



Minutes
City of Sacramento
Sacramento Disabilities Advisory Commission

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Neal Albritton	David Bain	Robert Benson
Dawn Correia	Lester Finch, Jr.	Dan Kysor
Jeff Thom	Evangeline "Angie" Skierka	Jessica Springer

CITY STAFF:

Ken Fleming, Equal Opportunity Manager
Obi Agha, Program Specialist

New City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor - Conference Room 1217
June 18, 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

June 18, 2009

*New City Hall
915 I Street - 1st Floor, Conference Room 1217*

*(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 Dan Kysor at 6.05 PM, Monday June 1, 2009. Meeting was held at the New City Hall, Conference Room 1217.
- Present -** Albritton, Benson, Finch, Kysor, Skierka, Springer,
- Absent -** Bain, Correia, Thom, (excused)
- Commission Staff:** Obi Agha, City of Sacramento, EO/ADA Program
- Presenters:** N/A
- Guest:** N/A
- Agenda Review -** The record reflects that no changes were made to the order of the agenda.

Discussion / Action Reports

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

1. **Approval of Minutes for June 1, 2009**

Recommendation: The minutes of June 1, 2009, were approved.

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

Action: **Minutes of June 1:** Moved/Seconded: Commissioners Skierka / Springer

Yes: Albritton, Benson, Finch, Kysor, Springer, Skierka

No: None

Absent: Bain, Correia, Thom

Abstained None

Motion **passed** to approve the meeting minutes of June 1, 2009; and to amend the minutes to reflect the omission of comments by Commissioners Skierka, and Springer. These comments would be added into the minutes of 6/1/09.

2. ADA Coordinator Position - Potential Questions Discussion

Recommendation: Receive and file.

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

Discussion: The Commissioners concurred to move item #2 (ADA Coordinator Position - Potential Questions Discussion), to the next scheduled DAC meeting of July 16, 2009. Also, it was agreed that the Commissioners would submit to staff, list of question(s) for the ADA Coordinator candidates. Staff would compile these questions and present them for discussion at the 7/16/09 meeting.

3. ADA Team Report on the Upcoming ADA Anniversary

Recommendation: Receive and file.

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

Discussion: Commissioner Albritton who is a member of the ADA 2010 Planning Committee updated the Commissioners on the activities from their recent planning meeting. The DAC brainstormed on some potential invitees, such as the County DAC, State of California, and other disability organizations to the 2010 ADA event. Commissioners present also expressed interest in having the DAC participate in some fashion in the 2010 ADA event.

4. Alley Activation Accessibility Discussion

Recommendation: To move the Alley Activation Accessibility discussion, to the July 16, 2009 DAC meeting.

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

5. 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.

Obi Agha reviewed potential Agenda topics ideas with the Commissioners and asked for input.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

4. None

Commission Ideas, Questions and Announcements

5. Issues for Future Meetings

- (a) Alley Activation Accessibility Discussion,
- (b) ADA Coordinator Position - Potential Questions Discussion,
- (c) ADA Team Report on the Upcoming ADA Anniversary,

The Commissioner agreed not to have a meeting on July 6th and to resume the DAC meeting on July 16, 2009.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM. Moved / Seconded: Commissioners Benson / Springer.

Jeff Thom, Chair

Attest:

Commission Clerk-Secretary

Obi Agha, Program Specialist
Equal Opportunity / ADA Program