



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Committee for Persons with Disabilities

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Wednesday, June 4, 2025

3:00 PM

City Hall City Council Chambers

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The committee for persons with disabilities is hereby established for the purpose of carrying on a program to encourage, assist, and enable persons with disabilities to participate in the social and economic life of the city; to achieve maximum personal independence; to become gainfully employed; and to enjoy fully and use all public and private facilities available within the community. (Ord. No. 24364, § 1, 2-13-2001)

**A. Call To Order**

Vice Chairperson called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

**B. Roll Call**

**Present:** 7 - Aliza Long, Sonya Durrwachter, Michelle Jones, Alejandro Benavides, Crystal Aguilar, Wilson Goodrich, and Sandra Flores

**Excused:** 1 - Imelda Trevino

**Absent:** 1 - Oscar Camacho

**C. Public Comment**

Marla Hamann of Mathis, Texas told the committee about her non-profit organization, TARS Awareness of Texas, and asked how the City of Corpus Christi could help the organization.

**D. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences**

1. [25-0750](#) Approval of the May 7, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [Minutes - May 7, 2025 DRAFT](#)

Minutes were approved unanimously. Ms. Trevino's absence was approved as excused unanimously. Mr. Camacho's absence was approved as unexcused unanimously.

**E. Subcommittee Reports for Discussion and Possible Action**

2. [25-0830](#) Engineering

The subcommittee reported they did not meet this month. No report.

3. [25-0831](#) Public Service Announcements

The subcommittee reported they did not meet this month. No report.

4. [25-0832](#) Accessible Recreational Playground

The subcommittee reported they did not meet this month. No report.

5. [25-0833](#) Community Volunteer Involvement

The subcommittee reported they did not meet this month. No report.

**F. Staff Reports**

6. [25-0834](#) Parking Enforcement regarding parking violations

May parking violations were provided.

7. [25-0835](#) Parks and Recreation Department regarding project updates and upcoming events

Upcoming Parks and Recreation Department events and programming updates were provided.

8. [25-0836](#) Planning and Community Development Department regarding committee operations, administration, and other issues impacting the committee

Report regarding committee operations, administration, and other issues impacting the committee was provided.

**G. Unfinished Business**

9. [25-0656](#) Review and discuss potential revision to Bylaws

Attachments: [CFPWD Bylaws redlined edits May-25](#)

The committee discussed text amendments to the bylaws and gave direction to staff to make edits as discussed.

**H. New Business for Discussion and Possible Action**

10. [25-0837](#) Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities event

**Attachments:** [Request for Meeting Space for Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities Quarterly Meeting July 2025](#)  
[Planning Elements - GCPWD July 2025](#)

Committee discussed upcoming Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities event and potential locations for the event to be held.

**I. Future Agenda Items**

The committee asked if staff could contact the Communications Department and discuss how to make public service announcements accessible and cohesive.

**J. Adjournment**

Vice Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 4:12 p.m.