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**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA
REGULAR MEETING
CITIZEN ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY SUB COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2012**

A Regular Meeting of the Citizen Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee was held on Thursday, August 16, 2012 in the City Hall First Floor Kitchen, 2345 Providence Boulevard, Deltona, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:46 p.m. by Yaitza Denizac, the Vice Chair.

2. ROLL CALL:

Chair	Julio DeLeon	Excused
Vice Chair	Yaitza Denizac	Present
Committee Member	Kathy Andrews	Absent
Committee Member	Michele Beauregard	Present
Committee Member	Thomas G. Dockery	Present
Committee Member	Patsy Dockery	Present
Committee Member	Karen Langston	Present
Committee Member	Sandy Primack	Present
Committee Member	Joy Primack	Present
Committee Member	Debra Wert	Present

Also present: Steve Moore, Parks and Recreation Director and Marlene Brown, Board Secretary.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. Minutes:

1. Meeting – July 19, 2012

Motion by Tom Dockery, seconded by Micky Beauregard, to adopt the minutes of the Regular Citizen Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee Meeting of July 19, 2012.

Motion carried with members voting as follows: Yaitza Denizac, For; Micky Beauregard, For; Thomas Dockery, For; Patsy Dockery, For; Karen Langston, For; Sandy Primack, For; Joy Primack, For; and Debra Wert, For.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There were no announcements or handouts at this time.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

1 Captain Dave Brannon was present for Item 6A.
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3 **6. OLD BUSINESS:**
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5 **A. ADA Transition Plan:**
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7 Mr. Moore introduced Captain Brannon to the members and explained that he had some
8 information for them regarding handicap parking. Everyone went into the Commission Chambers
9 for a power point presentation by Captain Brannon. He gave them a copy of the power point
10 presentation as well as some other information including a copy of the Disabled Person Parking
11 Permit.
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13 Captain Brannon introduced himself to the members explaining that he is the District Commander
14 and is responsible for all the deputies who investigate crime in the Deltona, Osteen area. He told
15 them that the Sheriff's Department recently instituted a process that allowed the Citizens Observer
16 Program members (COPs) to write handicap violations.
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18 The presentation was in a question and answer setting which allowed Captain Brannon as well as
19 all the members to ask questions.
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21 One member said that disabled veterans who park in handicap parking spaces should be fined but
22 Captain Brannon said he would not do that to disabled veterans. He also showed handicap signs
23 with only the universal picture and no wording to indicate there is a fine for illegally parking in a
24 handicap space. He said law enforcement cannot write a ticket if there is no sign or if the sign
25 does not have the written information, including the cost of the fine.
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27 There were some slides of handicap spaces that were taken around the local area that were not
28 correct and Captain Brannon indicated that the new businesses were usually in compliance and
29 said it was the established businesses that were not in compliance and who were trying to make
30 their spaces work for handicap parking.
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32 The members talked about giving letters to businesses that were in violation and Captain Brannon
33 said he could have members of his staff go with them to deliver those types of letters but
34 cautioned them to avoid anything that would give legal advice.
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36 Captain Brannon said that doing this project for the Citizen Accessibility Advisory Sub
37 Committee made him realize how much this problem impacts them and the rest of the community
38 when there is a lack of compliance. He also told them that there were 11,798 people in Deltona
39 alone who had active handicap permits which gave an indication of how many handicap permits
40 were issued countywide.
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42 Mrs. Dockery said their frustration is the misuse of the handicap parking spaces and they would
43 love to develop a flyer about the misuse of the placard. The rest of the members were in
44 agreement with Mrs. Dockery. Captain Brannon said anything that changes the requirements
45 would need to be changed through the State Legislature.
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47 The members thanked Captain Brannon for his time and for all the information that he presented.

1 The members returned to the Commission Kitchen to continue with the meeting.

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3 Miss Denizac suggested that in the future if they have someone come in to address them, they
4 should write up their concerns ahead of time. The members were reminded that it was discussed
5 at the July meeting that Captain Brannon would be at the August meeting. One member stated
6 that sometimes you don't know what questions you might ask, until you hear the speaker. Miss
7 Denizac suggested that at the end of the presentation, they should probably have tabled this for
8 another discussion.

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10 Mr. Moore indicated that they can run their ideas by him and he will take it to Captain Brannon.

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12 There were several handouts for this meeting. Mr. Moore presented the ADA Transition Plan that
13 was signed by the City Manager on August 10, 2012. Mr. & Mrs. Dockery supplied additional
14 information on Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws as it pertained to Disabled Parking Permits; Rules
15 for Handicapped Parking; Do's and Don'ts for using a Florida Disabled Parking Permit and a copy
16 of the 2012 Florida Statutes, Section 320.0848 as it pertained to persons with disabilities and
17 disabled parking permits.

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19 Mr. Moore discussed the City's ADA Transition Plan which was approved and made reference to
20 page 5 which covered some things this sub-committee would be involved with. He told them to
21 read it in its entirety and to come back to the September meeting with their thoughts. Mr. Moore
22 told them that Deltona is the only city in Volusia County that has an ADA Plan. He indicated that
23 there will be a survey done of every City facility. Mr. Moore promised to bring them some
24 information next month pertaining to TTD, TTY, reasonable accommodation, etc. He said this is
25 a work in progress and there will be challenges ahead.

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27 **7. NEW BUSINESS:**

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29 **A. Other:**

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31 There was no other business at this time.

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33 **8. DIRECTOR COMMENTS:**

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35 Mr. Moore had no additional comments.

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37 **9. MEMBER COMMENTS:**

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39 a. Mrs. Dockery said she is excited and this is a great start.
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41 b. Mr. Dockery thanked Mr. Moore for the hard work he did on the ADA Transition Plan
42 and for getting Captain Brannon to speak with them. He said it was good to have the
43 plan in their hands.
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45 c. Mr. Primack told everyone that he and Joy would be involved with Volusia County
46 Citizen Academy for 10 weeks.
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- 1 d. Mrs. Wert said this is exciting and she really enjoyed having Captain Brannon speak to
2 them.
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4 e. Mrs. Langston said the meeting was informative and she liked Captain Brannon's style.
5 She said this is a huge undertaking with tremendous information. She told the
6 members to work smart, not hard.
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8 f. Mrs. Beauregard said it is great to see the Transition Plan and everything is coming
9 together. She is excited.
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11 g. Miss Denizac said it was great that they were able to throw some of their concerns out
12 there for Captain Brannon and it was apparent that he invested himself in this project.
13 She thanked Mr. Moore for the ADA Plan and said she was glad they had it. She said
14 it looked like a decent job judging by the table of contents.
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16 **10. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

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18 The next meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 5:45 p.m.
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20 **11. ADJOURNMENT:**

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22 **Motion by Tom Dockery, seconded by Debra Wert to adjourn. Motion carried with**
23 **members voting as follows: Yaitza Denizac, For; Micky Beauregard, For; Thomas Dockery,**
24 **For; Patsy Dockery, For; Karen Langston, For; Sandy Primack, For; Joy Primack, For; and**
25 **Debra Wert, For.**

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27 There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.
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Yaitza Denizac, Vice Chair

33 **ATTEST:**

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37 **Steve Moore, Director**
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