

**CITY OF FRESNO
DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED - MINUTES OF THE JUNE 8, 2010 MEETING

DAC Commission Members Present: Robert Hand (Chair), Jenelle Pitt, Dorothy Young

Staff Present: Elizabeth Kunz, DAC Secretary, Sylvia Shelton, Public Works Services Aide

Call to Order and Self Introductions were made.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No action taken due to no quorum.

MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None

UNSCHEDULED COMMUNICATION

None

PRESENTATION: 2011 BUDGET PROCESS AND SERVICE IMPACTS – HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Claudia Cazares, from Housing and Community Development, reported that they will soon be relocating from Planning and Development to the Downtown and Community Revitalization Department, headed up by Craig Scharon. Their budget will stay the same in 2011 as it was in 2010 since their funding comes from a Federal entitlement program from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

PRESENTATION: 2011 BUDGET PROCESS AND SERVICE IMPACTS – FRESNO AREA FAX

Ken Hamm, Director of the Transportation Department, reported that bus service will not significantly change due to the budget cuts. Some of the changes will include stopping bus service to some routes at 10:00 p.m., eliminating special services to Bulldog games and the Fresno Fair, and no bus service on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

PRESENTATION: 2011 BUDGET PROCESS AND SERVICE IMPACTS – PUBLIC WORKS

Patrick Wiemiller, Director of Public Works, reported that funding for this department comes from (1) General Fund, (2) Measure C, and (3) gas tax. The General Fund dollars have gone down 86% since 2008 and gas tax has declined due to the current economy. With these numbers, services will be significantly reduced including elimination of pro-active tree trimming on residents' property and de-energizing 10,000 of 40,000 streetlights. The concrete crews will be cut from four to two crews and repairs will be handled on an "urgent" basis.

ACTION ITEM: IF APPROPRIATE, PROVIDE RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSED 2011 PROPOSED BUDGET

No action taken due to no quorum.

ACTION ITEM: FORM TASK FORCE TO REVIEW CITY'S WEBSITE FOR ACCESSIBILITY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Randy Reed reported that the City's website has recently been updated/retuned. He requested feedback from the DAC Commission with a goal of making the site more user-friendly and easier to navigate.

Chair Hand appointed himself and Member Randall to a task force to look at the City's website and make suggestions to improve its accessibility for persons with disabilities.

ACTION ITEM: APPROVE LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR FRESNO CITY COLLEGE (DSPS) PROGRAM

No one from Fresno City College attended the meeting to present the letter. This item will be tabled until a later time.

PRESENTATION: UPDATE ON THE EMERGENCY PLAN ANNEX PROCESS – EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OFFICER

Emergency Preparedness Officer was unable to attend the meeting due to an emergency.

ACTION ITEM: REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE SECOND ANNUAL DAC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION AND PROCESS

Chair Hand said that no action was needed on this item as the award program was set in place last year. The invitation to make nominations for the DAC Achievement Award will be posted on the City's website, will be sent out via email, and there will be a press release.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Hand adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.