

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – FINAL –
SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, September 3, 2008, in the lower level Conference Room at City Hall. Done called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Present: C. Buchanan, member M. Chaffee, member
D. Chong, student A. Done, member
P. Hammond, member E. Kempen, member
P. Lin, member L. Patton, member
A. Vasudevan, student

Present: M. Grusnick, staff

Absent: K. Clark, member EA
B. Harrell, member EA
K. Mayer, alternate EA
J. Stewart, alternate EA
S. Murphy, alternate UA

ITEM III – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF AUGUST 6, 2008

Lin made a motion to approve the minutes of August 6, 2008; supported by Hammond; all voted in favor.

ITEM IV – PUBLIC COMMENT

Troy residents and past members Susan Werpetinski and Dorothy Pietron were in attendance.

Werpetinski offered to help in October with the display at the Troy Library for Disability Awareness Month. She inquired as to whether Community Affairs would be publishing the Proclamation for October as the Disability Awareness month. Werpetinski also suggested that the precinct workers for the upcoming election be given sensitivity training.

Vasudevan will contact Clark for an etiquette sheet to be given as a handout to precinct workers with suggestions on assisting persons with disabilities.

ITEM V - SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS

ITEM VI – UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Our brochure will be available at Troy Daze. There will also be information on Leader Dogs available.

Done will contact Leader Dog for the Blind to request representation at Troy Daze.

ITEM VII – NEW BUSINESS

Lin discussed the new Master Plan for Troy and members will review the changes, which are available online or at the Troy Public Library for further discussion at the October meeting. Hammond will send a letter of introduction for this Committee to the Planning Commission and letting them know we are interested in the development of the Master Plan.

Hammond and Chaffee will attend the Planning Commission meeting on 9/8/08.

Buchanan will contact Cindy Stewart to suggest commendation letters be sent to businesses in Troy that make special accommodations for persons with disabilities.

Lori Bloom, City Attorney and Catherine Russ, Library Director, will attend October's meeting. Ms. Bloom will discuss the Open Meeting Act and Ms. Russ will discuss renovations planned for the Library.

Done made a motion that this Committee become officially and actively involved in the master plan specifically as it relates to accessibility adjacency issues; 2nd by Patton. All in favor.

ITEM VIII – REPORTS

ITEM IX – MEMBER COMMENT

Patton suggested that the City golf courses should post on site the discounts which are given to persons with disabilities and employees should be made aware of the discount.

Kona Grill valet service has been blocking the handicapped parking.

Patton mentioned that Woodside Church will have a conference on housing issues for persons with disabilities the 3rd Saturday in November. He will inquire as to whether we could have a booth.

Buchanan reported that Northminister Church at Coolidge and Adams is very accessible. The outdoor labyrinth is open 24 hours.

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ITEM X – ADJOURNMENT

Chaffee made a motion to adjourn at 8:49 p.m. Supported by Hammond . All voted in favor.

Angela Done
Chairperson

Kathy Jearls, Recording Secretary