



Meeting Minutes - Final

Committee for Persons with Disabilities

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

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 Chair Imelda Trevino called meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: 5 - Sandra Flores, Michelle Jones, Aliza Long, Imelda Trevino, and Sonya Durrwachter

Excused: 1 - Ashley Voggt

Absent: 1 - Olivia Allan

C. Public Comment

None

D. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences

[24-1660](#) Approval of the August 7, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [Minutes - August 7, 2024](#)

A motion was made that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

E. Presentations

Presentation from Marsha Godeaux with the Architectural Barriers Program in the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR). Discussed violations, complaints and navigating the website. Information on the Texas Accessibility Standards and understanding TDLR and requirements for filing a complaint were discussed.

F. Subcommittee Reports

Reviewed membership of committee members assigned to Subcommittees. Emphasis will be placed on attendance.

Engineering Subcommittee: No report

Public Service Announcements Subcommittee: No report

Accessible Recreation Playground Subcommittee: No report

Community Volunteer Involvement Subcommittee: No report

G. Staff Reports

Park and Recreation Department regarding upcoming events and projects completed in FY 2024

Completed Projects

- Watergardens

- Miradors/Seawall upgrades

- Packery Channel dredging/Beach re nourishment

- Cole Park/Splashpad

- Lozano Golf Course - Night Golf Course

- West Guth additions: Skate Park, Playground, Dog Park

- Bill Witt Aquatic Center (completion is end of 2024)

Upcoming events include:

October 4th Trick or Treat on the Beach

October 17th Trunk or Treat: McCaughan Park at The Water's Edge

October 25th Oogie Boogie Fest

Parking Enforcement regarding September Parking Violations

Disabled Parking - 75

Blocking Architecture - 8

Blocking Sidewalk - 46

Planning and Community Development regarding committee vacancies

Dr. Jennifer Scott and Dr. Susan Tower have resigned. Vacancies won't be filled until February 2025 due to the timing of elections.

H. Unfinished Business - None

I. New Business for Discussion and Possible Action

- Incorporating people first language into City of Corpus Christi ordinances and programming may be looked at by a subcommittee
- Subcommittees are to review their 2024 accomplishments and set goal for 2025 to include in the year end report.

J. Future Agenda Items

- The Public Service Announcements will look at Resolution in support of picture-in-picture interpreters during emergency announcements and other visual friendly initiatives
- Subcommittees will meet to discuss accomplished goals for 2024 and present at the November meeting
- Subcommittees will meet and prepare a report for what goals they may have for the upcoming 2025 year and the goals will be presented at the November meeting
- Staff is requested to regularly share a calendar from Parks and Recreation Department for future events
- A presentation from the Functional Needs Support Team (FNST) may be beneficial

K. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.