

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – FINAL –
OCTOBER 1, 2008

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, October 1, 2008, in the lower level Conference Room at City Hall. Done called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

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

Present: M. Grusnick, staff

Absent: K. Clark, member
B. Harrell, member
P. Lin, member
K. Mayer, alternate
S. Murphy, alternate

ITEM III – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

Buchanan made a motion to approve the minutes of September 3, 2008; supported by Kempen; all voted in favor.

ITEM IV – PUBLIC COMMENT

ITEM V - SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS

Cathy Russ, Library Director, attended and provided a handout with information on collections, equipment and services available at the Troy Public Library. Cathy and Loraine Campbell, Museum Manager, are members of the Troy Historical Commission. They have invited a member of the ACPD to act as a liaison of these two committees.

Lori Bluhm, City Attorney, was in attendance and distributed a Reference Book with information regarding the Open Meetings Act, Disability Rights Law, etc. This will be distributed to new members of this Committee also. Lori also clarified that the committee does not need to excuse or unexcuse absent members.

ITEM VI – UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Done, Hammond and Vasudevan will be handling the display case at the Troy Public Library for October which is Disabilities Awareness Month. Done will contact Susan Werpetinski, previous member of this Committee, for assistance.

ITEM VII – NEW BUSINESS

Committee members are requested to contact Grusnick, Done or another member if they are not able to attend the monthly meeting.

Chaffee, Kempen and Done attended the Planning Commission meeting on 9/23/08. The Planning Commission welcomes this Committee's input regarding mobility issues for trails and pathways, lighting, etc. Done, Hammond and Chaffee will attend the 10/28/08 meeting of the Planning Commission.

The Woodside Bible Church will be hosting Pathways on 11/28/08 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. This is a conference focused on housing and rights for the disabled. Buchanan will reserve a table to display our brochures.

Chaffee will contact Cindy Stewart regarding creating a web page for this Committee to post minutes and links to upcoming events.

Done reported that the term for Chairperson will end in November and requested that nominations be given at the November meeting.

ITEM VIII – REPORTS

ITEM IX – MEMBER COMMENT

Chaffee made a motion that Council remove Sean Murphy from this Committee; Hammond supported; all in favor.

Stewart donated a service directory for persons with disabilities to be shared with this Committee.

ITEM X – ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Angela Done
Chairperson

Kathy Jearls, Recording Secretary