

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

August 11, 2010
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Call to Order & Roll Call
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The meeting of the Disability Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:25 P.M. in the Senior Center Conference Room.

Members Present: Dr. Jay Shery, Chairperson
Barbara Effros-Schwartz, Vice Chair
Karen Hassan, Member
Dr. Robert Montgomery, Member
Robyn Tenesap, Member
Neil Rubenstein, Member
Monique Watts, Member
Absent Excused: N/A
Absent Unexcused: N/A
Staff Present: Armando Abrego, Senior & Social Services Manager,
Darren Uhl, Disability Services Specialist,
Cindee Zisner, Part-Time Program Staff
Also Present: Marcy Sookne, Girl Scouts Representative and Member
of Disability Awareness Month Planning Committee

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Approval of Minutes of the June 9, 2010 Meeting

WITH ONE CORRECTION ON THE ACCURACY OF MEMBERS PRESENT,
UNANIMOUSLY PASSED TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE MINUTES OF THE
PREVIOUS MEETING OF JUNE 9, 2010.

Receipt of Correspondence

None.

Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Helen Leichter, who is a retired social worker from Westside Regional Center, took the opportunity to introduce herself to the committee, state that she had applied but not been chosen serve on the DAC, and shared that she planned to attend meetings and become more involved in the future.

Audience Participation for Items on the Agenda

No speaker cards were submitted.

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Presentation Items

Item P-1

None.

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Agenda Items

Item A-1

Update Regarding DAC City Council Appointments.

Jay Shery and Robyn Tenesap were reappointed by City Council to the DAC for a four-year term, serving July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2014.

Item A-2

Update Regarding Pedestrian Crossing Signal at Buckingham/Sumner.

Staff shared information from Engineering Manager Mate Gaspar that project equipment had been ordered and work is scheduled to begin in late August.

Item A-3

Update Regarding Designated Handicap Seating Area at Culver City Music Festival.

Staff shared that DAC members continued to be invited by the City's Cultural Division to attend one of the three remaining shows of the Culver City Music Festival in order to assess and give feedback on designated handicapped seating. The issue is slated to be address by the Cultural Affairs Commission October meeting.

Item A-4

Discussion/Information Regarding Disability Awareness Film Presentation by Barbara Effros-Schwartz.

Barbara Effros-Schwartz reported that she had been in contact with CCHS film teacher Jean Butler. She is open to a possible collaboration in presenting a series of shorts for students regarding disability awareness; however, the month of November is a better month for auditorium availability at the High School.

Item A-5

**Discussion and Motion Regarding Disability Awareness Month
community Commendation Recipients.**

After some discussion of the three nominees (one for organization and two for individuals), a motion was made by Robyn Tenesap and seconded by Monique Watts proposing the selection of Westside Regional Center for organizational commendation and two recipients for individual commendations--Barbara Sultan (of the Lotus Project) and Petite Konstantin (of L.A. Goal). Motion passed.

Note: *Following the meeting, Armando Abrego asked the Assistant City Manager about the co-nomination of commendation recipients. Mr. Martin Cole responded that, "If the DAC wishes to recommend two recipients for the commendation, that is within their prerogative."*

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Items from Staff & Other Business

Staff member Darren Uhl shared information regarding the July 14 planning meeting for October's Disability Awareness month. He will be working to finalize a date of the annual CCHS wheelchair basketball game. The Annual Carnival for Children with Disabilities will take place at the Senior Center on Sunday, October 24 from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Marcy Sookne will be taking the lead on the Disability Awareness Youth Essay Contest. Jay Shery joined the Culver City Senior Citizens Association in order to assist in event fundraising. The next planning meeting date was set for September 22 at 6:15 p.m.

Cindee Zisner shared information regarding upcoming Socialites and DDD events. Darren Uhl reminded those present of the upcoming Fiesta La Ballona event and shared that the City would have a booth.

Armando Abrego stated that city leaders and attorneys were currently reviewing questions and policy regarding use of social networking sites (such as Facebook and Twitter) by staff and other appointed representative.

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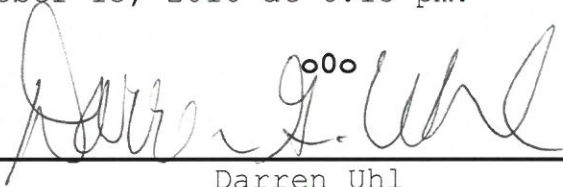
Future Agenda Items

The following suggestions were made: **1)** Attempting to re-schedule presenter from the CCUSD on programs offered for disabled youth; **2)** Discussion Regarding Expansion of the Number of DAC Appointees; **3)** Continued discussion/planning for Disability Awareness Month events; **4)** Discussion and Motion for Appointment of Representative and Alternate to the CDBG Committee; **5)** Update and Discussion Regarding Pedestrian Crossing Signal at Buckingham/Sumner.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, at 7:45 p.m., the DAC adjourned to the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 6:15 pm.

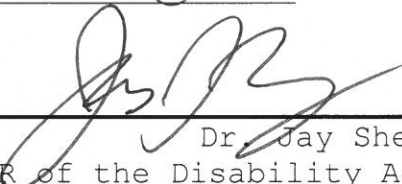

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Darren Uhl

SECRETARY of the Disability Advisory Committee

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Dr. Jay Shery

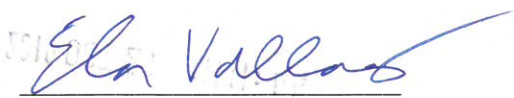
CHAIR of the Disability Advisory Committee
City of Culver City, California

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

10-21-10
Date

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Ela Valladares, City Clerk