

Minutes
Advisory Commission on Disabilities
January 6, 2010 – LL Room C – 7 pm

Commission Members Present: Judi Buckman, Diane Fleischel, Kathe Foxen, Laurie Jerue, Sally Johnson, Victoria Perrault and Mary Wright

Student member Present: Brad Winters

Staff: Marita Manning, Accessibility Coordinator

Others: Cindi Swanson; five boy scouts from Troop 505 and parents

Absent: Peter Berg and Carrie Noe.

- I. Call to Order at 7:14 p.m. (prior to the meeting Commissioner Foxen relayed that she spoke with Staff member Manning who relayed that Commissioner's Berg's train was delayed and that he requested Commissioner Jerue preside over the meeting). Staff member Manning arrived at 7:14 p.m.
- II. Introduction of Commissioners and visitors, Student member Brad Winters was introduced. He is a junior at Naperville North High School.
- III. Motion to approve Agenda made by Commissioner Perrault and seconded by Commissioner Fleischel.
- IV. Motion to approve October and November minutes made by Commissioner Perrault and seconded by Commissioner Fleischel. Staff member Manning noted a misspelling in the October 5, 2009 minutes. Discussion ensued as to whether Commissioner Carlson wrote a letter as indicated in November 4, 2009 minutes. Staff member Manning stated she spoke with Commissioner Berg regarding summarizing the minutes as opposed to having lengthy minutes. Discussion arose as to whether a recording of the meeting could be placed on city's website similar to TAB and Planning Commission. Staff Member Manning stated the Mayor has not responded. Discussion tabled until Chairman Berg arrives at meeting.
- V. Communications sent and received
 - A. Victoria Carlson submitted her resignation from Commission.
 - B. A resident questioned why the minutes were three months behind.
 - C. Katie Forystek sent the attainable housing update. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Both the Fair Housing Commission and ACD need a quorum as there will be actionable steps.
 - D. Ride DuPage sent an update. Staff Member Manning has a copy.
 - E. A citizen filed a grievance alleging lack of snow removal at train station on Route 59.
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Survey update and forum discussion. Summaries and printed comments were distributed. Comments will still be collected at Town Hall on Saturday, January 31, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon in Council Chambers. Discussion as to what the purpose of the Town Hall meeting and whether it was for Commission

to make recommendations. Staff Member Manning stated the top three or four priorities are for the Council to focus.

B. Attainable Housing update was already discussed under Communications.

VII. New Business

City statement of commitment to implementation of ADA. Discussion postponed until Commissioner Berg arrives.

A. Accessibility Coordinator Report. Staff member Manning distributed articles she wrote for local newsletters. On December 14, 2009, Staff member Manning and citizen Cindi Swanson attended the Pedestrian and Bicycle meeting. Staff member Manning spoke about her responsibilities as ADA Coordinator. Swanson described her experiences accessing downtown Naperville. Staff member Manning stated that 2030 plan is on website and explained opportunity for public comment. Staff member Manning also stated the Mayor wants her to develop an orientation training class for board members discussion roles and duties of commissioners.

B. Other new business. Discussion ensued concerning planning for resource fair on May 8, 2010. Commissioner Foxen affirmed she will focus on the success of the resource fair.

C. Announcements. Representative Senger is holding a resource fair on January 29 targeting families of young students with disabilities.

D. Commissioner Berg had not arrived. Discussion continued regarding approving minutes. Commissioner Foxen moved that minutes be approved after changes and review by Chairman Berg. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. All voted in favor.

VIII. Commissioner Johnson moved to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Perrault.

Next meeting February 3, 2009 7:00 PM