



City of Fresno

2600 Fresno Street,
Meeting Room A
(2165)
Fresno, CA 93720

Meeting Minutes - Final Disability Advisory Commission

Chairperson Frances Reyes Acosta
Vice Chair Tiffany Potter
Board Member (ex officio) Carlos Duarte
Board Member Ken Elvington
Board Member Heather Flores
Board Member Dr. Jenelle Pitt
Board Member Mary Beth Randall
Board Member Kyra Schleef
DAC Secretary Shannon M. Mulhall

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

10:00 AM

City Hall
2600 Fresno Street

Regular Session

1. Call To Order

Chair Pitt Called the meeting to order at 10:05am

Present 6 - Board Member Kyra Schleef, Chairperson Frances Reyes Acosta, Board Member (ex officio) Carlos Duarte, Board Member Ken Elvington, Vice Chair Tiffany Potter, and Board Member Mary Beth Randall

Excused 1 - Board Member Heather Flores

2. Approval of Minutes

[ID16-922](#) Approval of the Disability Advisory Commission Minutes from June 14, 2016

On motion of Board Member Reyes Acosta, seconded by Board Member Randall, that the above Action Item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Board Member Schleef, Chairperson Reyes Acosta, Board Member (ex officio) Duarte, Board Member Elvington, Vice Chair Potter and Board Member Randall

Excused: 1 - Board Member Flores

3. Member Reports and Comments

Member Reyes Acosta shared that Resources for Independence Central Valley will be holding their annual dinner at the Falls Event Center. All of the community is invited to attend. Member Reyes Acosta also reported that various groups are utilizing Inspiration Park for events as well as a soccer club and the Boys and Girls Club. Reyes Acosta shared that the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program statewide meeting will occur in Fresno on October 28 at the Falls Event Center.

Chair Pitt reported that long time community advocate Kay Spencer has passed away; services will be held this coming weekend.

4. Secretary's Report

Secretary Mulhall reported that there is continued work on the Citywide ADA Self Evaluation Update, which assess programmatic accessibility. Hopefully the public draft and comment period will be able to be opened up at the next meeting. The document shows the barriers to access, means of remediating, and timelines, as well as highlighting department practices that facilitate inclusion.

Recently Mulhall attended an Autism and Law Enforcement training from California Autism Professional Training and Information Network (CAPTAIN), along with a representative from the Police Department. Mulhall is working jointly with Police Department to integrate information into Police Department training and at the very least developing a "Roll Call Training Bulletin."

The next meeting is scheduled for September 13.

5. Unscheduled Communication / Public Comments

Liz Zemke addressed the council to inform them that the Walk to End Alzheimers will be happening on September 17 at 9am at Fresno State University. For more information visit alz.org/walk.

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the DAC on any matter not on this agenda (presentation are limited to 3 minutes per person). The DAC is generally legally prohibited from taking any action on information presented in unscheduled communication until subsequent meetings.

6. Action Items

[ID16-919](#) Selection of the Chair and Vice Chair for Fiscal Year 2017

Member Randall nominated Member Reyes Acosta as the chair for Fiscal Year 2017; Member Schleef seconded. Motion passed.

Ayes - Potter, Reyes Acosta, Schleef, Elvington, Randall, Pitt.

Abstain - Duarte.

Member Elvington nominated Member Potter as the vice chair for Fiscal Year 2017; Member Randall seconded. Motion passed.

Ayes - Potter, Reyes Acosta, Schleef, Elvington, Randall, Pitt.

Abstain - Duarte.

7. Subcommittee Reports

7-A. Outreach Subcommittee

Chair Pitt reported that community member Diaz is still working on the media outreach project for the DAC. This summer he is reaching out to outlets to get information about how Community Benefit Organizations can leverage the media effectively.

7-B. Transportation Subcommittee

Member Duarte provided an update on the Transportation Subcommittee meeting, which occurred earlier on 8/9/16. There was a presentation on the progress on the Bus Rapid Transit System, called The Q. Duarte noted that with funds from a livability grant FAX is doing a variety of construction projects, including constructing a bridge over Van Ness downtown. Progress is moving forward on the Next Bus Braille signs installation. Handy Ride is

testing courtesy call reminders with a sample group, called "Handy Line." FAX is testing passive securements one one bus in town. On Time Performance is at 91.2%. There was a discussion on the need to track on time arrival, not just on time pick up.

Member Elvington asked for a status update on the increased service hours that were requested within the city budget. Member Duarte will report back at the next meeting.

Member Randall asked if the new system will work in conjunction with the mobile application. She further asked if the current system for fixed route that gives a transfer card and a change card will be the same system that is used on Handy Ride. She also asked if there was a way to distinguish the transfer cards from the change cards. Member Duarte responded that he will look into these and report back.

The floor was open to public comment on this agenda item.

Community member Johnny Trejo addressed the commission. He stated that he is recently blind and is interested in helping Fresno to become more blind-friendly. He has many ideas and would like to help in any way he can. He also indicated that he is a certified substance abuse counseling provider. He also has a passion about making sure that the college campus environment is accessible. Member Duarte will follow up with Trejo to hear his ideas on transportation.

[ID16-923](#) Appointment of Sarah Harris to the DAC Transportation Subcommittee

Chair Pitt appointed Sarah Harris to serve as a community member on the DAC Transportation Subcommittee.

8. Task Forces

[ID16-920](#) 2016 Achievement Awards Task Force

Appointed to this Task Force are members Elvington and Randall.

Secretary Mulhall reported that the nomination period has closed. She has only received one nomination for a City of Fresno Employee and none for Organization or Individual awards. In such instances the commission members may nominate and/or select award recipients at their discretion.

Member Reyes Acosta nominated Katrina Oh and Able Advocates for the Organization Award. Member Potter nominated Reva Guilmont for the Individual Award. Member Randall nominated Debbie Flowers for the Individual Award.

Members who submitted nominations will send Mulhall a written nomination within a week. The task force will meet to discuss then will come back to the commission next meeting with recommendations and the full nomination information for each category.

Adjournment

On motion of Vice Chair Schleef, seconded by Board Member Elvington, that the above be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Board Member Schleef, Chairperson Reyes Acosta, Board Member Elvington, Vice Chair Potter and Board Member Randall

Excused: 1 - Board Member Flores

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