

City of Portland
Disabled Parking Task Force (DPTF)
February 7, 2012 – Meeting #20 Notes
1120 SW 5th Ave, 9th floor, Broadway Room

Action items highlighted

Present:

Members: Betty Brislawn, Nickole Cheron, Steve Entler, Lisa Frisch, Al Hoguet, Astrid Perry

Staff: Nolan Mackrill, Ruth Lane, Julie Roe, Rob Burchfield

Guests: George Hocker, Commissioner Nick Fish's office

Nolan reviewed the agenda; Ruth added the new background piece in the packet, and asked for feedback. Astrid asked to be listed as present in the last meeting's notes; there were no other corrections. **Ruth will make corrections and post on the website.** There were no report backs.

At Jan Campbell's suggestion, Nolan and Ruth met with Bob Joondeph, Executive Director of Disability Rights Oregon on January 26th and Bob may invite the Task Force to present to their board. At Jan's suggestion, Ruth asked Ryan Green of Paralyzed Veterans of America if the Task Force could present to them; he stated that he would try to come to one of the other presentations, as they do not have general meetings in Portland. **Ruth will contact the Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association to ask them if they wish to have a presentation.** (Emailed twice; no response to date.)

Since the last meeting on January 5th, the team presented to the Elders in Action Commission on January 18th and Independent Living Resources Board on January 26th. Folks noted that 10 minutes is not enough time to begin at the beginning, which prompted the creation of the background piece in time for the second presentation. The team indicated that no one responded negatively, and several asked good questions, which prompted the suggestion of daily scratch-off permits for use by non-profit organization volunteers.

Nickole noted the importance of asking specifically for support and getting a vote or a letter indicating their position. **Ruth will call presentation team members to compose a sentence; Ruth will email to prior presentees and team will use in future presentations.**

The group discussed their next steps and upcoming meetings.

Scheduled:

Thursday, February 16th – Connecting Communities Coalition, 5:30 PM, 1839 NE Couch Street (ILR offices)

Tuesday, March 20th – regular Task Force meeting, 11:30 AM, Broadway room

Friday, April 13th – Portland Commission on Disability, 10:00 AM, Room C

April Dates TBD:

Meet with Portland Bureau of Transportation Director Tom Miller and Mayor's representative Catherine Ciarlo

Enforcement will place flyers on vehicles in the heavily used zone announcing the problem, the change and the public meeting. Staff will create the flyer, to include our website and a blind email address for comments, and ask the Transportation Public Information Officer to strategize media coverage. (Ruth obtained parkingchanges@portlandoregon.gov.)

Public Meeting, focused on informing placard users in the heavily used zone – Ruth will book and find a moderator

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In preparation for the presentation to City Council in late May or early June, the Task Force will prepare to respond to possible questions.

Questions:

- Are all placards legitimate?
- Can private garages handle the overflow? Ask them for a "before" count.
- Could the DMV educate placard holders that the placard is for use only by the applicant, not the vehicle or family members?

Astrid suggested a graphic timeline starting with SB 716 for use by the presentation team. Staff will create.

Ruth Lane 2/14/12