



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Committee for Persons with Disabilities

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

3:00 PM

City Hall Executive Conference Room 6th Floor

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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

Meeting call to order at 3:02 pm

B. Moment of Reflection

Conducted

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Conducted

D. Roll Call

Present: 5 - Vice Chair Melanie R. Gomez, Angela Brengman, Ashley Voggt, Olivia Allan, and Susan Tower

Excused: 4 - Imelda Trevino, Kelsey Dahlbeck, Sandra Flores, and Jennifer Scott

E. Public Comment

Judy Telge 3554 Santa Fe

Ms. Telge works for the Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living and is Chairperson on Transportation Advisory Committee. Wants to assist with making the city more accessible for persons with disabilities. Proposed a presentation to a future CFPWD meeting.

F. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences

1. [23-1283](#) Approval of the July 12, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [MeetingMinutes JULY 2023](#)

Minutes were approved.

G. Presentations

None.

H. Staff Reports

Planning & Community - Juan Ramirez - No report/update
Developmental Service - No report/update
Engineering Services - No report/update
Parks & Recreation - No report/update
CCPD Parking Control - 105 parking violations were given in August. Parking enforcement will become part of economic development on Oct. 1

I. Committee Liaison Report

Still pending shirt sizes for new shirt order.

J. Chairperson's Report

PSA - Vice Chair asked for a report on the closed-captioned/PSA Social media campaign that ran. Specifically for number of views across the 5 post and number of comments made. Jennifer Buxton will request a report from the Communications Department on views and feedback.
Bike paths resolution was submitted to city secretary; currently not on any agenda.

K. Subcommittee Reports

Engineering- Angela Brengan asked for clarification on when subcommittee meetings should occur. Preferably on a monthly basis per Vice Chair.
Olivia Allen gave a report of North Beach area of Corpus Christi. Specifically, Surfside Blvd lacking adequate sidewalks for persons in wheelchairs or needing walking aids, also a large plot of land that is being used as parking lot not having the required ADA spaces. Jennifer Buxton and staff will follow up on this parking lot.

A section of sidewalk on Norton St, by Baker Middle school was reported to have large cracking and sinking causing the surrounding sidewalk to lift. Picture will be provided at next meeting. Jennifer Buxton and staff will follow up on this parking lot.

PSA - No report

ARP - No report

CVI - Driscoll Toy Drive-From September 15 to October 15, CRPWD will be collecting toys and craft supplies for Driscoll Children's Hospital. Items can be dropped off at Dr. Scott's office at Choice Living Center. Last year over 700 items were collected, we want to be that this year.

L. Future Agenda Items

Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living Preventions: Dr Scott/Melanie will reach out to schedule.

M. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:36 pm.