CITY OF PITTSBURGH/ALLEGHENY COUNTY
TASK FORCE ON DISABILITIES
DECEMBER 20, 2010
MINUTES

Location: First Floor Conference Room
Civic Building, 200 Ross Street
Pittsburgh, PA

Members Present: Paul O'Hanlon, Chairperson, Janet Evans, Sarah Goldstein, Katherine D. Seelman, Rich McGann, James C. Noschese, John Tague

Members Absent: Aurelia Carter, Linda Dickerson, Liz Healey, Milton Henderson, Jeff Parker,

Others Present: Judy Barrieella, Panlia Brencwit, Ben Carlise, Chuck Keenan, Richard Meritzer, Charles Morrison, William Rudd, Matt Pavosey, Gebald Penna, Asia Pruden, Lucy Spruill, Joseph Wassermann

The meeting was called to order by Mr. O'Hanlon at 1:10 PM.

INTRODUCTIONS:

ACTION ITEMS
Review and Approval of November's Minutes
The minutes were approved unanimously.

Review and approval of financial report
Everyone got copies of the financial report. Dr. Seelman requested we use former format. Mr. Tague mentioned cost per meeting varies. $5,024.00 is enough money for 5 meetings.(XX this) He had talked to John Liss. We have the money from the State. Looking at how much money they have to relocate when the eliminate programs with to little money. Administrative cost 17 on annual cost prorated by March. Mr. O'Hanlon said we had a meeting in December. Council member XX is coming in January. Mr. Tague suggested not having a February Meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

BEN CARLISE – PUBLIC WORKS
Mr. O'Hanlon asked it was winter and snow was falling, what was the City's plan to enforce snow removal. Last winter he was here and the committee discussed this. Then snow of the century. Always have snow on the ground.

Mr. Carlise: Blizzard of 2010 changed everything. They were setting up emergencies routes. They had a sympathetic approach to residents. They issued a press release that any XX was over. They were going to activity enforce the law. They only have 6 inspectors. They were being proactive sympathetic to elderly and disable. Mr. Carlise will call on Mr. O'Hanlon and Mr. Meritzer. If they get a call from elderly or people with disability, they will XX. Use 311 system for way thing.

Mr. McGann: Warn people. People go on vacation.

Mr. Carlise responded if someone is on a vacation, they should notify us. They should have a plan.

Mr. Tague: XX being issued. Have we identified local groups who can help?
Mr. Carlise responded they talked to City Council and the Mayer's Office. Also, on their website there was a list of organizations for people to contact.

Dr. Seelman asked was there an office of XXXX Mayer's Office.

Ms. Goldstein said school bands and buy scoits XX as fund raisings.
Mr. Noschese responded the Community Service of Pittsburgh Public Schools can do that during school delays.

Mr. McGann said maybe we should intern XX. Young boy went out with me to do XX house. Some XX of two communities.
Mr. Carlise said give me a specific location.—City is responsible of all city right of ways. If other XX and shoveling on the city we will take care of it. Now it is all hands on decks.

Ms. Spruill: Serve 1000 elderly and PWD, one third live in city. When she had my job this was her biggest problem. If public works staff could keep from putting snow on curb ways. Get people to live in city who should not shovel XX walks. Phone number to call. Make sense as many XX of XX know there is help. This is a perfect topic for our public figures to get of television and radio to help their neighbours.

Angela Habdouiney (Mt Washington): 311 only answers Monday through Friday. But there were big snows on weekends. Can we get someone to answer on the weekend? Are volunteers plus for elderly? Nothing for PWD who are under 60 years old.

Holley: How many hours?
Mr. Carlise: 24 hours.
Jim: Pittsburgh XX is a big organization
Ms. Spruill: excellent idea

Dr. Seelman: should we invite the cities volunteer a direction of Pittsburgh XX?
Mr. O'Hanlon: Done are accommodation for people who can't get their trash can to curb. Should the same system be implemented for side walk XX?
Mr. Carlise: Can you set up list and forward it to Mr. Meritzer. Get list to Public Works, figure out away to get accommodation to help. Will not cite. But we need to come up with a mechanism to have address XX. If we get a complaint, they will check the whole blocks. If they have a list they will not be cited.

