



**CITY OF WHARTON
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES MEETING**

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023
8:00 AM**

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**NOTICE OF
CITY OF WHARTON
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 8:00 AM at the Wharton City Hall, 120 East Caney Street, Wharton, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED AGENDA

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2023.

By: /s/ Cheryl Lavergne
Cheryl Lavergne, Chairman

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities Meeting is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board, at City Hall of said City in Wharton, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on November 3, 2023, at 01:00 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

The Wharton City Hall is wheelchair accessible. Access to the building and special parking is available at the primary entrance. Persons with disabilities, who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the City Secretary's Office at (979) 532-4811 Ext. 225 or by FAX (979) 532-0181 at least two (2) days prior to the meeting date. BRAILLE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Dated this this 3rd day of November, 2023.

CITY OF WHARTON

By: *Paula Favors*
Paula Favors
City Secretary



A G E N D A
CITY OF WHARTON
Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities Meeting
Wednesday, November 8, 2023
City Hall - 8:00 AM

Call to Order.

Roll Call.

1. Review & Consider:

1. Reading of the minutes for the regular meeting held October 11, 2023.
2. Financial Report
3. Projects for Fiscal Year 2023-2024
4. Open Discussion

Adjournment.

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Meeting Date:	11/8/2023	Agenda Item:	Reading of the minutes for the regular meeting held October 11, 2023.
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider the reading of the minutes for the regular meeting held October 11, 2023.</p>			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, November 2, 2023	
Approval: s/ Cheryl Lavergne			
Chairperson: Cheryl Lavergne			

**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 8:04 a.m.

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

Committee Members Absent: Committee Member Sheena Barbee

Staff Members present were: Claudia Velasquez, Building Official, and Casey Bunker, Assistant to Building Official

Visitors: Sandra Sanders with Pilot Club

The first item on the agenda was to review and consider the reading of the minutes for meeting held Wednesday, September 13, 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 October's financial report. No action taken.

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

A) Advocacy:

1. ADA Parking & Signage: No action taken
2. Handicap Ramp Assistance Program: No action taken

B) Community:

1. Halloween Party scheduled for October 26th, 2023. Vice-Chairperson Johnnie Gonzales requested check to be issued to Little Caesars to pay for pizzas. Invitations emailed to staff, city/county representatives. No action taken.
2. Accessible Park Bench & Table for Croom Park II. City staff still gathering additional quotes to submit to City Council. No action taken.

C) Education: No action taken

Open Discussion

ADA Parking & Signage for Wharton Texana Center located at 1017 N Alabama Road.

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 meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Cheryl Lavergne, Chairperson

Faye Evans, Secretary

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Meeting Date:	11/8/2023	Agenda Item:	Financial Report
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and discuss financial report attached.</p>			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, November 2, 2023	
Approval: /s/ Cheryl Lavergne			
Chairperson: Cheryl Lavergne			

**Mayor's Committee on People of Disabilities
Financial Statement as of October 1, 2023
Fiscal Year 2023-24**

			Previous Month's Totals
Revenue	<i>(Donations)</i>	\$3,942.66	\$3,442.66
10/25/2023	Wharton Funeral Home of \$500		
	H.E.B Gift Cards (Remaining)	\$140.00	
Budget:			\$2,500.00
Expenses:			
10/10/23	Oriental Trading: GITD Necklaces	\$96.96	
10/16/23	Little Casears Pizza-Halloween Dance	\$630.00	
10/24/23	Amazon: Check Request P.Favors	\$46.54	
10/25/23	Custom Creations (4) Shirts	\$88.00	
11/01/23	Wal-Mart Halloween Inflatable	\$27.97	
11/01/23	Wal-Mart Halloween Napkins	\$11.21	
Total Expenses:		\$900.68	\$96.96
Available Funds:			
<i>(Revenue + City Contribution)</i>		\$5,681.98	

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Meeting Date:	11/8/2023	Agenda Item:	2024 Projects
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider 2024 Projects.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">A. Advocacy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ADA Parking & Signage: <i>Wharton Texana Center located at 1017 N Alabama Road. Date & Time for installation?</i> 2. Handicap Ramp Assistance Program <p style="margin-left: 40px;">B. Community</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accessible Park Bench & Table @Croom Park 2. Valentines Dance <i>February 8, 2024</i> 3. Committee Fundraiser <i>March 21, 2024</i> 4. Touch a Truck <i>March or April 2024</i> 5. WCYF Special Friends Day <i>March or April 2024</i> 6. Farmers Market <i>Fall or Spring</i> 7. Halloween Dance <i>October 31, 2024</i> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">C. Education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee Pamphlets & Supplies <i>Members previously discussed resource pamphlets for elderly and disabled; all members should bring forth any possible resources to add to the pamphlet and decide on a design.</i> 			
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MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Meeting Date:	11/8/2023	Agenda Item:	Open Discussion
<p>At this time the committee may discuss upcoming items to be placed as agenda items. Next meeting December 13, 2023.</p>			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, November 2, 2023	
Approval: /s/ Cheryl Lavergne			
Chairperson: Cheryl Lavergne			