

Chairperson Shaaban said information was given to each Commissioner provided by the City of Glendale Community Revitalization Division. It's a listing of social services funded with Community Development Block Grant Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

Ms. Charters distributed information regarding the Open Meeting Law to each Commissioner. The City Clerk's Office is requiring this information be handed to each board and commission member for each of the City of Glendale's boards and commissions.

4. Old Business

Chairperson Shaaban provided a refresher on the information previously given to Chairperson Ray related to the online survey.

Chairperson Shaaban asked if the Commission had any suggestions as to how to improve or revise the survey. He reviewed the length of time it has been available to the public and the number of responses received.

After a brief discussion, the Commission agreed to review the online survey and also to make modifications to the survey, feeling that this would make those that visit the site aware the Commission does update the survey. Also, giving the survey a new look may help to encourage the visitors to continue to provide valuable input.

Chairperson Shaaban asked the Commission to return to next month's meeting with their suggested improvements.

5. Brainstorming Session -

Commission advisory role – Chairperson Shaaban read into the record the role of the Commission noting they are an advisory group to provide guidance and information to the City Council.

The Commission discussed several issues where they have acted on their advisory role and provided different city departments, as well as residents, information and brought up a variety of concerns.

Chairperson Shaaban reminded the members that they are the voice for the disabled community.

Commissioner Kulp said that she attended a district meeting recently and distributed information related to disabled. She suggested the Commission set up a table at upcoming city events such as district meetings or special events where they could have volunteers man the tables and reach out to the community.

The Commission agreed this would be a great opportunity.

Community opportunities – Chairperson Shaaban asked each member to research other jurisdictions' websites as they relate to the disabled community. He asked the Commission to return with researched information next meeting.

Chairperson Shaaban asked that each Commissioner find out when their district meetings are held and they are encouraged to attend these meetings. Each Commissioner should return to the Commission meetings with information or concerns given to them from the disabled community.

The Commission discussed what opportunities are available in the way of meetings where each member could reach out to the community.

Chairperson Shaaban stated that Commissioner Bohall wanted to remind everyone that the special needs children would be performing on November 19, 2009, at 7pm at the Glendale Adult Center.

Commissioner Kulp thanked Chairperson Shaaban for a nicely chaired meeting.

6. Next meeting – December 15, 2009

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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