



**CITY OF WHARTON  
MAYORS COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH  
DISABILITIES MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024  
8:00 AM**

***120 E CANEY STREET, WHARTON TX, 77488***

**NOTICE OF  
CITY OF WHARTON  
MAYORS 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, March 13, 2024, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.


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 March 6, 2024 at 5:00 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

**CITY OF WHARTON**

By:   
Paula Favors  
City Secretary



**A G E N D A**  
**CITY OF WHARTON**  
**Mayors Committee on People with Disabilities Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**  
**City Hall - 8:00 AM**

**Call to Order.**

**Roll Call.**

**1. Review & Consider:**

1. Reading of the minutes for the regular meeting held on February 14, 2024.
2. Financial Report
3. 2024 Projects
4. Open Discussion

**Adjournment.**

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## MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	3/13/2024	<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Reading of the minutes for the regular meeting held on February 14, 2024.
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider the reading of the minutes for the regular meeting held on January 10, 2024.</p>			
<b>Building Official:</b> Claudia Velasquez		<b>Date:</b> Wednesday, March 6, 2024	
<b>Approval:</b> s/ Cheryl Lavergne			
<b>Chairperson:</b> Cheryl Lavergne			

**MINUTES  
OF  
CITY OF WHARTON  
MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
CALLED REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday, February 14, 2024  
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 Sheena Barbee, Delia Gonzales, and Faye Evans.

Staff Members present were: Claudia Velasquez, Building Official. Shelby Robertson, Building Official Assistant

Visitor Present: Sarah Hudgins, ARC Of Wharton

The first item on the agenda was to review and consider the reading of the minutes for the meeting held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. 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 February'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. Ms. Sarah Hudgins addressed the Committee asking for support.
2. ADA Parking & Signage: Two signs that have been placed on January 30, 2024 at Texana Center 1017 N. Alabama.
3. Handicap Ramp Assistance Program. No action was taken.

B) Community:

1. Touch a Truck Committee agreed to participate and will be gathering supplies for the event which will be held on March 9th. Committee agreed to meet at park at 8 Am.
2. Committee Fundraiser March 21, 2024. Committee Members Sheena and Johnnie will reach out to local restaurant to assist with fundraiser.
3. WCYF Special Friends Day *March 20, 2024*. Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne will send letter explaining why Committee will be unable to participate. Committee Member

Sheena Barbee made a motion to accept. Vice-Chairperson Johnnie Gonzales seconded. All in favor.

4. Halloween Dance *October 30<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024*. No action was taken.
5. Valentines Dance *February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025*. No action was taken.
6. Accessible Park Bench & Table *Guadalupe Park*. No action was taken.

- C) Education: Members discussed resource pamphlets for the elderly and disabled; all members should bring forth any possible resources to add to the pamphlet and decide on a design.

#### Open Discussion

Supplies and information for the Committee to distribute during events.  
 Motioned to submit a monthly newsletter to Wharton Journal-Spectator by Committee member Sheena Barbee. Committee Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne seconded the motion.

The fourth item on the agenda was adjournment. Vice-Chairperson Johnnie Gonzales moved to adjourn. Committee Member Faye Evans seconded the motion. All voted in favor, and the meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

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Cheryl Lavergne, Chairperson

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Faye Evans, Secretary

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## MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	3/13/2024	<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Financial Report
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and discuss the financial report attached.</p>			
<b>Building Official:</b> Claudia Velasquez		<b>Date:</b> Wednesday, March 6, 2024	
<b>Approval:</b> /s/ Cheryl Lavergne			
<b>Chairperson:</b> Cheryl Lavergne			

**Mayor's Committee on People of Disabilities  
Financial Statement as of March 13, 2024  
Fiscal Year 2023-24**

			<i>Previous Month's Totals</i>
<b>Revenue</b>	<i>(Donations)</i>	<b>\$4,442.66</b>	<b>\$3,942.66</b>
	<i>H.E.B Gift Cards (Remaining)</i>	\$140.00	
<b>Budget:</b>		<b>\$2,500.00</b>	
<b>Expenses:</b>			
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	
11/06/23	Wal-Mart 5 Gal Jug	\$32.75	
12/13/23	Croom Park Sidewalk & Concrete Pad	\$2,437.50	
01/16/24	Oriental Trading: Valentines Necklaces & Senory Balls	\$98.90	
01/17/24	Amazon: Check Request P.Favors	\$42.20	
01/24/24	Amazon:Senory Toys	\$17.99	
01/31/24	Little Casears Pizza-Valentines Dance	\$630.00	
<b>Total Expenses:</b>		<b>\$4,160.02</b>	<b>\$3,370.93</b>
<b>Available Funds:</b>		<b>\$2,922.64</b>	
<i>(Revenue + City Contribution)</i>			



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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	3/13/2024	<b>Agenda Item:</b>	2024 Projects
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider the 2024 Projects.</p> <p>A. Advocacy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Letter for Wharton ARC.</li> <li>2. ADA Parking &amp; Signage:</li> <li>3. Handicap Ramp Assistance Program</li> </ol> <p>B. Community</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Committee Fundraiser <i>March 21, 2024</i></li> <li>2. Halloween Dance <i>October 31, 2025</i></li> <li>3. Valentines Dance <i>February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025</i></li> <li>4. Accessible Park Bench &amp; Table <i>Guadalupe Park</i></li> <li>5. Touch a Truck</li> </ol> <p>C. Education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Committee Pamphlets &amp; Supplies <i>Members previously discussed resource pamphlets for the elderly and disabled; all members should bring forth any possible resources to add to the pamphlet and decide on a design.</i></li> </ol>			
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<b>Approval:</b> /s/ Cheryl Lavergne			
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## MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	3/13/2024	<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Open Discussion
<p>At this time the committee may discuss upcoming items to be placed as agenda items. Next meeting is March 13, 2024.</p>			
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