

**MINUTES  
OF  
CITY OF WHARTON  
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
CALLED REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday, June 14, 2023  
8:00 a.m.**

Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne declared a Called Meeting duly open for the transaction of business at 8:06 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne, Secretary Marilyn Sebesta, Committee Member Johnnie Gonzales; and Committee Member Faye Evans

Committee Members Absent: Vice-Chairperson Adraylle Watson,

Visitors: Sheena Barbee

Staff Members present were: 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, May 10, 2023. The Committee had no quorum for the regular meeting held May 10, 2023.

The second item on the agenda was to discuss and review May'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.
- 2 Handicap Ramp Assistance: No action taken

B) Community:

1. Accessible Park Bench & Table for Croom Park II. Committee was advised items have arrived and the concrete pad is being scheduled to be poured. Other parks needing ADA accessible items were discussed.
2. Halloween Party scheduled for October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023. No action taken.

C) Education:


1. Secretary Marilyn Sebesta provided possible resources to include in a committee pamphlet noting resources and assistance available for people with intellectual and developmental

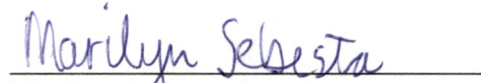
disabilities. The committee discussed different events and businesses where the pamphlets could be included.

D) Open Discussion

1. Term renewal and recruiting were discussed. Committee Member Faye Evans submitted a notice requesting to renew her term for June 2023 term. Secretary Marilyn Sebesta submitted a request to not renew her term for the June 2023 term.

The fourth item on the agenda was adjournment. Farmers Market, ADA Park bench and table, Halloween Dance. Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne moved to adjourn. Committee Member Johnnie Gonzales seconded the motion. All voted in favor meeting adjourned at 8:38 a.m.

  
Cheryl Lavergne, Chairperson

  
Marilyn Sebesta, Secretary