

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – DRAFT –
MAY 2, 2007**

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, May 2, 2007, in the second floor Conference Room C at City Hall. Buchanan called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: C. Buchanan, member K. Clark, alternate
C. Geier, member P. Hammond, member
G. Hyun, student P. Manetta, member
D. Pietron, member C. Weidman, student
S. Werpetinski, member

Present: M. Grusnick, staff

Absent: M. Freliga, member EA
A. Done, member EA
S. Murphy, alternate UA

ITEM III – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF APRIL 4, 2007

Pietron made a motion that the minutes of April 4, 2007 be approved. Supported by Clark; all voted in favor.

ITEM IV – SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS

None were scheduled.

ITEM V – UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Buchanan distributed a compilation of input from members regarding what the members would want as an ideal Committee, ideal Committee member and ideal Chairperson. Additional information will be collected and discussed at next meeting.

Werpetinski reported the revision of the terminology for this Committee's member requirements is ongoing.

ITEM VI – NEW BUSINESS

Manetta, Buchanan and Hammond will research the previous goals and accomplishments of this Committee and report their findings.

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ITEM VII – REPORTS

Hammond previously reported that there is very little handicap parking available when she attends an exercise class at the Community Center. She discussed it with Carla Vaughn and Carla suggested arriving earlier, parking at the north entrance or using Medi-Go.

Werpetinski reported that Dave Lambert is encouraging City staff to prioritize development of the City park on land across from the Community Center. Hopefully this site will become a Boundless Playground.

ITEM VIII – PUBLIC COMMENT

None reported.

ITEM IX – MEMBER COMMENT

Hyun reported that Smith Middle School will be holding a 24 hour walk for the American Cancer Society on June 2. It will be held on the school grounds.

Weideman reported that she and a friend escorted a member of the Special Olympics to his prom.

The Parks and Recreation Board meets monthly, usually, at 7:00. Members are encouraged to attend and offer support.

Werpetinski reported that the Troy Post Office is not accessible. She discussed it with the Postmaster, the District Manager, and was referred to the Director of Sales and Customer Services who indicated that she should write a letter with concerns and she would receive an answer. The sidewalks are narrow, the doors open out, and there is no automated door or wireless doorbell.

ACPD business cards were distributed to Committee members.

ITEM X – ADJOURNMENT

Hammond made a motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Supported by Clark. All voted in favor.

Cynthia Buchanan
Interim Chairperson

Kathy Jearls, Recording Secretary