Ms. Spruill: There is a farm
Mr. Carlise: This is apples and wayes
Mr. Merizter: Get permission to leave it out format
Ms. Spruill: Or they can come on the property and take it.
Mr. O'Hanlon: If the issue is not fining people we can use the system of refuse.
Ms. Spruill: XX a campaign they should be checked in for a XX of issues. Will see if we can send the people who they know of.
Mr. Carlise: How do you prove it?
Ms. Spruill: You can't do that. Man worried about seniors.
Mr. McGann: They have a trash schedule for XX but not in Braille. Bottle prepare recycling.
Mr. Carlise: XX should be the advantage of Mr. Meritzer. Did not XX about disabilities. Since , but XX has learnt a lot.

Mr. O'Hanlon: Getting time to work out. Going from situation where the city has not enforce the law to a situation of enforcement what has the city done.
Mr. Carlise: XX. Just put out public release to permit to you and Radi. It is a XX now. Plus for public releases' Pghgov.com

Ms. Evans: XX and XX. Do you want high rises. XX that hire along. Just to address. Group XX was not of people.
Mr. Carlise: High rises have XX people.
Dr. Seelman: how does the city XX to seniors?
Mr. McGann: Senior Centers.
Ms. Evans: The only way to get that XX is awaiting to everyone. Then get the communities to help.
Ms. Spruill: XX about trash collection
Mr. Carlise : could that be added to next genius circulates. Take a funny to mail back in 2011 snow XX scrabbling to get list. It will be a living butter.

Mr. Keenan: should cite every one and have turn, contact me if they can't.
Ms. Goldstein: people don't read all their mail. Contact people XX. If we just have people call in then people who don't need it may call in. People hire people to clear their walks.
Mr. O'Hanlon: With any public policy you build XX. Building a demand to have people should walk. Having been in a position of trying to find people to shovel walks, XX are not the resources because this is not the demand. A lot of walk ahead of us. If we were living in XX, the city has machines that clear sidewalks.

Mr. McGann: Want to hear about. The seniors citizens who are snowbirds
Mr. O'Hanlon: Does not have whole lot of sympathy for those who have own homes. Future need to schedule volunteers. XX intern and Pittsburgh XX. If I was giving to find is there an approval.
Mr. Carlise: Appeal to housing court.
Mr. O'Hanlon: should be able request XX accommodation.
Mr. Noschese: Ask post office to issue warning
Mr. O'Hanlon: Don't know if they would want to do it to protect their XX

Everyone thinks

Ms. Spruill: On behalf of UCP, if they is any way they can help, they will.
Mr. O'Hanlon: In put UCP consider snow removal in Oakland. But for lack of demand, it is an idea who XX has not come. As demand XX can look at this.
Ms. Spruill: Did a survey XX were a lot of XX not doing this shoveling.
Mr. O'Hanlon: XX were to 10 not to shovel snow in street . If you shovel in street and have city remove it, it would walk before.
Mr. Carlise: Encourage to put it in parking lane. A lot of changes. It is O.K. to shovel it in parking lane.
Mr. O'Hanlon: Request highlight it includes Parking.
Holley: Does not prove why they were surprise.
Ms. Spruill: XX would not allow XX
Angela: When I came to these meetings XX access the XX. They take her to the City Council Meeting.
Ms. Evans: Called civic
Mr. O'Hanlon: John XX civic.

Vox Pop

Dr. Seelman: talked about incentive voice response. XX provides would love a message about appointment. Last we invite Dr.Seelman and XXput on bridges website on what to do about sending out made try XX. If they do not comply the RCC, invite emails from people who do not get accessible message.

Angcla: Buildings downtown and XX. XX requires address on building.
Ms. Spruill: every building has a legal address.
Dr. Seelman: I walk at Pittsburgh. Building does not have address.
Holly: been fighting with college campuses. Drop off point
Mr. McGann: Drivers get confused with too many doors.

Mr. Pavosey: State funding was XX for Port Authority. 13%-17% services cuts. 8 or 10 people spoke on how important that was. People need to turn out.
Mr. Wassermann: have do note our legislation.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:53 PM.
THE NEXT TASK FORCE MEETING (Subject to change):

DATE:	Monday, January 24, 2011
TIME:	1:00 P.M.
LOCATION:	Large Conference Room 200 Ross Street