

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

September 12, 2012
6:30 P.M.

Call to Order & Roll Call

The special meeting of the Disability Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:35 P.M. in the Senior Center Conference Room.

Members Present: DR. JAY SHERY, Chair
 ROBYN TENENSAP, Vice Chair
 BARBARA EFFROS-SCHWARTZ, Member
 GRACE ELLIOTT, Member
 ALEXANDER LEE, Member
 DR. ROBERT MONTGOMERY, Member
 MARCY SOOKNE, Member
 RHONDA WOLF, Member
Not Present: SEAN YEE, Member
Staff Present: Darren Uhl, *Disability Services Specialist*

An action item came to light subsequent to the posting of the DAC meeting agenda

A motion was made by Robyn Tenesap and seconded by Robert Montgomery to add to the agenda an item making appointments of DAC members to serve as a member and alternate on the annual Community Development Block Grant Committee. Motion carries with unanimous support.

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No action taken at the Special Meeting regarding Minutes of August 8, 2012 Regular DAC Meeting.

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Receipt of Correspondence:
None

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Public Comment For Items Not On the Agenda & Audience Participation For Items On the Agenda.
None.

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ACTION ITEMS

Item A

Discussion Regarding Accessibility at the Fiesta La Ballona Event.

Many DAC members attended the event. It was noted that handicapped parking seemed plentiful. There was a concern about disabled seating at the main stage, but Grace Elliot shared that the first row had signage designating it as disabled seating. Several members expressed interest in becoming involved with the planning of the Fiesta La Ballona, and staff committed to sending this information out as it becomes available.

Item B

Discussion and motion regarding nominations for Disability Awareness Month commendations.

After some discussion a motion was made by Robert Montgomery and seconded by Marcy Sookne choosing Mayra Fornos as recipient for individual commendation and Dave Rabb Children's Fitness Center as the organizational recipient. Motion carries. Those not chosen will be kept on file by staff for future consideration.

Item C

Ad Hoc subcommittee for Community Outreach events report.

Staff reported that the Senior Center was available for usage on Sunday, January 20 and Sunday, February 3. However, it was noted that the first date was on Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend the later was Super Bowl Sunday. The subcommittee will meet to further explore options.

Item D

Ad Hoc subcommittee for Disability Awareness Month events report.

October 8 was shared as the date of the 7:00 p.m. City Council meeting when the Proclamation of Disability Awareness Month as well as Commendation presentations will take place. DAC members are encouraged to attend. Plans for the annual carnival event are going well; however, it is uncertain at this time whether or not a wheelchair basketball event at CCHS will take place.

Item E

Appointment of DAC members to serve as member and alternate on the Community Development Block Grant committee.

After an explanation of the grants for new members and some discussion, Rhonda Wolf volunteered as member and Barbara Effros-Schwartz as alternate to the CDBG subcommittee. There were no objections. Appointments approved by Jay Shery, committee chair.

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Items from Staff:

The new Parkinson's Disease Support Group, co-facilitated by Barbara Effros-Schwartz, will meet for the first time on October 5 in the Veterans Memorial Building Multipurpose Room. It will meet regularly on the first Friday of each month from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

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Future Agenda Items

The following suggestions were made: **1)** Presentation Q & A session with Building Safety Department/ADA Compliance Officer Craig Johnson; **2)** Planning Discussion Regarding Disability Awareness Month Events; **3)** Information From Hoc Subcommittee for Community Outreach Events; **4)** Update report by Alexander Lee on changes in ADA regulations in California (December); **5)** Discussion of DAC Member Suggestions for CDBG Funding Projects

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Adjournment

There being no further business, at 8:02 p.m., the DAC adjourned to the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 6:30 pm.

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Darren Uhl
Staff SECRETARY of the Disability Advisory Committee

APPROVED _____

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: _____
Assistant City Clerk