

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MEETING MINUTES, March 3, 2010

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Peter Berg

Student Representative: Brad Winters

City Liaison: Marita Manning

Commissioners voted unanimously for Laurie Jerue to be acting Chair for the evening.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mary Wright moved to accept the March ACD agenda. Motion seconded by Diane Fleischel and approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mary Wright moved to accept the January 2010 meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Sally Johnson and approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Nancy Lullo has discussed the upcoming Disability Fair with a number of agencies and encouraged their participation.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Pradel received a resignation letter Carrie Noe.

OLD BUSINESS:

Survey next steps: the Chair appointed a sub-committee to review survey responses. Sub-committee appointees are – Sally Johnson, Diane Fleischel and Brad Winters. Chair directed them to analyze the data and comments and bring a summary with recommendations to the Commission. It was suggested that the ACD hold an additional meeting on March 24, 2010 for survey follow-up. Special thanks to Kathe Foxen for her work on tabulating the survey responses.

Disability Fair Update: Kathe Foxen and Victoria Perrault emailed 125 agencies that participated in past years. They worked to make this year's registration process a "green" effort with the application available on the City website. There is a maximum of 50 vendors able to participate. Registration is open through March 31, 2010. Brad Winters will solicit high school volunteers to be greeters at the Fair.

Attainable Housing Study Meeting: Victoria Perrault shared her perspective of the meeting that was held on February 23, 2010. The commissioners who were present accepted and recommended to City Council the staff report and work plan. Victoria Perrault explained that the directive from City Council for the study to only look at “cost-neutral” actions will not put additional housing “on the street.” However, staff did say they will update the ACD in a year as to the progress of work plan implementation. Mary Wright suggested the ACD also take into consideration the needs assessment survey results pertaining to housing.

NEW BUSINESS

ADA Coordinator, Marita Manning shared the St. Patrick’s Day Parade plan which includes accessible parking and accessible viewing.

Chair will ask Peter Berg what his ideas were for the 2010 in 2010 campaign. City Staff, Marita Manning reported that she has not begun to work on what the City’s effort will be in this initiative.

Other new business: Chair Laurie Jerue updated the ACD on a meeting she had with John Schmitt from the Chamber as organized by Councilman Kenn Miller. The Chamber is in discussion with Disability Works and Naperville Works for future partnership. Chair Jerue was wondering if the ACD could have representation in this process. City Staff Marita Manning directed the ACD to put a proposal in writing for the Mayor as to what the ACD involvement could be.

ADJOURNMENT

Victoria Perrault moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Mary Wright and approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held March 24, 2010 at 7PM in Rooms B&C at the Naperville Municipal Center. The April meeting will be held on April 7, 2010 – at the same time and location.