



AUSTIN MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Special Called Meeting

March 08, 2013 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. One Texas Center 505 Barton Springs –13th floor Conference Rm

AGENDA

Commissioners:

**Jesus Lardizabal, Chair, Ron Lucey, Vice Chair, Chip Howe, Norman Kieke, Kathy Keller
Tanya Winters Staff: Dolores Gonzalez**

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Barton Springs Improvement – South lawn ADA access**
 - a) For discussion and possible action – Revise past recommendation to Parks Board for accessible path of travel at Barton Springs Pool.**
 - b.) Discuss two options regarding accessible path of travel to South lawn area for possible action and/or recommendation.**
- 3. Visitability update - for discussion and possible action.**
 - a) Update from City staff on current recommendations**
 - i. Request staff to provide draft language passed by Building and Fire Board of Appeals**
 - ii. Explanation of remaining process to move Code Amendments to City Council.**
 - iii. Discussion with staff on status and recommendations from Committee and stakeholders on variance process and “goals.”**
 - iv. What does the Committee recommend as reasonable standards for the variance regarding the no-step entrance?**
 - b) Discuss strategies to inform and engage citizens and stakeholder organizations that have an interest in accessible housing about the need to provide their input into this process.**
 - i. Explore contacting citizens who benefited from the City's Architectural Barrier Removal Program.**
 - ii. Develop a list of other stakeholders that support visitability.**
 - iii. Discuss potential engagements and further discussions with the Home Builders Association (HBA) and developer stakeholders.**
 - c) Discuss and approve a formal resolution of support to the Austin City Council regarding proposed visitability standards in the International Residential Code.**
- 4. Briefing from City staff regarding Imagine Austin and Land Development Code changes.**

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