

**MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
CALLED REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, January 10, 2024
8:00 a.m.**

Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne declared a Called Meeting duly open for the transaction of business at 8:03 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne, Vice-Chairperson Johnnie Gonzales, Committee Member Sheena Barbee, Delia Gonzales, and Faye Evans.

Staff Members present were: Claudia Velasquez, Building Official

The first item on the agenda was to review and consider the reading of the minutes for the meeting held on Wednesday, November 11, 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 January's financial report. No action was taken.

The third item on the agenda was to review and discuss 2024 Projects. A commitment was made to the committee to start and complete projects for 2024.

A) Advocacy:

1. ADA Parking & Signage: Committee agreed to assist with parking signage at the Wharton Texana Center is located at 1017 N Alabama Road. Scheduled for January 22nd at 10 am to install two signs.
2. Handicap Ramp Assistance Program: The handicap ramp for 1805 Hendon is still in progress and almost complete. No action was taken.

B) Community:

1. Accessible Park Bench and table for Croom Park II. The concrete pad and sidewalk have been completed and scheduled for February 8th at 3 pm to install the bench and ADA table.
2. Valentine Dance is scheduled for Thursday, February 8th. Members have been assigned to a task pending the order of pizzas for the event. Vice-Chairperson Johnnie Gonzales motioned to purchase Valentine's necklaces. Committee Member Faye Evans seconded the motion. All in favor.
3. Committee Fundraiser Committee Member Sheena will reach out to a local restaurant to assist with the fundraiser on March 21st, 2024.

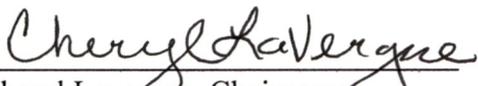
4. Touch a Truck Committee agreed to participate and will be gathering supplies for the event which will be held on March 9th. Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne motioned to purchase sensor toys for the event. Committee Member Faye Evans seconded the motion. All in favor.

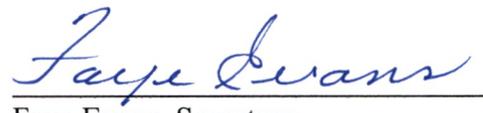
C) Education: Members discussed ideas for pamphlets and design potential local partner Angels Health Care. No action was taken.

Open Discussion

Supplies and information for the Committee to distribute during events.

The fourth item on the agenda was adjournment. Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne moved to adjourn. Committee Member Faye Evans seconded the motion. All voted in favor, and the meeting adjourned at 9:11 a.m.


Cheryl Lavergne, Chairperson


Faye Evans, Secretary