

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at the lower level conference room at City Hall. Leonard Bertin called the Meeting to order at 7:13 P.M.

Present: L Bertin, member C. Buchanan, member
A. Done, member A. Fuhrman, alternate
T. House, member P. Manetta, member
D. Pietron, member M. Pritzlaff, alternate
S. Werpetinski, member

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

Absent: S. Burt, member, EA K Gauri, member, EA
N. Johnson, alternate, UA A. Wiqar, student, UA

ITEM B – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF May 4, 2005

Werpetinski made a motion that the minutes of May 4, 2005 be approved as amended. Supported by Pietron. All voted in favor.

ITEM C – VISITORS, DELEGATIONS AND GENERAL PUBLIC

Jean Richart and her son Dan and Jo Rexin attended the meeting to inquire about Steve Vinson’s termination from the Parks & Rec Dept. They expressed their disappointment with the City’s decision. Steve did an outstanding job working with kids with special needs. They feel it is extremely important that the City fill this position with someone who has shown their abilities in working with children, especially those with special needs. The Committee suggested their concerns should be presented to the Human Resource and Parks & Recreation Departments.

ITEM D – NEW BUSINESS

The appointment of a new Chair for the Committee was tabled until the August meeting.

Our current student representative has never shown an interest and no longer attends meetings. We will ask Cindy Stewart for her help on getting a new student appointed to our committee.

Several members of the Committee will try to contact and determine whether or not Nancy Johnson will be returning as a member of this Committee.

ITEM E – REGULAR BUSINESS

Buchanan will attend the City Council meeting on 6/6/05 and Pritzlaff on 6/20/05. Done and Manetta will attend on 7/11/05 and House and Werpetinski will attend on 7/18/05. Fuhrman will attend on 8/1/05.

ITEM F – OLD BUSINESS

Our Committee offered assistance in planning for future Senior Expo events. Carla Vaughn said our attendance is not necessary since all planning is done by Parks & Rec City Staff. We will offer a possible list of vendors available from Troy Daze for their consideration at future Senior Expo events.

ITEM G - INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Werpetinski will discuss with Cindy Stewart accessibility concerns at the City of Troy's 50th birthday party which will be held 6/19/05 in Boulan Park.

We want to thank Susan Werpetinski for her follow through on the raised garden bed project. This Committee gratefully acknowledges the extraordinary effort put forth by the Parks & Rec Dept. personnel responsible for producing the accessible elements of raised planted beds at Troy Farms Senior Citizen Garden.

ITEM H – ADJOURN

Done made a motion to adjourn at 8:20 which was seconded by House.

Leonard Bertin, Chairperson

Kathy Jearls, Recording Secretary