

**Minutes
ADA Subcommittee of the
Social Services Commission**

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

Commissioners present: Kevin Klein, Michelle Reardon
Community members present: George Moore (Chair), Elaine Anderson, Lena Contreras,
Staff present: Cameron Gibbs, Sharon Nielson, Willa Pettygrove

I. Call to Order; Approve Agenda

Chair George Moore called the meeting to order at 3:36 p.m. He requested that an item be added under Old Business regarding Universal Design and visitability. Agenda approved by consensus.

Staff requested clarification on an item from the April meeting. Who will take the concern regarding red curbs to the Safety Advisory Commission? George will do so. Kevin advised that the item would not have to be referred to Social Services Commission before being taken to Safety Advisory Commission.

II. Approve Minutes of February 11, 2005 and April 6, 2005

The April 6 minutes were accepted as written (MSP Moore, Gibbs, Unanimous).

III. Commissioner and Staff Reports

Kevin Klein reported that he is retiring from his current position at the State and will be employed by the federal Veterans Administration starting July 15, 2005. Michelle Reardon will provide continuity.

The Social Services Commission has been reviewing a development proposal for 24 units of affordable housing, all two story workforce/live work housing. The units will be visitable but not accessible. Commissioners Klein and Reardon favored a project in which all the units would be accessible, especially since self employment is often a preferred option for persons with disabilities. The proposal will be going to Planning Commission next.

Kevin Klein reported that starting with the 2006 funding cycle, all CDBG projects that receive CIP designation within the City will be referred to the ADA Subcommittee for review.

IV. Public Comment

There was no public comment other than for items elsewhere on the agenda.

V. Old Business

Guide Dog Safety: Lena Contreras reported that she is still waiting on the guide dog safety video. She is going to attend a meeting of guide dog puppy raisers to see if they

want to take action. Michelle Reardon offered to contact Captain Steve Pierce to set up a meeting with the Davis Police Department, and report back to the Subcommittee.

Audible Pedestrian Signal: Willa Pettygrove has contacted Butch Breult and is now setting up a meeting with the vendor.

Universal Design and Accessibility: George Moore has continued his dialog with Ron Javor at California Housing and Community Development. No action has been taken since the public hearings. Mariko Yamada (County Board of Supervisors) has sponsored development with accessible features in Yolo County.

Can a local ordinance be adopted while things are stalled at the State level? The alternative is to negotiate one deal at a time with developers. What would a local ordinance look like? Willa Pettygrove will review existing model language and convene a meeting with George Moore and Michelle Reardon to explore options for moving ahead.

VI. New Business

Willa Pettygrove distributed a survey outline which will be the first step in an update of the Self Evaluation and Transition Plan (SETP). She will be presenting this to the City Department Heads at their meeting next week, and asked for input from the Subcommittee.

VII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.