# MINUTES MAYOR'S TASK FORCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MEETING OF JUNE 21, 2017

North Hall - Stockton Memorial Civic Auditorium, 525 N. Center Street, Stockton CA

#### 1. ADMINISTER OATH TO NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals were administered the Oath of Allegiance:

Don Aguillard

**Daniel Garcia** 

Joseph Stansil

### 2. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL - 3:05 PM

Roll Call

Present:

Don Aguillard

**Daniel Nuss** 

Joni D. Bauer

Patricia Barrett

**Doreen Bestolarides** 

Joseph Dondero

Daniel Garcia

Mary Nicholson

Summer Reed

Joseph Stansil

Toan Tran

Douglas Vigil

Absent:

Corlonda Hayes, Fred Harrison, and George Lewis III.

Note: Member Nicholson arrived to meeting at 3:09 PM

# 3. INTRODUCTIONS

Task Force members and members of the public provided their names and employment/volunteer information

# 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

#### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### 5.1 17-3779 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Legislation Text** 

2017-05-17 - Minutes for Approval

Members Dondero, Garcia, and Nicholson were absent for the May 27, 2017 meeting, did not review the minutes or the audio minutes online; all recused themselves from voting on the approval of the minutes.

Approve **Motion 2017-06-21-0501** approving the minutes from the Mayor's Task Force for Persons with Disabilities meeting of May 17, 2017.

Moved by: Doreen Bestolarides, seconded by Douglas Vigil.

Vote: Motion carried 8-0

Yes: Don Aguillard, Daniel Nuss, Joni D. Bauer, Patricia Barrett, Doreen Bestolarides,

Joseph Stansil, Toan Tran, and Douglas Vigil.

Abstain: Summer Reed.

Recuse: Daniel Garcia, and Mary Nicholson.

Absent: Joseph Dondero, Corlonda Hayes, Fred Harrison, and George Lewis III.

#### 6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Aguillard - regarding Agenda Item 8.3 he explained the procedure for subcommittee officers and responded to questions and comments from Task Force members; Item 8.3 would be continued to another meeting

#### 6.01 17-3769 HOUSING COMMITTEE

No report given; tabled to the next meeting

Member Bestilorides - requested clarification on structure of the Task Force committee; Task Force purpose; progress of previous committee

Chair Aguillard - provided clarification as to past progress of the Task Force and subcommittee updates were approved by City Council

Member Bauer - requested holding the discussion on principles of Task Force and subcommittees until Item 8.7

#### 6.02 17-3769 MOBILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY

Member Bauer - provided status of progress regarding the City's infrastructure needs and progress made

#### 6.03 17-3769 EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Member Bestilorides - shared information on progress working with National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI); class on Friday August 4, 2017, 8:00-4:00 PM at St. Joseph's Medical Center, free to attend

Member Vigil - asked for information to be posted on the Task Force's website

# 6.04 17-3769 YOUTH, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AND OUTREACH

Vice Chair Nuss - shared his experience attending the Brain Health to Beat Strokes 5K Run, Walk & Roll; encouraged more to participate; suggested Mayor's Task Force have

a presence at next year's event

Member Barrett - shared her experience attending a special meeting with the San Joaquin Housing Authority; approved new housing in Hazelton/Stanislaus area; Housing Authority contemplating utilizing building for housing persons with disabilities

#### 7. OLD BUSINESS

None

Vice Chair Nuss - requested clarification on outstanding old business and when to revisit

#### 8. NEW BUSINESS

None

# 8.1 17-3778 REVIEW OF COUNCIL POLICY REGARDING ATTENDANCE, ABSENCES, AND REMOVAL

Information presented by City Clerk staff. This item information only.

