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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Committee for Persons with Disabilities

Wednesday, August 6, 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

Chairperson Trevino called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: 6 - Aliza Long, Imelda Trevino, Michelle Jones, Alejandro Benavides, Crystal Aguilar, and

Wilson Goodrich

Excused: 2 - Sonya Durrwachter, and Sandra Flores

C. Public Comment

Chairperson Trevino opened public comment.

Crystal Lyons, Corpus Christi, TX, introduced herself and shared her history with the committee.

D. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences

1. <u>25-1183</u> Approval of the July 9, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

Minutes were approved. Sonya Durrwachter and Sandra Flores absences were approved as excused.

E. Presentations and Briefings

2. <u>25-1248</u> Presentation on Commodores Bridge Sidewalks Access

Bria Whitmire, Engineer V Development Services, and Robert Isassi, LJA, presented and discussed traffic lights, crosswalks, curb cuts, and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation with Committee Members.

Crystal Lyons, Corpus Christi, TX, provided public comment about the location of crosswalks and crosswalk markings.

3. 25-1250 Briefing by the Chairperson on the Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities Quarterly Meeting held in Corpus Christi on July 16-17, 2025 at the Workforce Solutions Coastal Bend Staples Center

The Chairperson provided the briefing.

- F. Subcommittee Reports for Discussion and Possible Action
- **4.** <u>25-1185</u> Accessibility Subcommittee

Accessibility Subcommittee Chairperson shared the results of the Committee survey.

25-1186 Outreach, Advocacy, and Advisory Subcommittee
No report.

- G. Staff Reports for Discussion and Possible Action
- **6.** <u>25-1255</u> Parks and Recreation Department regarding project updates and upcoming events

No report.

7. 25-1254 Planning and Community Development Department on committee operations and administration, FY 2026 City Budget development and timeline, updates from the City Secretary's Office, ADA parking violations, upcoming City events, City processes, and other issues impacting the committee

Information was provided on #ADA35 social media, parking violations, and City FY 2026 Proposed Budget process.

- H. Unfinished Business for Discussion and Possible Action
- 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

A motion to refer the Resolution to the Outreach, Advocacy, and Advisory Subcommittee for review was approved.

9. 25-0214 Review of Committee collateral

Recommended: Billy Delgado

The 3rd Annual Hero Challenge 1k on September 12, 2025 and Run The Runway 5k on September 27, 2025 were discussed. A Motion to refer Committee collateral to the Outreach, Advocacy, and Advisory Subcommittee was approved.

- I. New Business for Discussion and Possible Action
- 10. <u>25-1184</u> Discuss and consider a motion approving revisions to the Bylaws Motion to approve revisions to Bylaws was approved.
- 11. 25-1249 Discuss and consider a motion to recommend to City Council a candidate to fill the Committee for Persons with Disabilities committee member vacancy

12. 25-1260 Discuss and consider a motion revising the 2025 meeting calendar to move the September 10, 2025 meeting to September 11, 2025 and to hold a Special Meeting in August regarding the City's FY 2026 budget for potential recommendations to City Council, and to discuss the agenda item submission deadline changes

Motion to approve calendar revision moving September 10, 2025 meeting to September 11, 2025 was approved.

Resolution with recommendations to the Corpus Christi City Council regarding the City's Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Operating and Capital Budget was approved.

A Special Meeting of the Committee was added to the calendar for August 18, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. to consider any staff comments for the Committee's Resolution regarding the City's FY 2025 Proposed Operating and Capital Budget in accordance with Council Policy 10.3.2.

The Subcommittee agenda item submission timeline was discussed.

J. Future Agenda Items

Future agenda items will include a presentation from the Office of Emergency Management, Minor Home Repair Program information, reports from 311 calls for service, and the calendar of events.

K. Adjournment

Chairperson Trevino adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.