ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – DRAFT – OCTOBER 5, 2005

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, October 5, 2005, at the lower level conference room at City Hall. Angela Done called the Meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.

Present:	C. Buchanan, member	S. Burt, member
	A. Done, member	T. House, member
	P. Manetta, member	D. Pietron, member
	P. Hammond, member	S. Werpetinski, member

Present: M. Grusnick, staff
K. Jearls, staff

Absent: A. Fuhrman, alternate EA
K. Gauri, member EA
M. Pritzlaff, alternate EA

ITEM B – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2005
Burt made a motion that the minutes of September 7, 2005 be approved. Supported by Pietron. All voted in favor.

ITEM C – VISITORS, DELEGATIONS AND GENERAL PUBLIC
Dave Lambert, Councilman, attended our meeting. He brought information from the Michigan Municipal League convention regarding Boundless Playgrounds. He suggested this Committee help in raising the funding needed to install one on City owned property. Cost can range from $10,000 to $40,000 He suggested that Grusnick invite Carol Anderson, Parks & Recreation Director, to our next meeting for her input.

Burt will check the Boundless Playgrounds website for available grants. Werpetinski will contact Kathy Davidsson, Interim Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Instruction, to determine when the meetings will be held detailing how the millage money will be spent.

ITEM D – NEW BUSINESS
This Committee will be working on a formula for computing the number of handicapped parking spots necessary when a parking variance is requested from the City Council.

We have a new member on our Committee, Peggy Hammond. Welcome Peggy.

ITEM E – REGULAR BUSINESS
Werpetinski will attend the City Council meeting on 10/17.

ITEM F – OLD BUSINESS
Grusnick will contact Barb Holmes, Deputy City Clerk, regarding feedback on Appendix 2: Persons With Disabilities to be included in the instructions for poll workers. Some suggestions made were to offer sensitivity training to poll workers and signage.

Done called Cynthia Stewart to request someone sensitive to cognitive disabilities to join our committee.

ITEM G - INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
There are no renovations planned for the Library. The Friendship Book Club has been temporarily moved to the 2nd floor while HVAC changes are being done.

ITEM H – CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Burt made a motion to include a category on the agenda to include a report from previous City Council meetings attended in that month. House seconded.

ITEM I – ADJOURN
Pietron made a motion to adjourn at 9:00 which was seconded by Manetta.

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Angie Done, Chairperson

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Kathy Jearls, Recording Secretary