

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – DRAFT – MAY 4, 2005**

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at the lower level conference room at City Hall. Leonard Bertin called the Meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Present:       L Bertin, member                   C. Buchanan, member  
                   S. Burt, member                    A. Fuhrman, alternate  
                   T. House, member                 P. Manetta, member  
                   D. Pietron, member                S. Werpetinski, member

Present:       M. Grusnick, staff  
                   K. Jearls, staff

Absent:        A. Done, member, EA       K Gauri, member, EA  
                   N. Johnson, alternate, UA   M. Pritzlaff, alternate, EA  
                   A. Wiqar, student, UA

**ITEM B – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF APRIL 6, 2005**

Fuhrman made a motion that the minutes of April 6, 2005 be approved as amended. Supported by Pietron. All voted in favor.

**ITEM C – VISITORS, DELEGATIONS AND GENERAL PUBLIC**

Talese Castillo was in attendance fulfilling professional growth hours for her college degree.

**ITEM D – NEW BUSINESS**

This Committee is appreciative of Carla Vaughn and the Seniors Advisory Committee for their invitation to take part in the Sr. Expo. We look forward to continuing our participation in this twice a year event. The next Senior Expo will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November. Manetta volunteered to be the liaison with Carla and the Committee is asking members for suggestions on ideas and possible vendors. While at the recent Expo, Buchanan was approached by the Mature Advisor, a news publication, which invited us to put in an article or advertisement of the Committee at no cost.

Buchanan suggested inviting Tonya Perry and Donald Mouch from the Fire Dept. to our next meeting to discuss any revisions in the emergency preparedness plan for people with disabilities

**ITEM E – REGULAR BUSINESS**

Buchanan will attend the City Council meeting on 5/9/05 and Werpetinski on 5/16/05.

**ITEM F – OLD BUSINESS**

We have decided not to continue the Ability Expo event held annually at the Troy Daze Festival. We do want to maintain involvement with Troy Daze planning in their accessibility discussions. On 5/24/05 Burt and Bertin will attend the Troy Daze meeting.

No meetings on playground accessibility will be scheduled until next year when the funding is received.

**ITEM G - INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

City of Troy Golf Courses offer a discount to golfers with disabilities. A handicap accessible cart is also available.

There is a website available for golfers with disabilities - [www.resourcecenter.usga.org](http://www.resourcecenter.usga.org).

Burt will contact the Chronic Illness Coalition for the status on their programs.

Bertin has sold his home in Troy but will be available as Chairman of the Committee for another month. It will be necessary to choose a new Chairperson for the Committee.

Werpetinski suggested a meeting with City Clerk to educate precinct workers on ways to accommodate people with disabilities.

**ITEM H – ADJOURN**

Pietron made a motion to adjourn at 8:10 which was seconded by Burt.

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Leonard Bertin, Chairperson

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Kathy Jearls, Recording Secretary