



Minutes
 City of Sacramento
 Sacramento Disabilities Advisory Commission

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Vacant	David Bain	Robert Benson
Dawn Correia	Lester Finch, Jr.	Dan Kysor
Jeff Thom	Evangeline Skierka	Jessica Springer

CITY STAFF:

*Ken Fleming, Office of Civil Rights Manager
 Neal Albritton, Citywide ADA Coordinator
 Obi Agha, Program Specialist*

*New City Hall
 915 I Street, 1st Floor - Conference Room 1104
 April 5, 2010 - 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

April 5, 2010

New City Hall

915 I Street - 1st Floor, Conference Room 1104

*(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 Vice Chair Jessica Springer at 6:10 PM on Monday, April 5, 2010. Meeting was held at New City Hall, Conference Room 1104. The roll call of members was also carried out by Ms. Springer. **Commissioner Kysor's resignation from the DAC, effective 4/5/10, was acknowledged by the Commission.** Quorum to hold the 4/5/10 meeting was met, in light of the newly constituted [# of DAC Seats Filled].
- Present:** Benson, Correia, Finch, Springer
- Absent:** Bain, Kysor, Skierka, Thom
- Commission Staff:** Neal Albritton, City of Sacramento, Office of Civil Rights
Obi Agha, City of Sacramento, Office of Civil Rights
- Presenters:** None
- Guest:** Jeffery Tardaguila (Sacramento County Advocate representing the Public)
- Agenda Review:** Commissioner Springer reviewed the Agenda. The record reflects that no changes were made to the April 5, 2010 agenda.

Discussion / Action Reports

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

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 18, AND MARCH 1 & 18, 2010

Recommendation: Approve Commission minutes.

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

(a) The Commissioners tabled approval of the February 18, 2010 meeting minutes to April 15, 2010.

(b) The Commissions approved the meeting minutes of March 1, 2010.

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioners Correia and Finch

Yes: Correia, Finch, Springer

No: N/A

Abstain: Benson

(c) The Commissions approved the meeting minutes of March 18, 2010.

Action: Moved/Seconded: Commissioners Finch and Correia

Yes: Benson, Correia, Finch, Springer

No: None

Abstain: N/A

2. FOCUSED STRATEGIC PLANNING OF DAC ACTIVITIES FOR 2010

Recommendation: The Commissioners tabled item 2 [Focused Strategic Planning of DAC Activities for 2010, to the next meeting (April 15, 2010) to accommodate Commissions who were absent.

Contact: Neal Albritton, ADA Coordinator, (916) 808-8795, Office of Civil Rights, Human Resources Department

3. UPDATE ON CURRENT ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

Recommendation: Receive and file or provide advice.

Contact: Neal Albritton, ADA Coordinator, (916) 808-8795, Human Resources Department.

- Staff updated the Commissioners on the upcoming Certified Access Specialist Program (CASp) training. The training is scheduled for the 13th & 14th of April 2010. Vice Chair Springer, Obi Agha, and Neal Albritton are scheduled to attend the training.
- Staff waiting to hear from the City Police Departments to address disability awareness training needs of their officers.
- Neal provided an update on the ADA 2010 Celebration. The website can be accessed at: <http://www.dor.ca.gov/ada2010/sacramento-event.htm>
- Staff informed the DAC of Commissioners Kysor's resignation, effective April 5, 2010.

Public Comments - Matters Not on the Agenda

4. Jeffery Tardaguila (Sacramento County Advocate representing the Public), addressed the Commission and shared the PowerPoint presentation, information he collected from Regional Transit's (RT) April 5, 2010 Executive Board Committee meeting that he attended earlier in the day. The information included RT consultant discussion paper on the Organization and Structure of Paratransit Services within the Sacramento Region and in light of the budget shortfall. Mr. Tardaguila, also asked the Commission to extend invitations to the Paratransit Services to attend DAC meetings and to share information. Jeffery also mentioned other meetings he had attended lately.

Commission Ideas, Questions and Announcements

None

5. Issues for Future Meetings: None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.

David Bain, Chair

Attest:

Commission Clerk-Secretary

Obi Agha, Program Specialist
Equal Opportunity / ADA Program