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Meeting Minutes - Draft COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Thursday, June 23, 2011

5:00 PM

215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Rm. 260 (Madison Municipal Building)

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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order with Randy Black, Chair, presiding at 5:05 pm.

Present: 7 -

Jason T. Glozier; Randy G. Black; Lorry Bond; Nola J. Contrucci; Christian

T. Moran; Kory S. Tabor and William J. Tangney

Absent: 2 -

Pamela Erlanger and Earl G. Bailey

Excused: 3 -

Mark Clear; Sarah Barber and Gregory B. Banks

Guests: Agustin Olvera, Housing Operations Division Director

Tom Conrad, Housing Assistance Supervisor

Lisa Daniels, Housing Operations Administrative Coordinator

Public Commenter: Heidi Wegleitner

Late: Pam Erlanger arrived at 5:13 pm

Staff: Lucía Nuñez, Department of Civil Rights Director

Chrissy Thiele, Clerk Typist

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tangney made a motion, seconded by Contrucci, to approve the minutes. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other, with Bond abstaining.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None was made.

1. 22876

Discussion with Agustin Olvera, Housing Operations, Regarding the Section 8 Waiting List and Applications from People with Disabilities on that List

Olvera, Conrad, and Daniels reviewed the following with the commission:

- The differences between Section 8 and Public Housing.
- Current numbers regarding people with disabilities, salaries, etc. for Section 8 and Public Housing.
- Various vouchers available to people with disabilities.

Erlanger arrived at 5:12 pm.

Present: 8 -

Jason T. Glozier; Pamela Erlanger; Randy G. Black; Lorry Bond; Nola J. Contrucci; Christian T. Moran; Kory S. Tabor and William J. Tangney

Absent: 1 -

Earl G. Bailey

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Heidi Wegleitner commented that she is working with CDA to change their administrative policies to include notifying residents of requesting reasonable accommodations in the program/applying for the program, as well as educate people of their rights for reasonable accommodation. She also commended the commissioners on their fight for increasing the percentage for accessible housing for people with disabilities.

13520 Report from the Chairperson of the Commission on People with Disabilities

For information only. No action required. Randy Black : Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

Black had nothing to report.

3. 15340 Report from the Department of Civil Rights

For information only. No action required. Lucía Nuñez, Director, Department of Civil Rights: Actions taken since the last meeting. 10 minutes

Nuñez reported the following:

- Cindy Wick, Disability Rights and Services Specialist, retired early June.
- Habitat for Humanity is advertising available ADA accessible homes.
- There is an opening available on the Parking Council for People with Disabilities for either the public or CPD member.
- The Housing Resolution was introduced at the last Common Council meeting.
- 4. 14714 Report from the Common Council

For information only. No action required. Alder Clear: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

Ald. Clear was not present, so no report was made.

5. 15341 Report from the Parking Council for People with Disabilities

For information only. No action required. Bill Tangney: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

Tangney reported the following:

- Duane Heinz, Chair, recently resigned.
- A bill increasing the fines for fraudulent use of a disability hang tag/license is currently being reviewed at the capitol.
- 6. 18852 Report from the ADA Transit Subcommittee

For information only. No action required. Lorry Bond: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

Bond reported the following:

- Currently reviewing the "No Show" policy.
- Discussed increasing the time requirement for cancelling Paratransit rides.
- DOT will not be adopting ADA's new definition of a service animal and will continue services as before.
- 7. 20604 Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission

For information only. No action required. Sarah Barber: Actions taken since tha last meeting. (3 minutes)

Barber was not present, so no report was made.

- 8. 10782 Future Agenda Items
 - ADA Services Animals
 - Voter ID Law
 - People with Disabilities in the Prison System
 - UW Madison Accessible Parking
- 9. 10783 Announcement of Community Events

For information only; no action required.

- Access to Independence's Benefit Fundraiser is Tuesday, July 12, at the High Noon Saloon, starting at 6 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Erlanger made a motion, seconded by Bond, to adjourn. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other. Meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm.