

**Colorado Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities**  
**March 11, 2014**

**Attendees:** Gina Robinson, Julia Beems, Dwight Roinestad, Steve Wright, Steve Allen, Greg Martinez, Ann Pearce, Bob Epstein, Rick Ellsmore, Emile Esquivel, Teri Izquierdo, Judi Stein Stutman

**Absent:**

**Excused:** Tom Muniz

**Meeting Called to Order:** at 1:00 pm.

**Treasurer's Report**

Dwight passed out the report/budget.

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- Dwight suggested having someone stepping in and working with him as treasurer as his term is up in July, and he will be on vacation in May.

*Ann made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Nancy second, all in favor, motion carries.*

**Committee Reports**

**ADA**

- 2/26 Greg did a breakout session for CDOT engineers in Westminster; Greg will send the attendee #'s and other details to Julia to document for the annual report. ADA considerations when designing a project was the topic.
- Greg asked that those that attend the national ADA symposium please report out to the group which breakouts were attended.
- Steve Allen asked if DVR could be invited to future CDOT ADA training sessions. He could be the point person to invite the appropriate local participant.

**Legislative**

- Julia has been maintaining a legislation distribution to Council members, and recently added a column for agencies to add their input.
- Disabled parking bill is in appropriations in the House with a fiscal impact of \$3000 (shouldn't be an issue).
- SB 12 is also in appropriations.
- Expansion of Homestead Act – find bill details; no number assigned yet.
- Expansion of Nursing Home Program (SB 151?); will change the name of the bill, and allocation funds from fines

## **Parking**

- Governor's office would like a parking summit; Gina suggested hiring someone for this
- Discussed accreditation process; link for accreditation: <http://www.aafp.org/cme/creditsys/about/apply.html>
- DMV has requested funding to merge all 7 of their software programs into one. Law enforcement needs immediate access to info – when writing a ticket, they don't know if any prior tickets had been written; also, when officers contact DMV, it is often 15 minutes or longer before they get called back.
- Senator Rivera, Pueblo, has an objection – company CEO gets a ticket if a company representative parks a company vehicle inappropriately and gets a ticket. Wants CEO responsibility lifted. One possible solution would be to have the ticket dismissed if the company has a policy and training in place.
- The Colorado County Clerks Association is holding their summer conference in Mesa County, Grand Junction this year from July 28 - 30, 2014.

## **DMD**

- No Update

## **Communication**

- We need to comment on the legislation items Julia sends out with respect to other councils that we are all on utilizing. The updates are sent on Mondays, need to reply asap.

## **Membership**

- Jim Smallwood added, trying to get him invited to next meeting

## **Old Business**

### Sunshine/Open Meetings Training

- Gina asked Kelly Perez to assist us with Sunshine Training, trying to get someone from the Attorney General's office out here to provide training.

### Council Website Contract

- Steve requested blank PO form from Frank Tamayo, will wrap up asap.

### ADA Conference

- Nancy Snow, Steve Allen, Bob Epstein, Judi Stein Stutman, Ann Pearce all need to be registered and paid for, deadline to register is April 15. Individuals also need to register for which sessions they want to attend. Greg sending link to Ann.

*Julia made a motion to approve \$2400 to send 5 to the ADA conference, second by Steve, motion carries.*

## **LPAG**

- Ann – still need letter to the museum
- Tom – still need letter to Durango

## **New Business**

### RTD/Transportation

- Does the council want to focus on transportation issues in light of recent issues brought up related to RTD and other transportation issues?
- Julia suggested having very specific goals. Greg, Steve, Teri, Jeff, Judi, Bob, will participate, Greg will chair; Dr Mac and Statewide Coordinating Council. Need to see what's out there, make sure we don't duplicate work.

*Ann made a motion to start a Transportation ad hoc committee, second by Gina, motion carries.*

### Committee Participation

- Gina passed out a council statement of agreement/contract for us to consider to ensure participation on the council and subcommittees.
- Look at, wordsmith, and vote on for next month. Gina will email it out.

### Goals Review

- Need to pull goals and make printout

### Jolynn

- Need to get a retirement/thank you card

### File Cabinet

- Judi has a file cabinet with space for a lock. Greg will help pick up and deliver the cabinet and purchase a lock.

*Dwight made a motion to allow up to \$150 to cover the cost of a lock, Bob second, motion carries.*

### Associate Members

- Gina would like to bring back the notion of associate members for easier onboarding when we have vacancies.

### Jeffco Sports Field ADA Complaint

- Gina heard back from Pomona PTA that Pomona, Ralston Valley, and Arvada West are getting makeovers this summer to make the fields accessible. Also looking into Lakewood, Evergreen, and Bear Creek.

**Announcements**

- Ann and Tom will be meeting with Lloyd at the Arc Office next week next Tuesday at 9 am, open to any council members.
- Julia's organization, AT Partners, is doing a focus group on color blindness and needs participants, passed out a flyer.

**Next Meeting**

April 8, 1-4 pm. Parking/ADA at 11 am.

Arc location at 8725 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Lakewood

**Meeting Adjourned**

*Motion to adjourn at 2:15 pm by Nancy, second by Ann, motion carries.*