



**Minutes**  
**ADA Standing Subcommittee**  
**of the**  
**Social Services Commission**  
**Special Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 11, 2007**  
**3:30 to 5:00 p.m.**  
**COMMUNITY CHAMBERS**  
**City Hall**  
**23 Russell Blvd., Davis, CA 95616**

Subcommittee Members Present:

- George Moore (Chairperson), Lena Contreras, Cecilia Von Beroldingen, Bonnie Mintun, Shula Shoup

Commissioners Present:

- Vanessa Robinson

Staff Present:

- Elvia García-Ayala, Teri Spiritosanto, Danielle Foster, Mark Wood

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**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by G. Moore, Chairperson.

**2. Approve Agenda**

The agenda was approved as presented.

**3. Approve Minutes:** deferred.

**4. Commissioner and Staff Communications:**

- a. Commissioner Robinson reported on the Social Services Commission actions related to CDBG and HOME funding proposals.
- b. Staff reported that the Social Services Commission recommendations on CDBG and HOME funding will be considered by Council at their meeting of April 17.
- c. Staff reported on progress made on the planning of the public education campaign related to guide and service dogs and announced that information will be distributed to the public on this issue at the Celebrate Davis! Event on May 17.
- d. Staff reported on the work and activities of the Housing Element Update Steering Committee including the procurement of a consultant to conduct a housing needs analysis. A community workshop on this issue which will be conducted on May 24, 2007.

**5. Housing Visitability/Accessibility Policy**

Staff, D. Foster presented a report on the proposed Visitability/Accessibility policy being developed and asked the Subcommittee to provide comments and feedback. The Subcommittee expressed support for the draft policy as presented by staff. General comments, questions and feedback included:

- Differences in application of the policy to owner-occupied versus rental housing
- Consider transportation, i.e. public transit connections when developing housing along the perimeter of town.
- How will the policy be enforced with subsequent homeowners?
- Are developers and builders currently following accessibility standards?
- How will the policy affect housing development in the core area?

#### **6. Future Agenda Items**

Subcommittee members requested the following items be placed on future meeting agendas:

- a. Concerns regarding accessibility of Davis hotels.
- b. Transit and transportation needs
- c. Assistive technologies

#### **7. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m. to the next regular meeting in May.