

**MINUTES
MAYOR'S TASK FORCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15, 2017**

Stewart Hazelton Room - Cesar Chavez Central Library, 605 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton CA

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL - 3:14 PM

Roll Call

Present:

Daniel C. Nuss
Patricia Barrett
Joni D. Bauer
George A. Lewis
Joseph Stansil
Toan Tran
Douglas I. Vigil

Absent:

Don M. Aguillard, Joseph T. Dondero, Daniel L. Garcia, Corlonda F. Hayes, Fred Harrison, Mary Nicholson, and Summer L. Reed.

Excused:

Doreen F. Bestolarides

No quorum; Item 5.1 was discussed; informational only.

2. CITIZENS COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diana Buettner- spoke to City Council meeting schedule changes impacting disabled; FM system versus CART effectiveness

Walter Clay - opposes new City Council meeting schedule

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

4. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

5. OLD BUSINESS

5.1 17-4178 REVIEW AND UPDATE OF COMMITTEE'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES HANDBOOK AND COMMITTEE ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Attachment A - Handbook

Attachment B - Proposed Mission Statements

Attachment C - The Task Force

Attachment D - Proposed Request Form

Attachment E - Access Achievement Awards Breakfast

Item 5.1 was discussed; informational only

Vice Chair Nuss - opened discussion to Mayor's Task Force and members of the public; invited feedback on updates to the sub-committee mission statements, structure and membership

DISCUSSION: requested the proposed Disability Accommodation Request form be discussed first; have available to community prior to meetings; consider adding Computer Access Realtime Technology (CART) as an option on form; Member Vigil to provide updated Disability Accommodation Request form to Vice Chair Nuss to be included on next month's agenda

DISCUSSION: the sub-committee structure consisting of one chair (a Task Force member) and one co-chair (a non-Task Force member); determine sub-committee goals; members to have experience in or knowledge of specific sub-committee subject; utilize community partners as co-chairs; take action on Task Force goals; report progress at Task Force meeting

Public Comment:

Drew Strachan, Volunteer Outreach and Program Coordinator National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) San Joaquin County - supports having sub-committee chairperson be a mandatory position filled by a Task Force member; having separate sub-committees based on member field of work or specialty; Mayor's office to select members

DISCUSSION: Mayor's Task Force handbook update, the membership section need to be completed; clarification on capacity of Mayor's Task Force with regard to compliance and enforcement of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA); establish member appointment requirements; designate a new Mayor's Task Force Facebook page administrator; submit an updated Disability Accommodation Request form to City Council for consideration; having a representative present at every meeting to act as a liaison between the City and the Task Force; status of goals outlined in the City's Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan

Member Vigil left meeting - 3:53 PM

Public Comment:

Erin Goudreau, Valley Mountain Regional Center - suggested Mayor's Task Force members collaborate with Councilmembers and their projects

DISCUSSION: work with the Mayor to determine how best to serve the City; is the Task Force an advisory body to the Mayor or to the City Council; the City's status in complying with disability accommodations; the City's role in compliance and enforcement; guidance on accommodation requests, update the Disability Accommodation Request form and send it to Council for consideration; suggested the task force having a presence at community events; how sub-committees meet, work with the community and report back to the Task Force; establishing member

appointment requirements; clarification on decision-making; the Task Force capacity without an Americans with Disability Act (ADA) Compliance Officer; advise Council on ADA compliance needs; guidance on City policies, procedures, housing and education in order for the Task Force to serve in an advisory capacity

6. NEW BUSINESS

None

7. TASK FORCE MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS OR COMMENTS

Member Barrett - spoke to city liaison attending Task Force meeting; committee reporting to Council

Public Comment:

Stacy Bullock - suggested Mayor's Task Force core mission statement being all inclusive

Member Bauer - shared information on Community Center for the Blind Crab Feed, January 20, 2018. Contact Member Bauer for more information

Member Barrett - spoke to importance of member attendance at meetings in order to achieve Task Force goals

Vice Chair Nuss - recommendations regarding membership requirements have been submitted to Mayor's office for review

Public Comment:

Drew Strachan, Volunteer Outreach and Program Coordinator National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) San Joaquin County - spoke to new member application submissions for 2018

Member Bauer - spoke to membership process; suggested visiting City of Stockton website and navigating to Boards and Commissions page; Geoff Aspiras, Senior Deputy City Clerk - responded to Member Bauer's comments on membership process; applications accepted online

8. ADJOURNMENT - 4:07 PM



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