

**MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
CALLED REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, August 9, 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 Johnnie Gonzales, Committee Member Delia Gonzales, and Committee Member Faye Evans

Committee Members Absent: Committee Member Adraylle Watson

Visitors: Sheena Barbee

Staff Members present were: Nathan Vogt, Code Enforcement Officer

The first item on the agenda was to review and consider the reading of the minutes for meeting held Wednesday, July 12, 2023. Vice-Chairperson Johnnie Gonzales motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Committee Member Faye Evans seconded the motion. All in favor.

The second item on the agenda was to discuss and review July'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: Members agreed to check apartment complex's parking lots that may be in need of signage for residents. Question was raised that if an apartment complex has assigned parking, do they still require to have handicap spots?

2 Handicap Ramp Assistance: No action taken

B) Community:

1. Accessible Park Bench & Table for Croom Park II. Committee was advised the concrete pad has been marked out for placement and public works is waiting on two more quotes to be submitted before moving forward.

2. Halloween Party scheduled for October 26th, 2023. Food, supplies, and Committee member donations were agreed upon. Need to send letters out to schools.

3. The committee ready over and discussed the request from Hased House. Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne made the motion to donate \$300. Committee Member Faye Evans seconded. All in favor.

C) Education:

1. The committee discussed potential Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities pamphlets and possible resources to include in pamphlets.

D) Open Discussion

1. Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne mentioned sending a condolences card to Sandy Wilkins family.

The fourth item on the agenda was adjournment. Vice-Chairperson Johnnie Gonzales moved to adjourn. Committee Member Delia Gonzales seconded the motion. All voted in favor meeting adjourned at 8:49 a.m.


Cheryl Lavergne, Chairperson


Faye Evans, Secretary