



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

**Wednesday, February 14, 2024  
8:00 AM**

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





**A G E N D A**  
**CITY OF WHARTON**  
**Mayors Committee on People with Disabilities Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 14, 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 January 10, 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>	2/14/2024	<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Reading of the minutes for the regular meeting held on January 10, 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> Friday, February 9, 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, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm to install the bench and ADA table.
2. Valentine Dance is scheduled for Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 21<sup>st</sup> 2024.

4. Touch a Truck Committee agreed to participate and will be gathering supplies for the event which will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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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>	2/14/2024	<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> Friday, February 9, 2024	
<b>Approval:</b> /s/ Cheryl Lavergne			
<b>Chairperson:</b> Cheryl Lavergne			

**Mayor's Committee on People of Disabilities  
Financial Statement as of February 14, 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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# MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	2/14/2024	<b>Agenda Item:</b>	2024 Projects
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider the 2024 Projects.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">A. Advocacy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Sarah Hudgins would like to address the Committee.</li> <li>2. ADA Parking &amp; Signage:</li> <li>3. Handicap Ramp Assistance Program</li> </ol> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">B. Community</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Touch a Truck <i>March 9, 2024</i></li> <li>2. Committee Fundraiser <i>March 21, 2024 (See attachments.)</i></li> <li>3. WCYF Special Friends Day <i>March 20, 2024 (See attachment.)</i></li> <li>4. Farmers Market <i>Fall or Spring</i></li> <li>5. Halloween Dance <i>October 31, 2025</i></li> <li>6. Valentines Dance <i>February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025</i></li> <li>7. Accessible Park Bench &amp; Table <i>Guadalupe Park</i></li> </ol> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">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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**MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH  
DISABILITIES FUNDRAISER**

**COST: \$10**

**PICK UP AT WHARTON CIVIC CENTER  
1924 N FULTON ST.**

**March 21, 2024 | 11:30A – 1:30P**

**Lunch Includes**

**CHICK-FIL-A SANDWICH  
BAG OF CHIPS  
PREPACKAGED COOKIE**

**For TICKETS, please call**

- **Johnny Gonzales  
(979) 618-6344**
- **Cheryl Lavergne  
(979) 248-3509**
- **Claudia Velasquez  
at Wharton City Hall**

**Last Day to Purchase Tickets: March 15<sup>th</sup>**

*All money raised is for awareness and events for persons with disabilities.*

## 2024 Chick-fil-A Fundraiser

### INCOME

300 Meals @ \$10.00 & Contributions		\$3,000.00
Extra Meals Sold on Site		\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,000.00</b>

### EXPENSES

#### FOOD & RELATED ITEMS

Chick-fil-A @ \$4.65 each x300		\$1,395.00
Cookies @\$13.98 each x5		\$ 69.90
Chips @\$18.48 each x6		\$ 110.88
Brown Bags @\$8.98 each x1 (500 per package)		\$ 8.98
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,584.76</b>

<b>Profit (after expenses)</b>		<b>\$1,415.24</b>
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Wharton County Youth Fair & Exposition  
P.O. Box 167  
Glen Flora, TX 77443  
979-677-3350 fax 979-677-3561  
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**SUBJECT:** Donation

**FOR:** Special Friends Day

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024

**WHERE:** Wharton County Fair Grounds, Crescent Community Center/Gym

For the past twenty (21) years during the fair we honor the Special Needs Clients of Wharton and surrounding counties with a "Special Friends Day" at the fair.

In past years, you have been a great sponsor and we are hoping that you will once again consider sponsoring this worthy tax deduction project.

Last year we feed over 375 clients frito pies, had a photo booth, snacks, drinks and music provided by Brian Svetlik. Upon leaving each client receives a goody bag.

We hope that you will once again help us fund this worthy project and we encourage you to come to the fair and see the joy and fun these clients have.

This year's fair is March 17 thru March 23

Sincerely,

Helen Hlavaty  
Email: [pat.helen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pat.helen@sbcglobal.net)  
979-543-0173  
Shirley Popp



Return your tax deductible donations to:

*Wharton County Youth Fair*  
P.O. Box 167  
Glen Flora, Texas 77443

Name as you want it to appear on the sign:

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If more information is needed, please feel free to contact me,  
Helen Hlavaty 979-543-0173 or the Fair Office at 979-677-3350

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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	2/14/2024	<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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