

Colorado Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities  
Meeting minutes ~ Tuesday April 14, 2015

Meeting opened by Chris Hinds with introductions

In attendance: Randy Butler: Steve Allen: Teri Devlin: Judy Stein: Mack: Jay Rod: Kathy McGee: Amy Davidson: Brian Allem: Greg Martinez: Steven Wright: Randy Boyer: Bob Epstein: Chris Hinds: Nancy Snow: Emelie Esquivel

Bob Epstein moved to approve the minutes from previous meeting, Kathy seconded.

Presentation for campaign concept for accessible parking. Imagery has not been finalized, nor has a final decision been made about the mediums that will be used. The purpose of the campaign is to create awareness with one single message and a clear mission; an example of the "I'm lovin it" campaign for McDonalds. The main question the campaign will focus on is "why in the world are people using these spots" and the reasons and excuses they use. The campaign would use their own words against them and print a vivid picture of their thoughtless actions. The campaign will use "No plates, No Placard, No parking" as it's single message There were no questions posed by the council, Chris Hinds moved that it be accepted; Kathy moved ad Greg Martinez seconded; passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report given by Steve Allen; working on a structured way to account for bills, Steve resubmitted every bill to make sure they had all been paid and there were only three that had not been paid.

Executive Committee: The campaign is moving forward, time and location of meeting were discussed so that participation is maximized. A vote was held to see if the Jefferson county location was acceptable and the majority agreed it was good for them. Nancy Snow pointed out that the Jefferson location was not a good location on a bus route. Start time of the meeting was also discussed and Chris Hinds proposed to send a web poll after the meeting for preferred meeting times.

Bob Epstein reported on Senior Day at the Capitol and reported that it was well attended and that the Governor did attend for half an hour. Fracking was a main topic with five legislatures attending in the morning and fifteen more attending at lunch.

Chris Hinds updated on the parking committee; funding has not yet been approved for next year and won't be until the long bill is passed. There is a possibility of creating a grant program that would include approaching a principality to follow the Arvada model for enforcing accessible parking; to follow state law and gather metric's to create a baseline so that success of the program can be measured.

The call line is currently disconnected, the email line is active; most inquiries have been questions about the ABLE accounts, there was one request for membership from Larimer County and they were given resources in their area. The council is currently full.

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Legislative committee communicates with the council via the website but there are technical challenges with posting on the website; committee want to make sure the information shared is

Comfortable and that information fits into the sunshine rules. The committee hopes to have a communication in process in place by the next legislative session.

Discussion about possible focus groups for each council meeting was proposed by Chris Hinds; a brainstorm session suggested for deciding on which committee to focus on during each council meeting as well as to make sure all committees are relevant to council work. Suggestion was made for the development of a welcome packet that would be available to each member so that everyone has the same information. Kathy McGee volunteered to gather information and share with Randy to help develop packet. Nancy raised a concern that the council is not fulfilling all of our missions; that 9/10 of the past year has been focused on parking.