

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – FINAL –  
JANUARY 2, 2008

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, January 2, 2008, in the second floor Conference Room C at City Hall. Buchanan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: C. Buchanan, member M. Chaffee, member  
D. Chong, student K. Clark, member  
P. Hammond, member B. Harrell, member  
E. Kempen, member P. Lin, member  
K. Mayer, alternate L. Patton, member  
J. Stewart, alternate

Present: M. Grusnick, staff

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

**ITEM III – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF OCTOBER 3, 2007**

Hammond made a motion to approve the minutes of October 3, 2007; supported by Buchanan; all voted in favor.

Hammond motioned to excuse the absence of Done; supported by Clark. All voted in favor.

**ITEM IV – PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ITEM V - SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS**

None

**ITEM VI – UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The Senior Expo will be held March 18 at Troy Community Center from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. The Committee is asking for volunteers to set up and staff a table.

**ITEM VII – NEW BUSINESS**

New members were introduced at this meeting:

Michael Chaffee is a Troy resident who wants to contribute to the disabled community. Barbara Harrell is a 13 year Troy resident that is an advocate for the hearing impaired. Edward Kempen is a Troy resident and was a candidate for City Council in the last election.

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Paul Chu Lin is a registered architect and also a Troy resident.

Larry Patton is a 5 year Troy resident, author, public speaker and Director of the Men's Ministry at Faith Lutheran Church.

Welcome packets were distributed to all new members of the Committee.

Buchanan suggested that all members bring two goals that they would like to see the Committee move forward on to the next meeting.

Stewart made a motion to put Member Comment on our agenda. Discussion followed as to where to place on the agenda. It was decided to place Public Comment as Item IV. Harrell moved and Clark seconded. All were in favor.

Clark suggested that the Troy Citizens Academy was a very worthwhile program to take part in. For information contact Cindy Stewart, Community Affairs.

**ITEM VIII – REPORTS**

**ITEM IX – MEMBER COMMENT**

Chaffee suggested becoming involved with the Kaleidoscope event next year. It is normally held in January and would be beneficial for helping persons with disabilities find available resources. This year's event will be held on January 27, 2008 from 12 to 4 p.m.

Hammond reported that the Big Beaver Corridor Committee welcomes comments and suggestions regarding accessibility. Please email them to Planning Commission.

**ITEM X – ADJOURNMENT**

Buchanan made a motion to adjourn at 8:45p.m. Supported by Hammond . All voted in favor.

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Angela Done  
Chairperson

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Kathy Jearls, Recording Secretary