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# Minutes

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- Presenter Yarrow: We advertise on our webpage. Additionally, we have a Facebook page and a mailing list with over 3,000 people. All of our programs are fee based and we try to keep the fees low.
- Commissioner Santana: Why do you take individuals to casinos? There's lighting and sensory issues.
- Presenter Yarrow: This is voluntary. They learn money management and socialization skills. The ratio is 1:1 or 1:2 and we are constantly watching and helping these individuals.
- Commissioner Williams: Access Leisure provides a sense of community and a sense of family.
- Commissioner Crowley: How do citizens volunteer for Access Leisure programs?
- Presenter Yarrow: We conduct presentations in the schools and out in the community. City has a volunteer website.

#### **4. Annual Work Plan**

**Estimated Time: 20 Minutes**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Receive and File

**Contact:** Jami Kinney, ADA and Leaves Manager, (916) 808-8976, Labor Relations Division, Department of Human Resources.

- Chair Cannady: In reviewing the 2019 Annual Plan we have accomplished many of these items. We are always looking for ways to improve. We have a better relationship with the Department of Public Works.
- Commissioner Tuzon Boyd: I am pleasantly surprised that what we accomplished many of these items on the 2019 Annual Work Plan. I would like to see more efforts on promoting the DAC on social media and through the City's Express newsletter.

#### **Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda (2 minutes per speaker)**

- Tiffani Fink, CEO for Paratransit, Inc. We would like to come back and provide a presentation on CTSA activities in the future. We coordinate transportation across the county for the elderly and individuals with disabilities. Service is changing in the future. Our main website provides a letter to riders advising of these changes.
- Vice Chair Tuzon Boyd: There was an item on the Agenda last night regarding



an agreement with multi-agencies for providing transportation for people with disabilities. We are not aware of these changes and I am disappointed we have not heard anything about this. I would like to request a presentation from the City regarding this item.

Commissioner Crowley: Thank you for providing the DAC with a scope and providing us with ways to adapt the 2020 Annual Work Plan.

### **Commission Comments-Ideas, Questions and Meeting/Conference Reports for Future Agendas**

- Vice Chair Tuzon Boyd: I think we should reach out directly to Council and ask for a briefing and a presentation regarding Paratransit and Regional Transit. We can draft a letter to City staff.
- Chair Cannady: We are a liaison to the disabled community.
- Commissioner Crowley: Can we make a motion to grant the Chair and/or Vice Chair can draft a letter to present to City staff.
- Chair Cannady: I am making a motion to allow the Chair and Vice Chair to draft a letter to City staff regarding the upcoming changes for transportation services in the City of Sacramento.

Action: Motion/Second: Mousumi Crowley/Al Hernandez Santana

Yes: Will Cannady, Brandy Tuzon Boyd, Alan McMillan, Danielle Bath, Al Hernandez Santana, Angelica Williams, Mousumi Crowley and Alan McMillan

Abstain: none

Absent: Tim Haley and George Perry

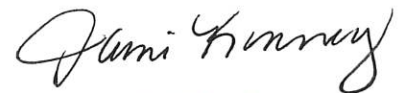
Action: Passed a motion approving the Chair and Vice Chair to drafter a letter to City staff regarding the upcoming changes for transportation services in the City of Sacramento.

- Commissioner McMillan: I would like to have the presentation scheduled with Paratransit sooner than later to discuss the services and changes.

**Adjournment** – 7:28 p.m. Motion: Brandy Tuzon Boyd/Second: Mousumi Crowley



Respectfully submitted,

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Jami Kinney  
ADA Manager

Approved

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Will Cannady, Chair  
Sacramento Disabilities Advisory Commission