

Mayor's Committee on Disabilities

Minutes - June 12, 2012

Present: Karen Keating, Ashley Edmonds, Pete Murphy, Linda Murphy, Jared Merrill, Florence Bannon, Christine Smith

Absent: Bart Floyd

Discussions:

- The committee would like someone from the Mayor's office to come to a meeting to help us with direction and support. A quarterly check-in by either the Mayor, Marsha Stickford or another representative of the Mayor's office would be helpful.
- We have a budget of \$1000.
- Brochures are no longer printed in-house. Discussed re-organizing and re-framing the information in the old brochure. Provide a link to meeting schedules, add clearer description of our goals. Brochures and promotional handouts would need to be distributed to various locations (Dr's offices, etc.)
- Is there a possibility of having a small office space with limited hours, a virtual phone number where messages can be left, handouts, staffed by volunteers? This would not be meant to replace the services of 2-1-1 but to provide more specific information about the committee. Perhaps Marsha could look at this idea?
- Are we on the Mayor's website community list? Could we be? What should our website look like? Research other Mayor's Committee websites for ideas.
- Could our committee have representation on other boards and committees? What community leaders might be interested in being on this committee?
- Membership building – Could a press release be sent to city websites and other organizations announcing that we are looking for members and what the general expectations would be of those members.
- Would the new ART bus route rollout and revisions be a good focus for us?

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Smith