

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – FINAL–
JANUARY 7, 2009

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, January 7, 2009 in the lower level Conference Room at City Hall. In Chairperson Done's absence, member Stewart called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Michael Chaffee, member Barbara Harrell, member
Edward Kempen, member Larry Patton, member
Jeffrey Stewart, member Anita Vasudevan, student

Present: Mitchell Grusnick, staff

Absent: Cynthia Buchanan, member
Daniel Chong, student
Kelly Clark, member
Angela Done, member
Paul Chu Lin, member
Kristin Mayer, alternate

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

Patton made a motion to approve the minutes of December 3, 2008; supported by Chaffee; all voted in favor.

ITEM IV – PUBLIC COMMENT

ITEM V - SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS

ITEM VI – UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chaffee contacted Cindy Stewart regarding linking events on the webpage for this Committee and is waiting for a reply. He will also inquire as to whether the resource guide can be put on the City website.

Chaffee will contact Cindy Stewart to see if there are spaces available for this Committee at Kaleidoscope, 1/25/09 from 12 to 4 at the Community Center. Chaffee and Stewart will be available for staffing this event.

Grusnick contacted Brent Savidant, Planning, and was informed that the plans submitted for new projects are submitted at the meeting held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The agenda is posted before each meeting.

ITEM VII – NEW BUSINESS

Cindy Stewart, Community Affairs Department, has prepared the Disabilities Resource Guide. Copies were distributed for members' use. Members will review and discuss content at the February meeting.

Kempen suggested that commendation letters should be noted on the resource guide so that citizens can be made aware of services they offer.

Chaffee suggested that this Committee sponsor a suggestion form to be included in the Resource Guide. He also suggested that this Committee be added as a community resource.

Stewart suggested that this Committee meet quarterly; discussion followed. Harrell made a motion to change meeting dates to bi-monthly and the Committee will evaluate in the future. Supported by Kempen. Chaffee motioned to table the discussion until the February meeting, supported by Patton, all in favor.

ITEM VIII – REPORTS

ITEM IX – MEMBER COMMENT

There will be a Friday Frolic from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Community Center. Any volunteers are welcome to attend.

ITEM X – ADJOURNMENT

Patton motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:19 p.m; 2nd by Harrell.

Jeff Stewart
ACPD Member

Kathy Jearls, Recording Secretary