



## Lafayette City-Parish President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities

Monday, March 14, 2011

Meeting Minutes

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**Board Members Present:** Randy Broussard, Lynette Fontenot, Zelig Guidry, Mark Guillory, Rose Shuff  
**Guests in Attendance:** Harold Arceneaux, Deborah Aymond, Diane Dodt-Gauthier  
**LCG Staff Present:** Lou Anna Angelle, Carlee Alm-LaBar

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1. Randy Broussard called the meeting to order.
2. The committee approved the January minutes.
3. Correspondence:
  - Email from Harold Arceneaux regarding a Public Service Announcement from the Library of Congress; National Library of Service for the Blind & Physically Handicapped.
  - Invitation to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Brain Injury Association Conference on March 31 – April 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Holiday Inn.
  - Letter from Nell Hahn in follow-up to the last meeting regarding accessible taxicabs.
  - Tony Tramel provide the committee with the ¾ Transit Route Buffer Analysis and the LTS Cost Efficiency and Cost Effectiveness by Transit Service Mode <LCG FY 04-05 through LCG FY 09-10>.
4. Carlee Alm-LaBar reminded the committee that Donielle Watkins had indicated that the resource directory will be worked on in the future.
5. There was a brief discussion regarding the information that was provided to the committee by Tony Tramel, Lafayette Consolidated Government (LCG) Director of Traffic & Transportation and the letter from Nell Hahn, with the Advocacy Center. Harold Arceneaux requested that the committee should have someone from the Federal Transit Authority address the committee regarding transportation issues.
6. Rose Shuff informed the committee about two events:
  - Autism Society 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Hope on Saturday, March 26, 2011, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Parc International.
  - Autism Society presentation at UL, on April 3, 2011 by Dr. Peter Gerhardt, Director of Education, Upper School, for the McCarton School New York City.
7. Deborah Aymond informed the committee that the Disability Navigator has starting planning next year's Job Fair.
8. Harold Arceneaux informed the committee that Mark Pope, LCG Environmental Quality Manager, will be on his radio show this week to discuss upcoming events.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

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- 10.** The next meeting of the President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for **Monday, April 11, 11:30-12:30** in the **Council Briefing Room** on the first floor of Lafayette City Hall.