

**City of Glendale
Commission on Persons with Disabilities
Glendale Main Library - 1st Floor Large Meeting Room
5959 W. Brown Street**

**Tuesday, January 20, 2015
6:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes – October 21, 2014

IV. Business from the Floor

Summary: If citizens wish to speak on a matter concerning the Glendale Parks and Recreation Commission that is not on the printed agenda, please complete a "Citizen Comment Card" located at the entrance of the room and provide it to the designated staff person prior to the beginning of the meeting. Once your name is called by the Commission Chairperson, please proceed to the podium, state your name and address for the record, and limit your comments to a period of five minutes or less.

V. Introduction of New Chief Librarian and Presentation on Services for Disabled Persons in the Glendale Public Library – 15 minutes

Summary: In December 2014, Michael Beck was hired by the City as its new Chief Librarian. The role of the Chief Librarian is to lead and manage library services for the City and implement strategic planning to ensure citizen expectations are matched with the ever-changing nature of libraries. As part of his introduction, Mr. Beck will provide an overview to the Commission of existing services available to disabled persons and seek input from the Commission on possible areas of improvement.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

VI. Discussion on FY 14-15 Commission Goals - 15 minutes

Summary: The Commission will discuss its progress to date on completing the objectives of its FY 14-15 work plan.

Recommendation: Review and provide staff direction.

VII. Update of ADA Compliance Action Plan for Parks & Recreation – 15 minutes

Summary: In 2013, the City completed a comprehensive ADA audit of its parks and recreation system. At the time and because of the enormity of the recommendations, it was recommended that the various items in need of correction be phased as time and resources permit. As a part of the City's efforts to work towards compliance Parks and Recreation staff recently applied for and have been notified Community Development Block Grant funds in the approximate amount of \$318,500 have been recommended to the City Council for approval. The purpose of this item is to brief the Commission on the grant award and how it will complement the 2013 ADA audit of the parks and recreation system.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

VIII. Staff Updates – 15 minutes

Summary: Staff will share information with the Commission on key activities since its last meeting. This will also include the sharing of information related to previous requests of the Commission.

Recommendation: For information and discussion.

IX. Commission Comments – 10 minutes

Summary: This is an opportunity for the Commission to share any observations or comments it may have. Staff will follow-up as appropriate.

Recommendation: For discussion.

X. Adjournment

The next regular meeting will be held on February 17, 2015, at 6:00pm at Glendale Main Library - 1st Floor Large Meeting Room, 5959 W. Brown Street.



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