



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

Monday, May 14, 2012

Meeting Minutes

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**Board Members Present:** Randy Broussard, Lynette Fontenot, Zelie Guidry, Rose Shuff,  
Donielle Watkins  
**Guests in Attendance:** Deborah Aymond, Michelle Dewey  
**LCG Staff Present:** Lou Anna Angelle, Denise Ferguson, Shaun Williams

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1. Donielle Watkins called the meeting to order.
2. The April minutes were approved by the committee. (Randy Broussard made the motion, Zelie Guidry seconded, all in favor).
3. Denise Ferguson, Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor for Lafayette Recreation Department, provided the committee with information regarding the upcoming summer program 'Camp We Can Do.' The program will be held June 4 – July 27, at the Heymann Recreation Center, 1500 S. Orange Street. The camp has a holiday break July 2 – 6<sup>th</sup>, and will offer extended care (early drop off and late pick –up). Denise provided the committee with brochures and requested that the committee distribute to anyone that may want to attend the camp.

Denise also briefly discussed the following:

- Acadiana Special Olympics. The director of this program is Teri Perkins.
- Lafayette Consolidated Government website has a page dedicated to her programs.

#### **4. Correspondence**

The following emails were received:

- Email from Harold Arceneaux regarding the lack of taxicab service for handicapped individuals in Lafayette. Lou Anna Angelle informed the committee that Dee Stanley indicated that a Request for Proposal (RFP) is being worked on.
- Email from Mark Guillory requesting that the committee request the waiving of the fees for the use of the Heymann Center again this year for the Disability Job Fair. The committee requested that Lou Anna Angelle ask Carlee Alm-LaBar to discuss this request with Mr. Durel, City-Parish President.

#### **5. Old Business**

- **Accessibility to Lafayette Consolidated Government Buildings**

Carlee Alm-LaBar provided the committee with links to two websites provided to her by the Traffic & Transportation Department regarding Donielle's request from the April meeting.

Lou Anna Angelle informed the committee that Carlee Alm-LaBar was unable to attend the meeting and asked that the committee members familiarize themselves with the documents and it will be discussed at the June meeting.

Shaun Williams, ADA/Title VI Coordinator, for the Lafayette Consolidated Government (LCG), informed the committee that he and Mike Leblanc, Planner for LCG have worked on Title VI compliance for the LCG buildings. He will review the complaint the committee received regarding the Rosa Parks Transportation Center.

- **2012 Disability Job Fair**

The Disability Job Fair will be held on October 25, 2012, 9 a.m. – noon. Randy Broussard and Deborah Aymond provided the committee with a brief summary of upcoming job fair. They also requested that Carlee Alm-LaBar check Mr. Durel's availability to welcome the group at the Breakfast Symposium.

The next planning meeting will be held on May 17, 2012 at 10 a.m.

## **6. New Business**

- The committee requested that Lou Anna Angelle contact the Deaf Action Center and request a representative from the agency address the committee at the June meeting.
- The 2012 Disability Awards Ceremony will be discussed at the next committee meeting.
- Rose Shuff provided Lou Anna Angelle with the Aphasia Center Annual Report she would like forwarded to the committee.

## **7. Comments from the Public**

- There were no comments from the public.

**8.** The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p. m.

**9.** The next meeting of the President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for **Monday, June 11, 2012 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** in the **Council Briefing Room on the first floor of City Hall.**