

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – DRAFT – APRIL 6, 2005

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at the lower level conference room at City Hall. Leonard Bertin called the Meeting to order at 7:02 P.M.

Present: L Bertin, member A. Done, member
 A. Fuhrman, alternate K. Gauri, member
 P. Manetta, member D. Pietron, member
 M. Pritzlaff, alternate S. Werpetinski, member

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

Absent: C. Buchanan, member, EA S. Burt, member, EA
 T. House, member, EA N. Johnson, alternate, UA
 A. Wiqar, student, UA

ITEM B – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF March 2, 2005

Pietron made a motion that the minutes of March 2, 2005 be approved. Supported by Done. All voted in favor.

ITEM C – VISITORS, DELEGATIONS AND GENERAL PUBLIC**ITEM D – NEW BUSINESS**

Volunteers are needed by the National Council to give testimony on the impact of ADA on people with disabilities. They will accept written testimony. The next and last meeting available is in Washington DC on 5/3/05. You can email Patricia Jackson at patricia.jackson@lmco.com with your input.

ITEM E – REGULAR BUSINESS

Pietron will attend the City Council meeting on 4/18/05.

ITEM F – OLD BUSINESS

Buchanan and Bertin recommend that the Advisory Committee not be involved in Troy Daze next year. It is too difficult a venue for people with disabilities to negotiate and there is no multiple use tent planned.

Grusnick will contact Carla Vaughn regarding Senior Health Day to see if it would be possible to expand to include persons with disabilities.

ITEM G - INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Bertin and Werpetinski met with Mike Williams regarding Troy schools' accessible playgrounds. Each school will have their own task force to assess needs. Volunteers within school boundaries are welcome to sit in at their meetings.

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This Committee applauds the City Council for their efforts for City participation in the Oakland County Block Grant Program.

Buchanan's City Beaver drawn in a wheelchair was the 4th favorite design.

ITEM H – ADJOURN

Werpetinski made a motion to adjourn at 7:50 which was seconded by Pietron.

Leonard Bertin, Chairperson

Kathy Jearls, Recording Secretary