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**UNAPPROVED**  
**COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES**  
**MEETING MINUTES OF**  
**November 26, 2007**

**TIME** The meeting was convened at 6:40 p.m.

**PRESENT** Chair Lord-Hausman, Vice-Chair Moore, Commissioners Berger, Longley-Cook, Fort, Hakanson, Kirola, Kreitz, and Robinson

**EXCUSED**

**ABSENT** none

**GUESTS** Andrew Thomas (Planning Services Manager), Aidan Barry (Catellus), Steve Buster (Catellus), and Kory Johnson (Catellus)

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the October 15, 2007 meeting were approved as submitted with the following correction: New Business, Item #2, change 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence to "January's meeting date will be determined at the November meeting and is tentatively scheduled for January 14<sup>th</sup> or January 28<sup>th</sup>."

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**- None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Alameda Landing Development:**

Mr. Andrew Thomas, City's Planning Services Manager, Aidan Barry, Steve Buster and Cory Johnson of Catellus, provided an overview of the Alameda Landing project. They will meet with the Commission at a future date, possibly February, to discuss the residential phase of the development.

**2. Election of Officers:**

Chair Audrey Lord-Hausman and Vice-Chair Jody Moore were re-elected as officers for 2008. Nays - 0.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Commission on Disability Internet Link (CDI):**

Chair Lord-Hausman informed the Commission that the web designer's offices were flooded and therefore have been temporarily delayed on developing the CDI website.

2. **Alameda Hospital Health Fair:**

Commissioners Roberta Kreitz and Adrienne Longley-Cook informed the Commission that there were a lot of citizen inquiries at their table at the Alameda Hospital Health Fair. The Commission agreed to start planning in July for next year's Fair and for October's Disability Awareness Month activities. At the suggestion of Vice-Chair Jody Moore the Commission will compile a yearly event calendar.

3. **Bus Stop Accessibility at Eighth Street and Central Avenue:**

Chair Audrey Lord-Hausman informed the Commission that the Public Works Department is investigating this bus stop including the one across the street.

4. **East Bay Regional Park Crown Beach Path:**

Chair Audrey Lord-Hausman reported that she spoke with Ms. Anne Rockwell of the Regional Park District regarding the gap that exists in the existing path behind Washington Park. The District has been in contact with the City's Recreation & Park Department on the matter and Audrey is waiting for a response from Ms. Rockwell.

5. **Temporary Disabled Parking at Community Events (Chair Lord-Hausman)**

Chair Audrey Lord-Hausman reported that she obtained a blank event permit application form from the permits office and will discuss with Mr. Obaid Khan, City's Public Works Supervising Civil Engineer, on his return, a means to providing temporary disabled parking at community events.

6. **December/January Commission Meeting Dates:**

The Commission moved that there would not be a December meeting and that the January meeting will be held on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**STAFF COMMUNICATIONS** –None

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Commissioner Adrienne Longley-Cook informed the Commission that the bus stop at the northwest corner on Broadway at Tilden Way is not accessible.
2. Commissioner Roberta Kreitz offered to create an annual events calendar and asked Commission members to send her any appropriate event names and dates.
3. Chair Audrey Lord-Hausman informed the Commission that Towne Centre may be developing a parking garage and that she, not representing the Commission, but as a Pedestrian Friendly Alameda representative, will be discussing pedestrian circulation and parking throughout the


Centre. She also reported that the City has increased fines for illegal parking in disabled parking spaces to \$275. Audrey distributed a ½ page notice that United Cerebral Palsy has released a State of Disability in America report, an evaluation of the disability experience in America. The 65-page document is available on the web at [www.ucp.org/uploads/StateofDisability.pdf](http://www.ucp.org/uploads/StateofDisability.pdf).

4. Commissioner Toby Berger stated that the City Hall doors are hard to open.
5. Commissioner Robbie Kreitz announced that the date of the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament is January 26, 2008. Chair Lord-Hausman stated she would attend.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, January 28, 2008, 6:30 p.m. in Room 360 at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Ed Sommerauer, *by SA*  
Interim Commission Secretary