

**MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
CALLED REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, September 13, 2023
8:00 a.m.**

Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne declared a Called Meeting duly open for the transaction of business at 8:08 a.m.

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

Committee Members Absent: Committee Member Adraylle Watson

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 meeting held Wednesday, August 9, 2023. Committee Member Faye Evans motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Vice-Chairperson Johnnie Gonzales seconded the motion. All in favor.

The second item on the agenda was to discuss and review September'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. Committee discussed gathering ideas for materials to purchase and handout to citizens of Wharton at events.
2. ADA Parking & Signage: Committee Member Sheena Barbee checked several apartment complex's parking lots that may be in need of signage for residents. Committee will agree to write a letter to be mailed to local churches and apartment complexes.

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 gathering additional quotes to submit to City Council.
2. Halloween Party scheduled for October 26th, 2023. Food, supplies, and Committee member donations were agreed upon. Letters will be mailed out at end of September.

C) Open Discussion

Planning Guide will be disturbed to Committee to discuss and agree on duties for Halloween Dance.

The fourth item on the agenda was adjournment. Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne moved to adjourn. Committee Member Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne seconded the motion. All voted in favor meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Cheryl Lavergne

Cheryl Lavergne, Chairperson

Faye Evans

Faye Evans, Secretary