

**Commission on Disability Concerns
Mayor's Awards Committee
Meeting Minutes, August 19, 2009
4:00 p.m.**

**Tempe City Hall
31 E. 5th St., 2nd Floor Conf. Rm.
Tempe, AZ 85281**

(MEMBERS) Present:

Janie Shelton, Karl Stephens; Irene Mochel & Liz Perez by teleconference

(Members & Staff) Absent:

Robert Kizere,

Guests present:

None

1. Meeting called to order at 4:10 p.m. by Karl Stephens
2. Review of the following Awards Event areas; assignments:
 - **Event Date** – The date of the 2010 event will probably be Thursday, April 29, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. There is no City Council meeting on that date. Staff will contact Mayor's Office to put on calendar.
 - **Speaker** – The Committee discussed some possible candidates for the next event and the name of Dr. Telepak at Rehab without Walls came up. Another possible speaker is a local woman named Silver Rose who is now a nationally renowned motivational speaker, but is also an individual with a disability and a mother of two children with disabilities. We will continue to discuss the keynote speaker in coming meetings.

Staff recommended that a decision be made by the October meeting in order to lock down a Keynote speaker.

- **Food and Facility** – Committee members again discussed that the refreshments were quite plentiful and perhaps we need to look at having only water for 2010.

Staff will contact both Pyle Center and Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA) to be event on the calendar in lieu of final decision.

- **Public Relations** – Talked about deadlines coming up for Awards mention in Tempe Today water bill insert?
- **Plaques and Certificates** –
- **Registration and Printed Programs** – Ms. Shelton and family may be willing to donate the program printing costs for this event.
- **Nominations** –
- **Outstanding issues-**
- **Next Meeting** – September 16, 2009; 4:00-5:00 p.m. at TCC

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Prepared by:

Karl Stephens