



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

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023
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, September 13, 2023
City Hall - 8:00 AM

Call to Order.

Roll Call.

1. Review & Consider:

1. Reading of the minutes for the regular meeting held August 9, 2023.
2. Financial Report
3. 2023 Project: Advocacy
4. 2023 Projects: Community
5. 2023 Project: Education
6. Open Discussion

Adjournment.

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MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Meeting Date:	9/13/2023	Agenda Item:	Reading of the minutes for the regular meeting held August 9, 2023.
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider the reading of the minutes for the regular meeting held August 9, 2023.</p>			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023	
Approval: s/ Cheryl Lavergne			
Chairperson: Cheryl Lavergne			

**MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
MAYOR’S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
CALLED REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, August 9, 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 Committee Member Faye Evans

Committee Members Absent: Committee Member Adraylle Watson

Visitors: Sheena Barbee

Staff Members present were: Nathan Vogt, Code Enforcement Officer

The first item on the agenda was to review and consider the reading of the minutes for meeting held Wednesday, August 9, 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 July’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: Members agreed to check apartment complex’s parking lots that may be in need of signage for residents. Question was raised that if an apartment complex has assigned parking, do they still require to have handy cap spots?

2 Handicap Ramp Assistance: No action taken

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 waiting on two more quotes to be submitted before moving forward.
2. Halloween Party scheduled for October 26th, 2023. Food, supplies, and Committee member donations were agreed upon. Need to send letters out to schools.
3. The committee ready over and discussed the request from Hesed House. Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne made the motion to donate \$300. Committee Member Faye Evans seconded. All in favor.

C) Education:

1. The committee discussed potential Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities pamphlets and possible resources to include in pamphlets.

D) Open Discussion

1. Chairperson Cheryl Lavergne mentioned sending a condolences card to Sandy Wilkins family.

The fourth item on the agenda was adjournment. Vice-Chairperson Johnnie Gonzales moved to adjourn. Committee Member Delia Gonzales seconded the motion. All voted in favor meeting adjourned at 8:49 a.m.

Cheryl Lavergne, Chairperson

Faye Evans, Secretary

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Meeting Date:	9/13/2023	Agenda Item:	Financial Report
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and discuss financial report attached.</p>			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023	
Approval: /s/ Cheryl Lavergne			
Chairperson: Cheryl Lavergne			

**Mayor's Committee on People of Disabilities
Financial Statement as of September 9, 2023
Fiscal Year 2022-23**

			<i>Previous Month's Totals</i>
Revenue	<i>(Donations)</i>	\$8,746.65	\$8,746.65
	<i>H.E.B Gift Cards(Remaining)</i>	\$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	
10/27/22	Dollar General: Extra Cookies & Extra Items for Goodie Bag	\$20.00	
11/01/22	WalMart: Post Halloween Decorations	\$106.96	
11/09/22	American Legion: Reimbursement/Halloween 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	
01/11/23	Donation towards WCYF Special Friends Day (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	
09/07/23	Donation towards Hessed House	\$300.00	
Total Expenses:		\$6,410.67	\$6,110.67

Available Funds:	<i>(Revenue + City Contribution)</i>	\$2,475.98	
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MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Meeting Date:	9/13/2023	Agenda Item:	2023 Project: Advocacy
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider suggestions for advocacy.</p>			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023	
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Chairperson: Cheryl Lavergne			

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MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Meeting Date:	9/7/2023	Agenda Item:	2023 Projects: Community
<p>At this time, the Committee may review and consider community projects.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accessible Park Bench & Table: Croom Park II-207 Croom <i>Table and bench have been assembled. Waiting for additional quotes for concrete pad and sidewalk.</i> 2. Halloween Dance: Thursday, October 26th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Committee members agreed on 125 boxes of pizzas from Little Caesar's = 1,000 slices</i> • <i>Johnnie Gonzales- donation of water bottles</i> • <i>Pilot club (Faye Evans)- donation of sugar free Kool-Air & wafer cookies</i> • <i>Donation request needed to Sonic and/or McDonalds for Cups, lids, and straws</i> • <i>Gloves, Napkins, baggies for wafers & Plates are needed.</i> • <i>Water, Cheez Its, & wafers will be placed at every seat to provide a snack before the pizza.</i> <p><i>Note: Copy of flyer attached.</i></p> 			
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Chairperson: Cheryl Lavergne			

**Mayor's Committee on People
with Disabilities**

Item-4.

HALLOWEEN Dance

For Students and Citizens with Disabilities
in Wharton County.



October 26th, 2023

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Wharton Civic Center
1924 N Fulton, Wharton, TX**

**The Committee will be Providing:
Entertainment: DJ
Photo Booth
Pizza, Snacks, & Drinks
Sugar-Free Cookies**



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MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Meeting Date:	9/13/2023	Agenda Item:	Open Discussion
<p>At this time the committee may discuss upcoming items to be placed as agenda items. Next meeting October 11, 2023.</p>			
Building Official: Claudia Velasquez		Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023	
Approval: /s/ Cheryl Lavergne			
Chairperson: Cheryl Lavergne			