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CULVER CITY DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA

April 10, 2019
6:30 P.M.

Call To Order & Roll Call

The regular meeting of the Culver City Disability Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:40 P.M. at the Culver City Senior Center.

Members Present: Dr. Jay Shery, Chair
Dr. Janet Cameron Hault, Member
N. John Hasegawa, Member
Lisette Palley, Member
Marcy Sookne, Member

Absent: Dr. Robert Montgomery, Vice Chair
Ko Ko Naing, Member
Susan Osborne, Member
Robyn Tenensap, Member

Staff Present: Corey Lakin, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director
Armando Abrego, Senior and Social Services Manager
Laurence Ma, Culver City Administrative Clerk

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Public Comment for Items NOT On the Agenda

Chair Shery invited public comment.

The following member of the audience addressed the Committee:

Paula Amezola indicated being the Commission Liaison for the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission and she invited everyone to attend a Community Conversation on "The Past Present and Future of Housing in Culver City" on April 23 at Veterans Memorial Building.

Discussion ensued between meeting attendees, staff and Committee Members regarding the disparity between income levels in Culver City; the difficulty for renters to stay in their current homes; tenant protections; speakers at the meeting; talking about housing as a community; granny flats; subsidies; the State of Culver City event; the challenge of growing and remaining inclusive; the joint meeting with the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission and the Housing Division; the recent Landlord Roundtable; the upcoming Landlord Fair; and the Habitat for Humanity homes.

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Presentations

Item P-1

DAC - The Achievable Foundation - "About the Achievable Health Center"

Josh Kamali provided a presentation on the Achievable Foundation; discussed the initial mission and growth of the Foundation; the population served; services offered; the patient population and number of people served; their role as a safety net provider; expansion; establishment of an additional site; co-location with the Westside Regional Center; and he shared a story about an early diagnosis that would not have been caught in another setting.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Kamali, staff and Committee Members regarding clarification that clients need not be members of the Westside Regional Center; treatment of caretakers and their families; lifespan care so that people do not age out of the system; appreciation for the presentation; the Abilities Carnival in October; clarification that the Achievable Foundation is officially closed to new patients; and the complexity of Medi-Cal.

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Consent Calendar Items

Item C-1

DAC - Approval of the Minutes of the Disability Advisory Committee Meeting of February 13, 2019

MOVED BY MEMBER SOOKNE, SECONDED BY MEMBER PALLEY AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT THE DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13, 2019 (ABSENT VICE CHAIR MONTGOMERY AND MEMBERS NAING, OSBOURNE AND TENENSAP).

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Order of the Agenda

No changes were made.

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Action Items

Item A-1

DAC - Appointment of an Ad Hoc Committee for the Purpose of Receiving/Sharing Information with the City Council Equity Subcommittee Related to Creating a Human Relations Committee

Corey Lakin, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director, provided a summary of the material of record.

Discussion ensued between staff and Committee Members regarding interest from absent Member Osbourne; availability; meeting time; number of members allowed to serve; and Members Hoult and Palley indicated willingness to serve.

MOVED BY MEMBER SOOKNE, SECONDED BY MEMBER HOULT AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT THE DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINT MEMBERS HOULT, OSBOURNE AND PALLEY TO SERVE ON THE AD HOC HUMAN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE DAC (ABSENT VICE CHAIR MONTGOMERY AND MEMBERS NAING, OSBOURNE AND TENENSAP).

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Item A-2

Receive and File a Report Regarding Upcoming 2019 DAC Meetings and Disability and Social Services Programs

Member Palley discussed the focus on mobility; the priority list; vision impairment and hearing issues; concern that some people would be excluded; the inaccessibility of Fiesta La Ballona; suggestions to improve accessibility; increasing consciousness; and assistive listening devices.

Discussion ensued between staff and Committee Members regarding accessibility at City events; the Car Show; reasonable accommodation; the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program; keeping grass cut; walkways; park maintenance; examination of successfully accessible events; existing conditions; financial components; the concept of universal design; the transition plan; elimination environmental barriers for people; useful information; including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance Officer in meetings; a suggestion to have the Subcommittee for the Review of ADA Compliance put together a series of questions for Ms. Wright; identifying priorities; and accommodating those with vision or hearing issues.

MOVED BY MEMBER HASEGAWA, SECONDED BY MEMBER SOOKNE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT THE DAC RECEIVE AND FILE THE REPORT AND DIRECT STAFF TO SHARE THE REPORT WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (ABSENT VICE CHAIR MONTGOMERY AND MEMBERS NAING, OSBOURNE AND TENENSAP).

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Public Comment for Items NOT On the Agenda

Chair Shery invited public comment.

No cards were received and no speakers came forward.

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Receipt of Correspondence

Armando Abrego, Senior and Social Services Manager, distributed the annual report for LA Goal and he reported that in response to a comment from Member Hoult, staff had

investigated and remediated a broken link, noting that the correct link would be sent to Members.

Chair Shery distributed flyers from former Mayor Jim Clarke for the Special Child Circle of Love Art Contest sponsored by the Jeffrey Foundation.

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Items from Disability Advisory Committee Members/Staff

Member Hasegawa reported attending a conference for Japanese American families with disabilities; he discussed addressing seniors with disabilities; state of the art care; and the Abilities Carnival in October.

Member Hoult reported that several people had approached her about serving on the DAC; she discussed Arbor Day; and she invited everyone to come by, see her peach tree, and have some peaches.

Laurence Ma, Administrative Clerk, indicated that she would distribute flyers with information about applying to serve on Committees, Boards and Commissions.

Member Sookne suggested that those interested in serving on the Committee attend the June DAC meeting.

Discussion ensued between staff and Committee Members regarding Members who are up for reappointment, and appreciation for the Culver City Pool.

Armando Abrego, Senior and Social Services Manager, reported on the recruitment process for the Recreation and Community Services Coordinator, formerly the Disability Services Specialist position.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, at 7:42 P.M., the Disability Advisory Committee adjourned its meeting to a meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. in the Senior Center Conference Room.

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Laurence Ma
SECRETARY of the Culver City Disability Advisory Committee
Culver City, California

APPROVED

Dr. Jay Shery
CHAIR of the Disability Advisory Committee, 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, Culver City, California and constitute the Official Minutes of said meeting.

Jeremy Green
CITY CLERK

Date