

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES CONCERNS
Partnership Committee

MINUTES

Thursday April 1, 2010

Tempe City Library

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, April 1, 2010 @ 6:30 PM

Location: Connections Café

Members Present: Ed Mitchell, Nora Nunez, and Chelsea Chamberlain

Members Absent: Kris Kiefer and Aaron Edgell

Meeting began at 6:35pm

- The minutes from the March 2010 meeting were approved. Nora Nunez made the motion to approve and the second for approval came from Ed Mitchell.

AGENDA

1. Report from Kris Kiefer and Nora Nunez regarding Seminar(s) on Disability issues as it relates to Attorneys
 - a. The CLE conference (regarding service animals) will be held on 5/26 from 12-1:30pm w/ lunch included. It is a legal education seminar open to all lawyers. Please contact Nora if interested.

2. Identify Potential Partnerships in the City of Tempe.
 - a. Frys
 - b. Bashas/Food City
 - c. Tempe Union School District
 - d. US Airways
 - e. Dignified Motors
 - f. Dial-A-Ride
3. Arizona Mills Project
 - a. This mall is quite possibly the most accessible mall and could become a model for the way malls are built.
 - b. We need to develop a partnership with the mall and the authorities in charge of the mall to help them publicize how great the accessibility is as well as help them, further improve their accessibility.
4. Next steps to recognize Accessible Friendly companies and organizations.
 - a. Create some sort of plaque or seal that can be given to companies and organizations that recognizes them as a Accessibility Approved.
 - b. Offer this as an incentive to future partnerships.
 - i. They could place a seal in their store window, for example, thus advertising their company/building to the entire disabled community of Tempe.
- Chelsea proposed working with the airlines in regards to the FAA Flight Disability regulations.
 - Flight crews are simply not adhering to FAA regulations.
 - Possible legal seminar?

Commission Meeting was canceled as there were not enough member present.

Committee adjourned at 7:15pm

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