



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Committee for Persons with Disabilities

Wednesday, October 1, 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 Jones called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: 7 - Aliza Long, Sonya Durrwachter, Michelle Jones, Alejandro Benavides, Wilson Goodrich, Sandra Flores, and Billy Delgado
Excused: 2 - Imelda Trevino, and Crystal Aguilar

C. Public Comment

Marla Hamann with TARS of Texas introduced herself and informed the committee about two events the organization would be hosting: a food fundraiser at the end of the month and their annual 5k in April.

D. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences

1. [25-1545](#) Approval of the September 11, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [Minutes - September 11 2025 DRAFT](#)

Minutes were approved unanimously. Imelda Flores' and Crystal Aguilar's absences were approved as excused.

E. Presentations and Briefings

2. [25-1549](#) Presentation from Planning and Economic Development Department on the Minor Home Repair Program

Attachments: [MHRP Presentation 10.1.25](#)

Presentation provided by Jennifer White, Housing Program Coordinator.

3. [25-1557](#) Briefing from Chairperson on the 80th Anniversary of the National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Attachments: [YOUInspire-Symposium 2025](#)

Vice Chairperson Jones provided briefing on event to be held by Texas Workforce Solutions for the 80th Anniversary of the National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

F. Subcommittee Reports for Discussion and Possible Actions

4. [25-1551](#) Accessibility Subcommittee Report

Accessibility Subcommittee did not meet this month.

5. [25-1552](#) Outreach, Advocacy, and Advisory Subcommittee Report

Attachments: [2025 Events and Awareness Calendar 10.01.2025](#)

The subcommittee gave a status update on reviewing the resolution in support of accessible public service announcements for community.

G. Staff Reports for Discussion and Possible Action

6. [25-1558](#) Parks and Recreation Department regarding project updates and upcoming events

Attachments: [rec-trunk-or-treat-oct-2025-flyer-d2-p1](#)
[oogie-boogie-fest-2025-flyer-d5-p1-web](#)
[Volunteer CAST](#)
[CAST](#)
[OBWP Fabulous Fall 2025 Events Flyer](#)

Staff reviewed event flyers in packet.

7. [25-1553](#) Planning and Economic Development Department on Committee operations and administration, discussion on potential award process, and other issues impacting the Committee

Staff gave an update on the new department name. There were no parking or ADA reports available at the time of the meeting. Staff advised the committee to draft a policy recommendation regarding the proposed community awards in July.

H. Unfinished Business

8. [24-1834](#) Resolution in support of accessible public service announcements for community members with visual loss, hearing loss, and limited English proficiency in Corpus Christi, Texas

Attachments: [Revised Resolution PSA 03.28.2025](#)
[CFPWD PSA Resolution Staff Comments 05.02.2025](#)

A motion to table the item was approved.

I. New Business for Discussion and Possible Action

J. Future Agenda Items

The committee discussed tabling at various community events. The following items were discussed to be presented at a future meeting: attendance expectation metrics; maintaining the committee events calendar; the 2026 meeting calendar; and the end of year committee achievements.

K. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.