City of Stockton
Mayor’s Task Force on Persons with Disabilities

City Council Presentation
July 28, 2009
Agenda Item 8.01
Mayor’s Task Force on Persons with Disabilities

HISTORY

- Served informally from 3/05 – 6/06
- 6/27/06 Resolution passed forming Task Force
- 06, 07, and 08 coordinated Disability Awareness Fair
- 7/04/08 Continue to remain as a Task Force
- Four sub-committees
  - Education, Employment, and Outreach
  - Housing
  - Transportation and Mobility
  - Youth and Community Development
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PURPOSE

- Enrich the lives of disabled through education and outreach
- Serve in advisory role for Mayor and Council
- Participate at local, county, state and national levels for the advancement of disability rights
- Provide education on issues affecting persons with disabilities
- Improve the quality of life for people with disabilities by enriching quality lifestyle, accessibility, communication and employment opportunities
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ADA SELF-EVALUATION & TRANSITION PLAN

PROGRESS

- Sidewalk repair & wheelchair ramp program
  - Currently funded at $700,000 per year
- Accessibility improvements to public parking facilities
- Accessibility improvements to City buildings

GOALS

- Encourage use of Ask Stockton
  - Report accessibility issues, grievance procedure
- Establish team to evaluate City offices serving citizens
  - Team would make recommendations
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COMPLETED AND ONGOING PROJECTS

- Worked with SJRTD to advise agency of alternate routes during road construction
- Supported San Joaquin RTD “One Stop Shop” Project
- Review of City’s ADA Self-Evaluation & Transition Plan
- Brochure printed and distributed
- Requested early admission to job fairs for veterans and people with disabilities and recommended closer parking
- Reported inconsistencies for handicap parking
FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 GOALS

- Represent Mayor’s Task Force at events and develop public relations by providing information (City Web Page/Electronic Billboard)
- Create Employer Awareness Video project for hiring, retaining and promoting people with disabilities
- 4th Disability Awareness Fair - 1,000 expected
- Complete reviews & provide recommendations to Council
  - ADA Self-Evaluation & Transition Plan
  - City Departments
- Work with City Grantwriter to seek State/Federal funding
- Report to City Council Quarterly
- Promote the concept of Universal Design and “Visitability” into our existing and future home designs
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QUESTIONS?