

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES CONCERNS
Partnership Committee

Minutes

Thursday January 7th 2010

Tempe City Library

Meeting Date and Start Time: Thursday, January 7, 2010 @ 6:45 PM

Location: Connections Café

Members Present: Ed Mitchell, Chelsea Chamberlain, Nora Nunez, and Kris Kiefer.

Members Absent: Aaron Edgell

1. Organizational Issues for initial meeting:
 - a. Selection of officers:
 - i. Vice-Chairman – Nora Nunez
 - ii. Secretary – Chelsea Chamberlain
 - iii. Other: Kris Kiefer for possible Co-Vice Chair. TBD at a later date.

2. Create a road map for the Committee, short and long terms goals
 - Questions like Where to go, Next Steps, What kind of partnerships were asked and discussed. Exploring the understanding of what types of relationships and

partnerships would best serve the commission is really the first step in creating a road map of the Partnership Committee's plan.

- A goal for the committee to always keep in mind is that the committee's main agenda should always be to look at things that might not be accessible and to think of ways to fix that, what it would cost, who would be ideal partners for a given situation, etc., in order to make things asseccible.

3. Brainstorm potential projects and partnerships

- Chelsea suggested that she create a proposal to present to her bosses at ASU Parking and Transit to see if they would be interested in forming a tentative partnership with the Commission – specifically with providing volunteers for the Disabled Parking violations – keeping in mind that the initial foundation of a relationship would be formed for future situations where a partnership with them might come in handy.
- Kris suggest to continue legal education for businesses on the subject of disabilities, accessibility, services, protocols, service animals, etc. Commission members could help teach said course by demonstrating procedures, situations, what is and is not accessible, etc. It could be done in a number of mini, separate sessions (each covering a detailed, specific topic), or as one whole presentation.

- Hosting an event featuring disabled artists and their work.
Possibly at the Art Festival...

Adjourn for Commission Meeting at 7:15 PM in the Board Room