

**City of Glendale  
Commission on Persons with Disabilities  
Glendale Main Library, Large Meeting Room  
5959 W. Brown Street**

**Tuesday, June 17, 2014  
6:00 p.m.**

## **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Minutes – May 20, 2014**
- IV. Business from the Floor**

Summary: If citizens wish to speak on a matter concerning the Commission on Persons with Disabilities 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. The Commission can only act on matters that are on the printed agenda, but may refer the matter to staff for follow-up. 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. Presentation on Aspera and Treasure House – 30 minutes**

Summary: On April 8, 2014, the Glendale Mayor and Council unanimously approved a General Plan Amendment and request to rezone 76.11 acres at the northwest corner of the Loop 101 and 75th Avenue. A 4.5 acre portion of this parcel will be used to develop new supervised and assisted living for young adult children with developmental disabilities. The facility is being constructed with the belief that all persons regardless of ability have a purpose and calling in their life. Ms. Veronica Ragland, Executive Director of One Step Beyond and new board member for Treasure House, has been invited to conduct a presentation on the Treasure House and to speak to the needs of developmentally disabled adults.

Recommendation: For presentation and discussion.

- VI. Review of Draft Annual Report – 20 minutes**

Summary: The commission will review its draft FY 13-14 annual report to the City Council. The purpose of this report is to provide a year in review to the Community on the work, initiatives and successes of the Commission on Persons with Disabilities in FY 13-14 and to develop a plan of action for FY 14-15.

Recommendation: Review, edit and approve.

- VII. Discussion on New Policy for Service Animals – 15 minutes**

Summary: Earlier this year the Commission had the opportunity to review and comment on a draft department policy for service animals. Review of the policy is now completed by the City Attorney's Office and staff is seeking final review and approval by the Commission.

Recommendation: Review and approve.

**VIII. Vote to Vacate July and August 2014 Meetings - 10 minutes**

Summary: At the last meeting, the Commission expressed interest in vacating its July and August meetings. The purpose of this item is to discuss this item, motion to vacate both July and August meetings, and formally vote on the motion.

Recommendation: Review and approve.

**IX. Staff Updates – 15 Minutes**

Summary: Staff will provide an update to the Commission on relevant and recent department activities.

**X. Commission Comments & Suggestions –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.

**XI. Adjournment**

The next regular meeting is September 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the Main Library 1<sup>st</sup> floor large meeting room, 5959 W. Brown Street.



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