

**UNAPPROVED**  
**COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES**  
**MEETING MINUTES OF**  
**February 27, 2012**

**1. ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 P.M.

Present: Chair Lord-Hausman, Commissioners Krongold, Tam, Warren and Fort.

Absent: Vice-Chair Harp Commissioners Deutsch, Kirola and Moore.

**2. MINUTES**

2-A. The minutes were approved with no changes.

**3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/NON-AGENDA (PUBLIC COMMENT)**

Guest JoanAnn Radu-Sinaiko, Alameda resident, conveyed that she was injured within several months of moving into the City and decided to visit the CDI meeting.

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**4-A. Goals and Objectives 2012 (Chair Lord-Hausman)**

Chair Lord-Hausman requested input from the CDI regarding future direction for the coming year, with respect to CDI services the disabled community for input to the City Council.

Commissioner Warren would like to see more collaboration among the Commissioner's for planned events.

Commissioner Krongold would like to collaborate with Mastick Senior Center as well as the Fire Department funding for the low-income / senior involvements for residential housing program.

Commissioner Fort would like some of the movies at Alameda Theatre be captioned for the deaf and video description for the blind.

Chair Lord-Hausman indicated that there was a local theatre that runs movies specifically for Autistic children where adjustments had to be made which falls into what Commissioner Fort suggests regarding exploration with the Alameda Theatre.

Commissioner Fort replied that it would have to be compatible with others in the theatre.

Commissioner Krongold asked if there is a separate soundtrack provided by the theatre or is it a non-profit, to which Commissioner Fort replied that most are not accessible except for visual displays.

Secretary Akil suggested checking what the ADA requirements would be for a private entity.

Commissioner Tam stated that the Jack Kapon housing to be constructed along Lincoln should include education to the community, including sensitivity training for APD for those who are cognitively challenged.

Chair Lord-Hausman acknowledged the suggestions by the CDI are good and recommended following through on a Universal Design Ordinance and monthly Disability Recognition Month.

## **5. OLD BUSINESS**

### **5-A. Universal Design Ordinance (Chair Lord-Hausman)**

Chair Lord-Hausman acknowledged the joint meeting between the Planning Board and CDI. and distributed copies of the presentation by Jessica Lehman. Chair Lord-Hausman stated that Planning Manager Andrew Thomas recommended the CDI put forth the first draft of a Universal Design Ordinance, although it may not be address for up to one year. Chair Lord-Hausman requested a work group to begin the draft.

Commissioner Krongold suggested working with the Mastick Senior Center to which Chair Lord-Hausman agreed that it would be good idea to partner with them.

### **5-B. Restructuring Boards and Commissions (Chair Lord-Hausman)**

Secretary Akil stated that there are no changes but there is a questionnaire circulating by the City Manager regarding all Boards and Commissions.

### **5-C. City Council Meeting Report (Commissioner Fort):**

Commissioner Fort stated that the February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting included discussion with restructuring Boards and Commissions but there are no changes.

### **5-D. Planning Board Meeting Report (Chair Lord-Hausman):**

Chair Lord-Hausman stated that there has been nothing pertinent to the CDI but she will keep the CDI informed should something come up.

### **5-E. Alameda County Transition Information Faire (Chair Lord-Hausman):**

Chair Lord-Hausman distributed the registration form for the Alameda County Transition Information Faire, to which Vice-Chair Harp will participate and Commissioner Warren and Chair Lord-Hausman will try to attend.

**6. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Secretary Akil stated that the Resource Director is completely accessible via the City website and the February 27th CDI meeting is posted on the Events Calendar page.

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

7-A. Commissioner Tam stated that the AUSD Board had an evaluation of Special Education regarding consolidation of services and other options, to which some recommendations will be considered for approval.

7-B. Chair Lord-Hausman acknowledged Commissioner Krongold for her hard work on the Resource Fair and her contribution to the CDI over the past two years.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucretia Akil  
Board Secretary