

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES CONCERNS
Partnership Committee

MINUTES

Thursday March 4th 2010

Tempe Transit Center / Don Cassano Conference Center

Phoenix, AZ

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, March 4, 2010 @ 6:30 PM

Location: Don Cassano Conference Center

Members Present: Ed Mitchell, Kris Kiefer, Aaron Edgell, Nora Nunez

Members Absent: Chelsea Chamberlain (excused)

1. Chelsea reported via personal contact that she was not able to work on the ASU Parking and Transit partnership with the Commission on Disability Concerns. She will continue to follow-up and report progress/opportunities to the Committee.
2. Kris Kieffer and Nora Nunez will work on identifying possible seminars for the Legal community dealing with Disability Issues.
3. Discussion regarding developing partnerships with Corporate Partners continues. Ed Mitchell will be contacting Arizona Mills on

behalf of the Committee about looking at emphasizing their accessible model as a Shopping Mall.

4. Develop a program that will recognize retail stores, companies and medical offices that are genuinely accessible. Ideas included decals, plaques, etc. We need to find a funding source .
5. There was also a discussion on how to recognize Disabled Artists, musicians, etc. The Arts Festival is March 26-28 so there is not sufficient time to prepare for this year, but perhaps we can begin looking at 2011. (Note: Ashleigh Turner, Community Resource Specialist for the Arizona Spinal Injury Association agreed to provide us with a list of artists. Ed Mitchell will follow up on this).

Minutes recorded by

Ed Mitchell

Adjourned for Commission Meeting at 7:15 PM