



Meeting Minutes - Final

Committee for Persons with Disabilities

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 June-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.