



AUSTIN MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Access and Youth Initiatives Committee

January 22, 2013 11:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

City Hall – 3rd floor Room 3138 301 West 2nd Street

AGENDA

Commissioners:

**Jesus Lardizabal - Chair, Ron Lucey, Vice Chair, Chip Howe, Norman Kieke,
Tanya Winters**

1. Introductions

2. Visitability update

- a) **Brainstorm with stakeholders regarding adding the no-step entrance requirement back into proposed International Residential Code this year.**
- b) **Discuss the development of a survey to determine satisfaction of visitable homes by SMART Housing participants.**
- c) **Discuss strategies to inform 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 list of other stakeholders that support visitability.**
 - iii. **Discuss potential engagements and further discussions with the HBA and developer stakeholders.**
- d) **Assign action items**

3. ADJOURNMENT

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