



**Colorado Advisory Council  
for Persons with Disabilities**

**Meeting minutes ~ Tuesday June 9, 2015**

**In Attendance:** Steve Allen: Chris Hinds: Teri Devlin: Mindy: Kathy McGee: Gina Robinson: Bob Epstein: Nancy Snow: Emelie Esquivel: Jane Boone: Steven wright: Lisa Nelson (invited by Bob Epstein)

**Joined by phone:** Amy Davidson: Brian Allem: Mindy Siegel: Randy Boyer: Pat Going: Jane: Steve wright: Greg Martinez: Julia Beems

**Not in attendance:**

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Steve Wright on vacation / May minutes not available moved to approve in July by Nancy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Randy.

Steve Allen: Treasure report: (handouts) Gina = motion to accept Nancy and Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Executive team / nothing to report.

Committee Restructures: Gina report on DBSCC and LPAG / being investigated by an independent judge. No further discussion about merging, that discussion will lay low while the two councils go through their investigations. LPAG lost their spending authority (Disability benefits supports contracting committee) & License Plate Auction Group.

\*\* getting here at 12:00 went well, but Nancy pointed out its difficult not having a break to get lunch. Next month Parking committee will be 10:30-11:45 which will allow a 15 minute break, they are allowing us to use the kitchen now at ARC JEFFCO. Gina brought plates napkins and flatware.

Still choosing one subcommittee per meeting / today's meeting will be on communication and outreach:

ADA committee will be focus in July

Membership committee in August

Chris Hinds: talk about the Logo... does the logo make sense for our council? Should we change it? .... Use the HCPF logo (the triangles).....some suggestions are that we represent the disability committee and also Colorado. Also a concern to not only display the "wheel chair" logo Chris came up with a mock up (Gina will send to me so I can include in the minutes) starting a conversation about preferences. Gina will send examples of their logo and representation of the 4 disability pictures. .... SWAG... thoughts about picking things that can be everywhere... coolers, pens, cards, magnets, stickers (cling - on's) Water bottles / coffee cups. Gina: we could order a bunch and put together a package to give to our legislators and the governor. Phone chargers / key chains.... Gina ~ put a budget together for SWAG to give to Drew ..... Budget on SWAG..... Greg proposed 5,000 out of council funds and 20-25,000 out of parking for Swag... includes table skirts... and stands...absolutely the council can take donations.



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Getting the finals on trifold = Steve wright will send for a vote.

Motion for 5000 from council for bags / hot and cold drink containers / auto chargers / cling on's/ magnets/ name tags / table skirt / standing signs / pens / water bottles(Nalgene) / rubber openers / up to 30,000 total. Bob Moves Jane 2nds. 14 pass; NO Vote given by Nancy

Pat brought up that there is a good opportunity to use the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ADA right now and we can get 250 bags for 1.00 a piece..... We'll order 500 bags.

Gina: pairing with DMV ~ statewide meeting; Intro on committee / parking / activities / DMV staff are going to be able to attend as long as done by webinar.... Suez will have invitations and information at next meeting.

.... Back up to parking 😊 Chris ~ discussed the idea requested that the council request a statewide audit of accessible parking: the law passed in 2014 and beyond... the parking committee requested a statewide audit of the state wide implementation of the law, how it's been implemented, it's effectiveness, and if there "what would the motion be for the scope of the audit?" Jane: "what about a "shaming" website.... Photos of violators... or use face book as a way to link to that." Gina: let's go back to Chris's ask, let's cover the request Chris ~ to ask for a question of compliance with the law that is passed for accessible parking; ask the legislators to come up with measurable items, are tickets being written? Why not; and then a follow up by legislators for noncompliance. HB14 1029 = the most recent bill ~ has two days of meeting July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and they hear from various stake holders.... Chris would like the TLRC to ask for an audit of accessible parking statewide. This would have to get on the docket to get a bill created to have an audit. Chris ~ the hope is to ask legislators to conduct an audit of implementation of state law on accessible parking. Andy moves to accept and Nancy 2nds: passed unanimously.

Pat: Google impact challenge & sharing information: dept. of justice did an update on title 2 primer

Bob & Terri / need volunteers to staff the table for the resource fair at Auraria in Sept. 10:00-2:00

Kathy Bob Kathy Gina all volunteered.

Julia: The ADA conference is coming back to Colorado next year, we want to be included and Julia suggests we do presentations.

Communications and outreach: Julia: we got a letter from an inmate in the boulder county jail directed to head attorney and head investigator. Julia read the letter. RE: mental health impairment issues. Requesting investigation... not what we do and not what the civil rights division does (Teri) maybe go to



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the community resource officer in **DOJ.... Local NAMI..... Homeless out loud.... Colorado coalition for the homeless** and **ACLU and CCLP**. Gina suggested responding to him that we'll forward his letter to those entities.

Steve: update about what Laurie is doing on website: She's beefing it up, putting parking on the website and she'll beef up the face book page. We can start doing council marketing and we want the one local number working; the 303-866# which will drive more traffic to the council so we'll need to have time in meetings to address inquiries. Steve Wright suggests developing a FAQ.

The annual report needs to be done (Julia) Gina~ do we just need to put it on the agenda? We need to get analytics from 7/1 to June 30. Gina: ~ would it be good for Curt Garrett to bring stats to the group about what he sees in parking lots at schools with accessible parking. Maybe get it on the agenda in August and September. How do we get to school staff / Randy suggested using the "scoop" to begin with.

Nancy: what happened to our letter to the governor? Monica not in attendance so we need to revisit it; Gina will ask Monica to attend the meeting in July and bring her boss.

Bob Motion to adjourn Nancy 2nds

Meeting adjourned.