



Minutes City of Sacramento Sacramento Disabilities Advisory Commission

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*New City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor - Conference Room 1104
March 2, 2009 - 6:00 P.M.*

The Sacramento Disabilities Advisory Commission is an advisory board of the City Council with review and recommendation authority. Its purpose is to advise regarding compliance with federal and state disability laws; review policies, programs and activities that affect persons with disabilities; recommend procedures regarding reasonable accommodation; provide information, referral and technical assistance in matters pertaining to disabilities; and liaison with the City's ADA Coordinator.

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MINUTES

March 2, 2009

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*(Enter from H Street side or Plaza Entrance
between Historic and New City Halls)*

All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Sacramento Disabilities Advisory Commission unless otherwise noted.

Call to Order - 6:00 p.m.

- Roll Call of Members -** Regular session called to order by Commissioner Dawn Correia at 6.02 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2009 at the Sacramento City Hall Conference Room 1104.
- Present -** Albritton, Bain, Benson, Correia, Finch, Springer, Skierka,
- Absent -** Kysor and Thom (excused)
- Commission Staff:** Michael Paravagna and Obi Agha, City of Sacramento, EO/ADA Program
- Agenda Review -** The record reflects that no changes to the agenda were made.

Discussion / Action Reports

Discussion or action reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file.

1. Approval of Minutes for February 2, & 19, 2009

Recommendation: Approve Commission minutes.

Contact: Obi Agha, Program Specialist, (916) 808-8426, Human Resources Department.

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioners Benson/Finch.
Yes: Albritton, Bain, Benson, Springer, Skierka, Thom.
No: None
Absent: Thom and Kysor
Abstained Correia

Motion **passed** to adopt the February 2, & 19, 2009 minutes.

2. Presentation on Bike Parking in the Public Right of Way by Ed Cox, City Bike and Pedestrian Coordinator

Recommendation: Review and comment or provide direction on: 1) introduction of elements that might be a potential obstacles and the continuity of a barrier free path of

travel; 2) proposal to add bike parking in the public right of way for the convenience of those who need to park and lock up their bicycles.

Contact: Ed Cox, City Bike and Pedestrian Coordinator, (916) 808-8434, City Parks & Recreation

Action: Reviewed and commented.

Discussion: Ed Cox, City Bike and Pedestrian Coordinator started his presentation by reviewing the model of different types of bike racks currently installed around the central and downtown Sacramento. He indicated that the program is a partnership between the City of Sacramento and the following organizations:

- Midtown Business Association (MBA)
- Downtown Sacramento Partnership (DSP)
- Old Sacramento Management
- Local Business & Property Owners

Mr. Cox discussed the following program goals and objectives:

- a) Ensuring that introduction of bike racks on sidewalks does not become potential obstacles, and maintaining continuity of a barrier free path of travel on sidewalks.
- b) Addition of bike parking in the public right of way is for the convenience of those who need to park and lock up their bicycles.
- c) The City will investigate requests and install bike racks where appropriate as city assets.
- d) Install bike racks that are visible and easy to use.
- e) Streamline the process to add bike parking in areas in high demand and encourage bicycling.
- f) Install bike racks near entrances, convenient for cyclists and pedestrians and away from walls & obstructions.

3. **Presentation on Bike Access to K Street Mall by Ed Cox, City Bike and Pedestrian Coordinator**

Recommendation: Review and comment or provide direction on: 1) introduction of bicycle traffic on K Street Mall that might be a potential conflict to pedestrian activities; 2) appoint a representative to the stakeholder group to assist in the creation of an ordinance and guidelines allowing bicycles to operate safely on K Street.

Contact: Ed Cox, City Bike and Pedestrian Coordinator, (916) 808-8434, City Parks & Recreation

Action: Reviewed and commented.

Discussion: Ed Cox, City Bike and Pedestrian Coordinator, also presented the Bike Access to K Street. He indicated that the City is convening a stakeholder group to work on the K Street (between 7th and 12th), bike access. Mr. Cox asked that DAC appoint a representative to participate on the “K Street Bike Access” stakeholder meetings.

Ed emphasized that the biggest issues as regards to the bike access on K Street, is there is no, presently, a clear and good connectivity of bike route from midtown, central city, East of 15th to Old Sacramento, the river and into the bike trail. Route that seem

logical and could connect the midtown to the river (on bike), is the K Street, thru 7th & 12th Street.

Commissioner Bain volunteered to represent the DAC on the stake holder's meeting.

4. Review Draft Letter to Mayor and City Council on Commission Accomplishments and Goals

Recommendation: Review and finalize letter.

Contact: Obi Agha, Program Specialist, (916) 808-8426, Human Resources Department.

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioners Kysor/Albritton
Yes: Albritton, Bain, Benson, Correia, Kysor, Springer, Thom
No: None
Absent: Finch and Skierka

Motion **passed** to forward a copy of the "DAC letter of accomplishments" already drafted, to the Mayor and City Council, with no changes.

5. Discuss Draft Letter of Support Regarding the Alley-Loaded Housing Development by Jeremy Drucker, principal of Stitch Development.

Recommendation: Review and finalize letter.

Contact: Obi Agha, Program Specialist, (916) 808-8426, Human Resources Department.

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioners Benson/Springer
Yes: Albritton, Bain, Benson, Correia, Kysor, Springer, Thom
No: None
Absent: Finch and Skierka

Motion **passed** to table this topic for the next DAC meeting scheduled for the March 29, 2009

6. Update on Current Accessibility Program Activities

Recommendation: Receive and file or provide direction.

Contact: Obi Agha, Program Specialist, (916) 808-8426, Human Resources Department.

Action: Received and filed.

Discussion: Staff updated the Commissioners on the current accessibility program activities.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

7. None

Commission Ideas, Questions and Announcements

8. Issues for Future Meetings

None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM. Moved/ Seconded: Commissioners' Benson/Skierka.

Jeff Thom, Chair

Attest:

Commission Clerk-Secretary

Obi Agha, Program Specialist
Equal Opportunity / ADA Program