

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

**Tuesday, September 17, 2013
6:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes – Regular Meeting, August 20, 2013

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. National Preparedness Month – 30 minutes

Summary: September is National Preparedness month. The Glendale Government Services Committee and the Councilmembers are requesting this information be shared with the public. Therefore staff has invited a volunteer from the Glendale Citizen Corps to present information on National Preparedness.

Recommendation: For Information.

VI. Civic Center Presentation – 30 minutes

Summary: Mario Rochin, City of Glendale Civic Center General Manager, will present information about the recently installed FM System to enhance the quality of sound for hard of hearing clients. The award-winning city-owned conference center received a Deaf and Hard of Hearing grant with partial funding from the Arizona Community Foundation (ACF).

Recommendations: For information.

VII. Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden– 30 minutes

Summary: The purpose of this item is to review the summarized materials with the Commission in regards to the Partners N' Parks program for the Elsie McCarthy Sensory Garden. The items include the Commission's action plan for the 2013-14 fiscal year including the community outreach event tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 19, 2013. Also to be discussed is the topic of fund-raising events.

Recommendation: For information and discussion.

VIII. Discussion and Creation of FY2013-14 Commission Work Plan –10 minutes

Summary: This item is for the Commission on Person with Disabilities to discuss and approve the fiscal year 2013-14 work plan. The work plan will include the establishment of regular commission meeting times and locations. The objectives and considerations of this work plan will then serve as a basis for the commission’s annual report.

Recommendation: For discussion and approval.

IX. Staff Updates– 10 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.

X. Commission Comments & Suggestions –15 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 information and discussion.

XI. Adjournment

The next regular meeting will be October 15, 2013 and special meeting November 19, 2013 with the Parks and Recreation Commission at the Glendale Adult Center.



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