

MINUTES
WEST HOLLYWOOD COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY
MEETING OF 10/14/93

I. Present: Gregg Gossett, Z Zimmerman, Paul Alleyne, Barbara Kowalski, Louise Mebane, Marty Sweeney, Vivian Sauer, Perri Sloane, Leslye Sneider, Bob Edgerly

Absent: Jane LaRue, Renae Dean, Deirdre Hays.

Meeting called to order at 3:15.

Agenda changes: PSA Update, Infoline and ADA Handbook items tabled.

II. Old Business

- a. The goals as stated in the minutes of the last meeting need to be reviewed for input by the next meeting, so that we can adopt them and move on. There were a few changes in regard to which goals would be designated for the committee and which goals would be designated for the Disability Specialist. Also, Leslye is working on a new workplan to prioritize the program's agenda in line with the hours allotted. The goals are broken down as follows:

Disability Specialist Goals

- Establish and increase employment opportunities for disabled persons in City Hall and the greater City
- Sensitivity training for sheriff's dept.
- Provide training for Public Safety Coordinator and staff to ensure disability awareness.
- Implement an ongoing series of educational forums for City staff, contract agencies and local businesses.
- Create new brochure for Disability Services Program
- Increase usage of PSA's, CATV and other p.r. outlets

Joint Committee and Specialist Goals

- Increase COD membership (key City reps, more disabled, business and agency reps).
- Increase awareness of COD and its work.
- Create ongoing educational/cultural forums for the community.

- b. ADA Transition Plan/Final Report Feedback
- Bob Edgerly, Asst. City Manager and ADA Coordinator,

explained the self-evaluation process and asked for input from the committee.

-Not all members received their copy in advance of this meeting.

-Z expressed her concerns about the committee's input during the ADA Task Force process and to the City Council. These concerns will be addressed at a separate meeting.

c. CityLine Access Report

-To resolve the issue of mobility impaired users' access to the buses, wheelchairs will be kept on the buses to be used with the lift, in these cases.

III. New Business

a. Meeting time will remain the same.

b. Hereafter, three absences will be accepted (unless in the case of an emergency) for committee members. If this number is exceeded, the member will be asked to resign. Also, the committee will be expanded to 20 members.

c. Disabled Persons Assistance Program

Gregg Gossett from the Sheriff's Dept. described this program which needs to be streamlined and implemented, in coordination with the City's efforts. He will work with Perri and Leslye.

IV. Disability Specialist Report

Leslye reported on the Disability Awareness Month program, the Disability Leadership Summit and her nomination to the MTA Elderly and Disabled Advisory Committee.

V. Meeting Adjourned.

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