

MILTON DISABILITY AWARENESS COMMITTEE (MDAC)

Wednesday, June 30, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Executive Conference Room, Milton City Hall

Attendees: Ann Coggins, Kimberly Moore, Jason Wright, Gary Arnold, and Sudie Gordon.

Welcome and Introductions

Mike Green

- Ann
 - Jason and Ann met with Mike Green and Connie Lyle O'Brien.
 - Jason is here to talk about the Association Directory.

Association Directory

- Jason
 - A directory of organized groups that are a mix of non-profits organizations.
 - Consists of 150 contacts in the Directory, South of the river and some in Norcross.
 - The cover is designed.
 - Directory will be added to MDAC site.
 - We can disseminate directory at Milton's Roundup and other City events.
 - We can also add businesses that help with handicaps such as wheelchair repairs.
 - Jason asked for Committee to look at Directory and make corrections/additions.

House Bill 1338

- Ann
 - Law was changed July 1, 2010
 - Possibly having Andrew Phillips do the training.
 - Ann to meet with Milton Police Department.

ADA Anniversary

- Ann
 - This year is the 20th Anniversary of the ADA.
 - There will be a proclamation from the City of Milton at July 19, 2010 Council meeting.
 - Ann will be at the Council meeting to accept the award.

Navigator Team

- Ann
 - Kimberly Moore met with Sandra and she and her husband will take on the Navigator Team.

Education/Awareness Monthly Meeting

- Ann
 - Having a separate awareness meeting in the court room and having separate presentations.
 - Bringing in people that can offer their services on a specific topic such as accessible homes and contractors can attend the meeting to offer advice.
 - Advertise “porching”.
 - Raising awareness in Milton to help MDAC grow.
 - We need to find a speaker for the group.
 - Jason can broadcast for the meeting including information on the website and newsletter.
 - Laura can possibly come up with the “gentleman” to speak before the next meeting.
 - Talked about “name” for monthly meeting (eg. Coffee with Milton, etc.)

Parks and Recreation

- Ann
 - Partnering with schools to use school property with the parks so we can share space and programs.
 - We want our parks to be where all citizens can use them.
 - Consider the way things are set up to accommodate citizens with disabilities.
 - MDAC representatives (Marcia and Renee) stay involved with accessibility at Birmingham Park.
 - Cyndee is working on Birmingham Park accessibility.

ABCD Workshop

- Ann
 - Anyone able to attend the workshop?
 - Real Communities Workshop will be held August 19-20th in Eatonton, GA. Ann and Chris Lagerbloom suggested all MDAC attend if possible.

Summary of Action Items

- Laura to talk to Starbucks to provide coffee for “Education/Awareness Monthly Meetings”.
- Ann to talk to board about changing the name of MDAC.
- Jason to email Directory to committee.

Next Meeting Date

- August 11, 2010.

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After no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Date Approved: 8-11-10, 2010.


Ann Coggins, Chair