

**MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
CALLED SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, October 12, 2022
8:00 a.m.**

Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne declared a Called Meeting duly open for the transaction of business at 8:01 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne, Vice-Chairperson Adraylle Watson, Secretary Marilyn Sebesta, Committee Member Rebekah Kirschke, Johnnie Gonzales, and Faye Evans;

Committee Members Absent: Committee Member Sandy Wilkins

Staff Members present were: Building Official Assistant Claudia R. Velasquez

The first item on the agenda was to review and consider the reading of the minutes for meeting held Wednesday, September 14, 2022. Committee Member Faye Evans, moved to accept minutes as presented. Secretary Marilyn Sebesta seconded the motion.

The second item on the agenda was to discuss and review October's financial report. No action taken.

The third item on the agenda was to review and discuss 2023 Projects. A commitment made amongst committee to start and complete projects for 2023.

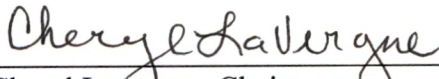
A) Advocacy: ADA Parking & Signage throughout the City of Wharton businesses and apartment complexes. Committee's first visit would be with Manager Yolanda Flores with Briar Point Apartments. Visit would conclude the amount of handicap signage needed. Committee Member Rebekah Kirschke motion to purchase handicap signs. Vice-Chairperson Adraylle Watson seconded the motion.

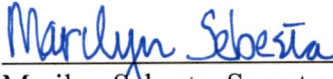
B) Community: Halloween Party for Students and Citizens with Disabilities. Committee Members finalizing attendees, sponsorship, decorations, and supplies needed for event. No action taken. Accessible Dinosaur Park bench and table. City liaison, Claudia Velasquez, will reach Bob Baker Facility Maintenance to schedule a time and date to meet at park.

C) Education: Committee Members discussed ideas. No action taken.

The fourth item on the agenda was to review and consider purchasing new Committee shirts and six (6) personalized noise reduction ear muffs with to be utilized during events. Secretary Marilyn Sebesta motion to purchase item. Committee Member Rebekah Kirschke seconded the motion.

The fifth item on the agenda was adjournment. ADA Parking & Signage update on Briar Point Apartments, Wharton County Youth Fair Special Friends Day, and thank you cards to Halloween Dance Sponsors. Committee Member Johnnie Gonzales moved to adjourn. Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne seconded the motion. All voted in favor meeting adjourned at 8:58 a.m.


Cheryl Lavergne, Chairperson


Marilyn Sebesta, Secretary