#### **Legislation Text**

Attachment A - Council Policy Manual Chapter 3 02 010 - Attendance Policy

Geoff Aspiras, Senior Deputy City Clerk - provided the presentation; responded to member questions and comments; recommended members review information contained in the Board and Commission Member Handbook

#### 8.2 17-3771 DISCUSSION REGARDING POTENTIAL CHANGE OF MEETING TIME

This item placed on the agenda at the request of Chair Aguillard

#### Legislation Text

Chair Aguillard - requested Task Force members provide preference on meeting time and place; a discussion of a meeting time and location preference ensued; a general consensus of a 3:00 PM meeting at the Civic Auditorium North Hall location was reached; Cameron Burns, representing the Office of the Mayor, will speak with staff regarding the request of a new location

# 8.3 17-3772 SELECTION OF SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

#### Legislation Text

Chair Aguillard - commented earlier on Item 8.3; this item was continued to another meeting; a discussion ensued

Member Nicholson - found information to be dated and needs to be revised for relevance and timeliness to current issues

Member Bauer - supports updating information

Member Barrett - applied for member position on San Joaquin County Housing committee; requested and received clarification that no conflict exists. Member Barrett has requested position as Chair for housing sub-committee

Member Bestilorides - supports revisiting entire structure of sub-committees; against combination of education and employment as a sub-committee; wants more direction from city council regarding Task Force accomplishments; requested to Chair education sub-committee only

Member Nicholson - supports Task Force collaborating with community agencies in various outreach efforts

Chair Aguillard - item to be on agenda at next meeting; all members need to review subcommittee packets and consider how suggestions/changes will affect the General Plan; make recommendations for changes at next meeting or email to Chair or Vice Chair

Member Bauer - shared experience attending interactive workshop hosted by public health advocates discussing how organizations/individuals can provide public input to the City's General Plan

# 8.4 17-3773 PRESENTATION - MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

This item placed on the agenda at the request of Chair Aguillard

#### Legislation Text

Chair Aguillard - this item was continued to the next meeting

# 8.5 17-3774 PRESENTATION - CITY OF STOCKTON PARKING DIVISION

This item placed on the agenda at the request of Chair Aguillard

#### Legislation Text

Sergeant Givens, Traffic Sergeant, Stockton Police Department - shared information regarding handicap parking permits and enforcement; responded to questions

Chair Aguillard - shared Associated Press article regarding audit results of state issued handicap parking placards/permits; supports more police enforcement of handicap parking violations (document filed)

### Document filed by Don Aquillard - Associated Press article

Vice Chair Nuss - requested clarification regarding enforcement collaboration between Economic Development Department and Stockton Police Department

Member Nicholson - supports state enforcement of fraudulent permits

Chair Aguillard - provided clarification to Vice Chair Nuss' statement regarding police department enforcement

Member Nicholson - spoke to handicap/disabled being questioned about having legitimate need for placard/permit

Member Barrett - supports having to provide ownership permit to carry handicap plate/placard

Member Bestilorides - requested and received clarification regarding meter deputies having authority to issue citations

#### 8.6 17-3775 REVIEW OF DISABLED ACCESS REGULATIONS

Review provided by City of Stockton Building Division

**Legislation Text** 

Note: staff was not available to provide the presentation

# 8.7 17-3776 REVIEW AND UPDATE OF COMMITTEE'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES HANDBOOK AND COMMITTEE ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Chair Aguillard - commented earlier on Item 8.7; this item was continued to the next meeting

**Legislation Text** 

Attachment A - Handbook

Attachment B - Roles Responsibilities DRAFT

#### 9. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Reed - encouraged businesses and churches help vulnerable citizens and other individuals seek relief from heat wave; requested law enforcement be conscientious of those affected by heat

Vice Chair Nuss - requested clarification and received information on cooling center locations throughout city

Member Bauer - requested cooling center information be posted on Facebook

Member Nicholson - requested clarification regarding San Joaquin Regional Transit District disabled accommodations; advertising promotion to encourage more disabled riders

Member Tran - shared information regarding San Joaquin Regional Transit District pilot program offering discounted bus passes to disabled riders; information on San Joaquin Regional Transit District website

Member Barrett - shared additional information regarding San Joaquin Regional Transit District's discounted bus passes; need to show placard or permit

Member Nicholson - offered to promote San Joaquin Regional Transit District disabled and senior bus pass fare information in the Central Valley Stroke Guide and the Central Valley Caregiver's Guide

Chair Aguillard - shared information on legislation fighting predatory lawsuits on businesses not meeting Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements

10. **ADJOURNMENT - 4:14 PM** 

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