

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – ROUGH –
FEBRUARY 4, 2009

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, February 4, 2009 in the lower level Conference Room at City Hall. Done called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: C. Buchanan M. Chaffee
D. Chong, student A. Done
B. Harrell E. Kempen
L. Patton J. Stewart
M. Wilson

Present: Mitchell Grusnick, staff

Absent: Kelly Clark
Paul Chu Lin
Kristin Mayer
Anita Vasudevan, student

ITEM III – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF JANUARY 7, 2009

Buchanan made a motion to approve the minutes of January 7, 2009; supported by Stewart; all voted in favor.

ITEM IV – PUBLIC COMMENT

ITEM V - SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS

ITEM VI – UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Buchanan to draft letter of appreciation to Cindy Stewart for her involvement in developing the Troy Disability Resource Guide. Committee would like to see the ACPD added to Resource Guide.

Discussion continued on revising meeting dates to bimonthly, quarterly or monthly. It was agreed that this Committee will continue to meet monthly as long as progress is being made on projects we are working on.

Grusnick will contact DPW regarding the feasibility of a program for snow removal of driveway approaches at homes of persons with disabilities who have had approaches plowed in by City trucks.

Discussion on how the ACPD could monitor new projects submitted to Planning Commission. Brent Savidant, Principal Planner in the Planning Department will be invited to the March meeting.

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ITEM VII – NEW BUSINESS

Harrell motioned that her and Done draft an article to put a public service announcement in the Troy Times mentioning this Committee's existence and giving contact information. Supported by Kempen. All in favor.

ITEM VIII – REPORTS

ITEM IX – MEMBER COMMENT

Patton shared information regarding a speaker, Nick Vujcic, that will be at Woodside Bible Church on 3/7/09, 7:00 p.m., regarding "Life Without Limits"

Chaffee reported that this Committee missed the deadline for participation at this year's Kaliedoscope. He would like this Committee to consider next year's Kaliedoscope. There were many opportunities and demonstrations available.

Done will check with Bob Burke regarding a booth at Troy Daze this year

Buchanan stated that Paint America is having an art showing at the Community Central Bank, 1467 N. Rochester, Rochester Hills. She has a sculpture on display.

ITEM X – ADJOURNMENT

Buchanan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 p.m.; supported by Patton. All in favor.

Angela Done, Chairperson

Kathy Jearls, Recording Secretary