

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA

September 12, 2018
6:30 P.M.

Call To Order & Roll Call

The special 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. Robert Montgomery, Vice Chair
N. John Hasegawa, Member
Dr. Janet Cameron Hoult, Member
Susan Osborne, Member
Lisette Palley, Member
Marcy Sookne, Member
Robyn Tenensap, Member

Absent: Ko Ko Naing, Member

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

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Chair Shery noted that there had been no communication from Member Naing regarding his absence and he indicated that Lisette Palley had been appointed by the City Council to serve on the Disability Advisory Committee.

John Adams, Disability Services Specialist, administered the Oath of Office to Lisette Palley.

Public Comment for Items NOT On the Agenda

Chair Shery invited public comment.

Kay Heineman, Parks, Recreation and Community Services
Commissioner introduced herself.

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Consent Calendar Items

None.

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Order of the Agenda

No changes were made.

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Action Items

Item A-1

Nominations for Disability Awareness Month

Chair Shery indicated that one nomination had been received for Cali Rose and the Culver City Strummers and he received clarification that no other recommendations had been received.

Member Hoult discussed the work of the Culver City Strummers at the Mattel Children's Hospital; their connection with disabled groups; and she reported that the Westside Independent Living Center had changed their name to the Disability Community Resource Center noting that should be kept in mind for next year.

THE DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE PASSED A MOTION TO RECOMMEND THAT CALI ROSE AND THE CULVER CITY STRUMMERS RECEIVE THE AWARD FOR 2018 ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR (ABSENT MEMBER NAING).

Chair Shery reported that no suggestions had been received for individual nominations but he proposed that Tony Munoz be recognized.

Member Tenensap discussed participation by Mr. Munoz in the Disability Awareness Carnival and she suggested presenting a musical award in the future.

THE DAC PASSED A MOTION TO RECOMMEND THAT TONY MUNOZ RECEIVE THE AWARD FOR 2018 INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR (ABSENT MEMBER NAING).

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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

None.

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Items from Disability Advisory Committee Members/Staff

John Adams, Disability Services Specialist, indicated that he would be in touch with Members regarding their roles in the Carnival; he provided an update on preparations for the Carnival; he encouraged Members to reach out to him with updates on their work; and he noted that reservations were already coming in.

Member Hoult reported distributing a copy of all commendations through 2014 to Committee Members; discussed updating the list; and the value of recognizing people helpful to the disabled.

Discussion ensued between staff and Members regarding outreach to area schools; outreach to Culver City

newspapers; distribution of electronic and hard copy fliers; outreach to disability organizations; identification of special education schools; the focus of the Carnival on disabled individuals in the Culver City area; sponsorship by the Exchange Club; limited funds; guests and volunteers; staff agreement to coordinate City email with Member Palley; attendees who have come to the Carnival for 15 years; successful outreach; Hawaiian attire at the Carnival; and Senior Center Association funding.

Member Palley indicated that she was eager to serve on the Committee.

Member Hasegawa discussed the Senior Center budget situation noting that an additional source of funding might be necessary for 2019.

Member Sookne discussed participation since the beginning of the Carnival by the Girl Scouts and development of special booths for those with limited abilities.

Member Hoult welcomed Member Palley to the Committee and suggested agendizing recognition for the work of former Member Effros-Schwartz.

Member Osborne received clarification that staff would inventory art supplies.

Chair Shery received clarification that staff would send Committee Members notification as to when the awards would be presented by the City Council and he reported that the request had already been made to recognize Barbara Effros-Schwartz for her service.

John Adams, Disability Services Specialist, indicated that he would coordinate recognition for Barbara Effros-Schwartz with the City Clerk's office, and he announced an emergency preparedness event at the Disability Community Resource Center on September 21.

Chair Shery reported that the barbeque grill had gone missing from the Senior Center noting that if it is not located someone has offered to a loan their barbeque for use at the Carnival.

Discussion ensued between staff and Committee Members regarding coordination; scheduling to allow time to properly clean the grill; and storage.

Member Tenensap received clarification regarding Wheelchair Basketball on October 26.

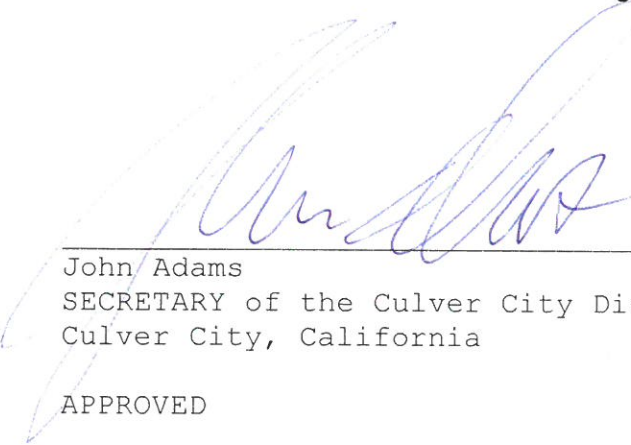
John Adams, Disability Specialist agreed to provide additional information to Committee Members.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, at 7:04 P.M., the Disability Advisory Committee adjourned its meeting to a meeting on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. in the Senior Center Conference Room.

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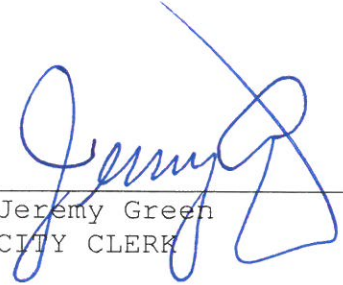
John Adams
SECRETARY of the Culver City Disability Advisory Committee
Culver City, California

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

11 Oct 2018