



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

**Wednesday, May 10, 2023
8:00 AM**

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CITY OF WHARTON
Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities Meeting
Wednesday, May 10, 2023
City Hall - 8:00 AM

Call to Order.

Roll Call.

1. Review & Consider:

1. Reading of the minutes
2. Copy of Financial Report
3. 2023 Project: Advocacy
4. 2023 Projects: Community
5. 2023 Project: Education
6. Open Discussion

Adjournment.

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Meeting Date:	5/10/2023	Agenda Item:	Reading of the minutes for the regular meeting held April 12, 2023.
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider the reading of the minutes for the regular meeting held April 12, 2023.</p>			
Building Official Asst: Shaniah Fisher		Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023	
Approval: s/ Cheryl Lavergne			
Chairperson: Cheryl Lavergne			

**MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
MAYOR’S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
CALLED REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, April 12, 2023
8:00 a.m.**

Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne declared a Called Meeting duly open for the transaction of business at 8:06 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne, Vice-Chairperson Adraylle Watson, Secretary Marilyn Sebesta, and Committee Member Johnnie Gonzales;

Committee Members Absent: Committee Member Faye Evans

Visitors: Angela Bruce and Delia Gonzales

Staff Members present were: Building Official Claudia R. Velasquez and Shaniah Fisher, Assistant to Building Official.

The first item on the agenda was to review and consider the reading of the minutes for meeting held Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne, moved to accept minutes as presented. Committee Member Johnnie Gonzales seconded the motion.

The second item on the agenda was to discuss and review February’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. ADA Parking & Signage: No action taken
- 2 Handicap Ramp Assistance:
\$1,000 donated towards 1805 Hendon handicap ramp to Habitat for Humanity.
Funds being held until Habitat for Humanity is able to obtain remainder of funds

B) Community:

- 1. Accessible Park Bench & Table for Croom Park II. Quotes provided to the committee. Committee member Johnnie Gonzales motioned to accept Terra Bound quote for the amount of \$2048.00 which includes ADA picnic table and bench. \$900.00 will be donated towards the cost of ADA picnic table and bench from private party. Vice Chair Person Adraylle Watson seconded the motion. Quote renewal will be requested and represented to Committee in May.
- 2. 2nd Annual Fundraiser scheduled for March 23rd. Committee discussed tickets sells and funds acquired from fund raiser. No action taken

3. Wharton County Youth Fair Special Friends Day scheduled for March 29th. No action taken.
4. Halloween Party scheduled for October 26th, 2023. No action taken.

The fourth item on the agenda was adjournment. Farmers Market, ADA Park bench and table, WCYF Special Friends Day, Halloween Dance. Committee Member Johnnie Gonzales. Secretary Marilyn Sebesta seconded the motion. All voted in favor meeting adjourned at 8:43 a.m.

Cheryl Lavergne, Chairperson

Marilyn Sebesta, Secretary

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Meeting Date:	5/10/2023	Agenda Item:	Financial Report
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and discuss financial report attached.</p>			
Building Official Asst: Shaniah Fisher		Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023	
Approval: /s/ Cheryl Lavergne			
Chairperson: Cheryl Lavergne			

**Mayor's Committee on People of Disabilities
Financial Statement as of May 4, 2023
Fiscal Year 2022-23**

			Previous Month's Totals
Revenue	<i>(Donations)</i>	\$8,746.65	\$7,946.65
4/25/2023	Contribution to ADA Bench	\$800.00	
	H.E.B Gift Cards(Remaining)	\$140.00	\$340.00

Budget:	\$750.00	\$0.00
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Expenses:			
10/12/22	Amazon: (6) Noise Reduction Earmuffs	\$83.10	
10/12/22	Theresa Wittig: (4) Earmuffs Monogrammed	\$40.00	
10/12/22	Custom Creations: Committee Shirts	\$286.00	
10/12/22	The Flower Shoppe	\$57.90	
10/15/22	Theresa Wittig: (6) Earmuffs Monogrammed	\$54.00	
10/21/22	H.E.B: Sugar Free Cookies	\$57.94	
	Dollar General: Extra Cookies & Extra Items for		
10/27/22	Goodie Bag	\$20.00	
11/01/22	WalMart: Post Halloween Decorations	\$106.96	
	American Legion: Reimbursement/Halloween		
11/09/22	Dance	\$103.55	
01/08/23	WalMart: Valentines Table Cloths/Napkins	\$55.43	
01/11/23	Handicap Parking Signs (6)	\$51.93	
01/11/23	Touch A Truck Sensory Toys/Stickers	\$79.77	
	Donation towards WCYF Special Friends Day		
01/11/23	(HEB Gift Cards)	\$300.00	
02/07/23	Valentines Dance Items (HEB Gift Cards)	\$200.00	
02/09/23	Storage Boxes- Valentine's Décor	\$77.18	
02/10/23	Claudia Velasquez: Little Caesars + Supplies	\$175.83	
02/15/23	Valentine's Décor for 2024	\$23.08	
03/08/23	Habitat For Humanity Donation: 1805 Hendon Ramp	\$1,000.00	
03/24/23	Chick-Fil-A Sandwiches	\$1,290.00	
04/26/23	TerraBound ADA Bench and Picnic Table	\$2,048.00	
Total Expenses:		\$6,110.67	\$1,272.67

Available Funds:	<i>(Revenue + City Contribution)</i>	\$2,775.98	
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Meeting Date:	5/10/2023	Agenda Item:	2023 Project: Advocacy
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider the following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ADA Parking & Signage: New location is to be chosen 2. Handicap Ramp Assistance: - no updates at this time <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. 1805 Hendon <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Contractor- Habitat for Humanity / Materials \$4,800 c. Donation from Committee in the amount of \$1,000 <i>(Habitat for Humanity is waiting for other donations to be received in order to set a date for newspaper article and to award all donations to the recipient)</i> 			
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Meeting Date:	5/10/2023	Agenda Item:	2023 Projects: Community
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider community projects.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Accessible Park Bench & Table: Croom Park II-207 Croom Invoice was received and PO was created for payment The order was placed and an email is to be sent out with shipping info in the coming weeks</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Halloween Dance: Thursday, October 26th</p>			
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MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Meeting Date:	5/10/2023	Agenda Item:	2023 Project: Education
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider ideas for education.</p>			
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Chairperson: Cheryl Lavergne			

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MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Meeting Date:	5/10/2023	Agenda Item:	Open Discussion
<p>At this time the committee may discuss upcoming items to be placed as agenda items. Next meeting June 14, 2023.</p>			
Building Official Asst: Shaniah Fisher		Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023	
Approval: /s/ Cheryl Lavergne			
Chairperson: Cheryl Lavergne			