

Disabilities Advisory Commission
Minutes August 8, 2011

Present: Vic Beebe, Larry Abston, John Teumer, Zach Wood, John Suess, Vern Richardson, Angie Clayton, Alexandra Wittenmyer, Dave McDanal, Daryle Klassen, and Bettie Greenberg

Absent: Diane Hinrichs, Hal Mansfield, Kathy Witcher

Guest: Carl Barton, City of Loveland Strategic Planning

Meeting Called to Order: 6:00 pm

Approval of the Minutes: Larry moved to accept the minutes; John S. seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report: John S. reported a balance of \$711.16

COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN

Carl explained that the City is updating the 2005 master plan in order to consolidate the 435 objectives listed and to make the objectives more specific and actionable. For example, instead of stating that the City is going to encourage volunteerism, the objective would state how the City would encourage volunteerism. Carl said that DAC has only one specific objective, but several of the master plan's common objectives may be applicable to DAC. When updating an objective, if an objective doesn't apply to DAC, it should not be included in the update. New objectives can be added as long they align with goals in the master plan.

Motion: John S. moved to e-mail Bettie objectives prior to the next meeting, and she will then update the DAC's objectives and bring the plan to DAC for approval at the September meeting; Vic seconded the motion. Motion approved.

LIAISON REPORTS

Council: Daryle discussed the budget process and the City's portfolio. He also provided an update on the ACE project.

DRS: Dave said that DRS now has a video phone in the office for the hearing impaired. Dave said that DRS has received a lot of questions about companion animals for emotional support, which are allowed under the Fair Housing Act but not under the ADA.

Staff: No report.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Accessibility: No report.

Employment: No report.

Parks, Recreation, and Entertainment: No report.

Transportation: Zach and John T. reported that they tried to attend the NFRMPO 2035 transportation plan meeting, but it was held at the Pulliam, which isn't accessible.

PR/Communication: Bettie read an e-mail from Diane; no DAC outreach meeting has been planned and the Disabilities Awareness event at the Budweiser Events Center went well. Bettie will send out the evaluations to the group. Diane also reported that she experienced another ticketing problem at the Budweiser Events Center with discounted pre-sale tickets that require online purchasing, but accessible seats cannot be purchased on-line. Diane called about the issue and learned that accessible seating can now be done online.

Historian: No report.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Adjournment: John S. moved to adjourn; Alex seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Adjourned: 7:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Bettie Greenberg, Secretary