dates in May at the Senior Center.

The subcommittee requested a list containing all the local agencies serving people with disabilities, and staff member Darren Uhl agreed to send this to all DAC member by e-mail. Seen Yee requested to be added to the subcommittee and this was approved by DAC Chair Jay Shery.

Item D

Report on Term Expiration on June 30 of DAC Seats 2 & 7.
The seat terms held by DAC members Barbara Effros-Schwartz and Bob Montgomery are set to expire at the end of June. Both individuals expressed that they planned to apply for reappointment.

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Items from Staff & Other Business

Staff shared information regarding the final community conversations event to be held on March 3: Mental Fitness-Aging & Keys to Optimum Cognitive Health. Staff also shared information regarding the upcoming DDD and Socialites events.

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Future Agenda Items

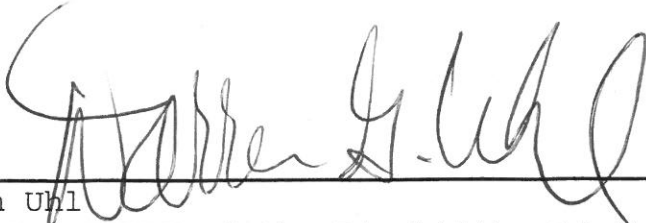
The following suggestions were made: 1) Presentation from the Disability Legal Rights Center at Loyola Law School to be Arranged by Barbara Effros-Schwartz; 2) Update from Sean Yee regarding the UCLA Youth Pediatric Study; 3) Information From Hoc Subcommittee for Community Outreach Events; 4) Discuss Report from Ballona Creek Renaissance on Culver City Sidewalk Condition; 5) Report on Status of Filling Vacant and Expiring Committee Seats; 6) Teen Center Global Youth Service Day Event

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Adjournment

There being no further business, at 7:40 p.m., the DAC adjourned to the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 6:15 pm.

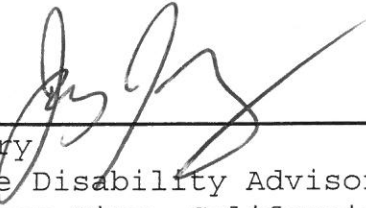
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Darren Uhl
Staff SECRETARY of the Disability Advisory Committee

APPROVED

4-11-12



Dr. Jay Sherry
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, City Clerk