



Minutes
COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
City Hall, 5th Floor Large Conference Room
3900 Main Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92522
September 11, 2006 at 6:00PM
(951) 826-5427

Present: Linda Garcia, Debra Keller, Paul Van Doren, Lesley Robinson, Gigi Welch, Terry Gregerson, Dicky De Loss, Ed Rush

Absent, Excused: Suzanne Puffer, Gene Brocious, Jim Stream

Staff: Kris Martinez, Neil Okazaki, Susan Cox

I. Call to order at 6:05

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of Minutes from August 14, 2006

Motion: to approve Minutes of August 14, 2006

M/S/C: Keller/Welch/Carried with Commissioners De Loss, Rush and Gregerson abstaining.

V. Public Comment

No public comment

VI. Old Business

A. There was a discussion on the Fairmount Park Public Task Force and reinforcement by the Commission that the improvements made at the Park meet all Building Code requirements and that a Universally Accessible Playground be included in the park planning.

VII. New Business

A. The Commission had a presentation by the Fire Department on Emergency Planning for persons with disabilities.

B. The Commission requested that the ADA Coordinator position work with Emergency Operations staff to determine what training, coordination and updates to the Emergency Response Plan are appropriate and to report back to the Commission.

C. Newspaper articles.
None.

VIII. Items for Future Consideration

- A. The Commission requested an update on Fire Code and accessibility issues in retail shopping establishments.
- B. The Commission requested that when the ADA Coordinator position is filled that staff return with a recommended process for developing a Strategic Workplan for the Commission.

IX. Adjournment at 7:35 PM.