

Austin Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

Annual Work Session 2013
December 16, 2013 * 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
301 West 2nd Street, City Hall Executive Session Room #1027

Meeting Notes

1. Commissioners attending: Jesus Lardizabal, Chair, Tanya Winters, Vice Chair, Ron Lucey, Kathy Keller, Norman Kieke, Adam Slosberg Absent: Chip Howe

Staff attending: Dolores Gonzalez, Lee Nguyen

- 2. Goals FY 2014
- a. Access and Youth Committee
 - a. Develop advisory and oversight with HSEM regarding Emergency Preparedness and Management for People with Disabilities. Work with staff on video. Schedule presentation for March meeting.
 - b. Continue relationship with NHCD requesting regular updates. Schedule presentation update for April meeting.
 - c. Establish an advisory relationship with PARD Inclusion staff receiving regular updates at monthly meetings. Starting with presentation at February meeting.
 - d. Develop online application forms for Disability Mentoring Day; clean up Mentor list.
 - e. Promote participation in Work Base Learning program from DARS Transitional Counselors and Disability Mentoring Day Committee members.
 - f. Promote participation in DMD with staff of Workbase Learning Program.
 - g. Re-invite Community in Schools and Partners in Education to participate in the DMD Steering Committee.
 - h. Connect and attend meetings of the Pedestrian Advisory Council.
 - i. Keep Transportation Goal as stated below and adding providing relevant communications to individual Council Members.

"The Access Committee will continue to voice concerns for the transportation needs of persons with disabilities by inviting Capital Metro staff and Metro Access Advisory Committee members to provide updates to their ongoing changes. Committee members will continue to participate in hearings and meetings related to transportation as needed. Additionally, Committee members will communicate items of interest to their respective Council Members."



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- b. Employment and Awards Committee
 - a. Continue Business of Work Job Readiness Seminar; schedule date based on the City of Austin Career Fair. (Scheduled for April 2014) Consider the Asian American Cultural Center as new location.
 - b. Consider re-establishing the Business Leadership Network
 This group is driven by employers and needs a champion. Consider past award
 winners and DMD mentors for leader and members. The goal is to set it up and
 let the group run it.
- c. Other
 - a. Re-establish annual meeting with Mayor.
- 3. Presentation Ideas for monthly meetings
 - a. Request an update of the ADA Transition Plan from Public Works Dept.
- 4. Policy Recommendations
 - a. Continue work on Visitability Ordinance changes with staff and stakeholders. Members take turns in attending meetings and reading statements/talking points agreed to by committee.

5. Other

- a. Discussed revisions, improvements and new ideas for web page; work with Austin City Connections staff to make changes.
- b. Strategically communicate with other boards and commissions on areas/topics of mutual interest. Ex: Parks Board, Community Development Board, Urban Transportation Commission and the Pedestrian Advisory Council.
- c. Discussed ideas for City Clerk's Task Force on changes for upcoming 10-1 Boards and Commissions. i.e.

Recommend equal number of commission members as new 10-1 Council Assist with transition of new committee by retaining some veteran or seasoned commissioners.

Recommend to consider diversity of membership in establishing new committees.

6. Accomplishments –FY 2012-2013 (Please fill in by email to add here)



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- a. Access and Youth Committee
- b. Awards and Employment Committee
- c. Other
- 7. Adjourn

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