

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – FINAL –  
MAY 3, 2006**

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, May 3, 2006, at the lower level conference room at City Hall. Angela Done called the Meeting to order at 7:02 P.M.

Present: C. Buchanan, member S. Burt, member  
A. Done, member P. Hammond, member  
G. Hyun, student P. Manetta, member  
D. Pietron, member J. Stewart, member  
C. Weidman, student S. Werpetinski, member

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

Absent: A. Fuhrman, alternate EA  
T. House, member EA  
M. Pritzlaff, alternate EA

**ITEM B – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF April 5, 2006**

Werpetinski made a motion that the minutes of April 5, 2006 be approved. Supported by Pietron. All voted in favor.

**ITEM C – VISITORS, DELEGATIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Carlene Geier, Troy resident, and Lori Bluhm, City Attorney, attended our meeting as guests.

**ITEM D – NEW BUSINESS**

Lori Bluhm attended our meeting to verify that we were in compliance with the Open Meetings Act. She stated the meeting date notifications are being properly posted at City Clerks office. She did advise the Committee that the conference room door should remain open unless a sign inviting entry is posted outside.

Per Lori's suggestion, there was discussion on moving the public comments section toward the bottom of the agenda followed by member comments. Members expressed some concerns and wanted to review other boards' agendas. Buchanan moved to table the discussion until the next meeting, Pietron seconded.

Lori informed us that fund raising for our Boundless Playground project must be approved by City Council. A charitable solicitation assistance permit must be used.

Lori also informed us of the 6:30 p.m. reception for the Legal Department's Law Day Celebration on 5/8/06 before the Council meeting. The public is invited to attend.

There will be a Troy Police Citizens Forum with the Police Dept. at the Police Training Center on 5/31/06 from 7 to 9 p.m. All concerns regarding crime, homeowner association issues, etc. can be addressed with the Police Dept..

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Werpetinski will bring the DVD, “F.A.T. City Workshop”, to our meeting on June 7 for our viewing. F.A.T. stands for Frustration, Anxiety, Tension. Laura Scaccia, co-founder of “Supporters of Different Learners-Support Group”, will also attend.

**ITEM E – REGULAR BUSINESS**

Pietron will attend the 5/8 Council Meeting and Werpetinski will attend 5/15. Buchanan will attend the meeting on 6/5.

**ITEM F – OLD BUSINESS**

Two students from Lawrence Tech University will attend a future meeting to present information on ‘universal design’.

Done will send a thank you to Professor Edward Orlowski, Chairman of the Department of Architecture at Lawrence Tech University, for speaking at our April meeting.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Friday, 5/12/06, the Friendship Club will host Friday Frolic at the Community Center from 7 to 9:30 p.m. On Monday, 5/22/06, the Club will also host a Bingo Night from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Pietron reported that new portable parking designation signs were placed on the sidewalks at the North entrance to the Community Center. They remind visitors that the section of parking at that entrance is for senior use only from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Werpetinski mentioned that the Medi-Go Plus information in the spring issue of Troy Today still does not mention inclusion of persons with disabilities. This Committee would request that the next Troy Today publication clarify that Medi-Go is available for transporting persons with disabilities as well as seniors for medical trips, to the Community Center, etc.

**ITEM H – CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**ITEM I – ADJOURN**

Pietron made a motion to adjourn at 8:55 which was seconded by Hammond.

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Angie Done, Chairperson

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Kathy Jearls, Recording Secretary