

**MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
CALLED REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, February 8, 2023
8:00 a.m.**

Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne declared a Called Meeting duly open for the transaction of business at 8:04 a.m.

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

Committee Members Absent: Committee Member Faye Evans

Staff Members present were: Building Official Claudia R. Velasquez and Shaniah Fisher, Assistant to Building Official.

The first item on the agenda was to review and consider the reading of the minutes for meeting held Wednesday, January 11, 2023. Vice-Chairperson Adraylle Watson, moved to accept minutes as presented. Committee Member Johnnie Gonzales seconded the motion.

The second item on the agenda was to discuss and review January'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:

1. ADA Parking & Signage: Briar Point Apartments Vice-Chairperson Adraylle Watson will speak to management for time/date to install signage. No action taken.
2. Handicap Ramp Assistance: 220 E Belle Pending quote from Habitat from Humanity. Members will reach out to organization for an update.

B) Community:

1. Accessible Park Bench & Table for Croom Park II. Quotes will be obtained for next meeting.
2. Valentines Dance scheduled for February 9th, 2023. Discussed the event. No action taken.
3. Touch a Truck scheduled for March 4th. No action taken.
4. 2nd Annual Fundraiser scheduled for March 23rd. No action taken.
5. Wharton County Youth Fair Special Friends Day scheduled for March 29th. No action taken.
6. Halloween Party scheduled for October 26th, 2023. No action taken.

C) Education: Secretary Marilyn Sebesta will reach out to organizations/assistance for disabilities. City Liaison Shaniah Fisher will out to St. Christiana's EMS for resources they offer. No action taken.

The fourth item on the agenda was adjournment. Post Touch a Truck, WCYF Special Friends Day, 2nd Annual Fundraiser. Vice-Chairperson Adraylle Watson moved to adjourn. Johnnie Gonzales seconded the motion. All voted in favor meeting adjourned at 9:01 a.m.

Cheryl Lavergne
Cheryl Lavergne, Chairperson

Marilyn Sebesta
Marilyn Sebesta, Secretary