
Mayor's Office on Disability



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Resolution #2011 – 01

Mayors Disability Council Resolution to Convey Public Comment on the People's Plan to the Americas Cup 34 Event Sponsor

WHEREAS it is the policy of the City and County of San Francisco to promote full and equal access for all citizens and visitors alike AND,

WHEREAS the Mayor's Disability Council's (MDC) mission is to advise the Mayor of San Francisco on disability issues, work with the Mayor's Office on Disability to ensure ADA Compliance and to provide a public forum to discuss disability issues, AND

WHEREAS the Mayor's Disability Council, through its Physical Access Committee, was invited to provide public comment on the America's Cup 34 People's Plan (the Plan) dated March 2011; AND

WHEREAS, as chaired by Howard Chabner, the MDC Physical Access Committee held three publicly noticed meetings on July 8, August 12 and September 9, 2011 to collect and develop public comment on the accessibility provisions contained within the Plan ; AND

WHEREAS, the MDC Physical Access Committee, with the assistance of the Mayor's Office on Disability, developed the America's Cup People's Plan Element, Mayor's Disability Council Physical Access Committee Recommendations, dated September 9, 2011; AND

WHEREAS, the MDC Physical Access Committee formally approved the final draft of recommendations and emotion to forward the recommendations to the Mayor's Disability Council on September 9, 2011;

WHEREAS, the Physical Access Committee identified ten (10) key points to summarize the recommendations as follows:

1. **Put Pedestrians "First"- It's all about people.**
2. **Designate two Event ADA Coordinators, one for Program Accessibility and one for Architectural Accessibility.**
3. **Protect Daily MUNI Routes and Capacity**
4. **Develop Pedestrian Safety Zones**
5. **Provide Parallel or Alternate Transportation Networks**
6. **Provide Universally Accessible Communication and Information**
7. **Provide Disability Etiquette Training to all Event Staff, Hosts and Sponsors**
8. **Make All Transit Stops Accessible**
9. **Design All Permanent and Temporary Event Sites and Features to the 2010 ADA Accessibility Standard and San Francisco Building Code**
10. **Leave a Positively "Accessible" Legacy**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Mayor's Disability Council hereby adopts and conveys the America's Cup People's Plan Element Recommendations dated September 9, 2001 to the America's Cup Event Authority.

September 16, 2011

Mayor's Disability Council – ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Jul Lynn Parsons, Harriet C. Wong, Idell Wilson, Denise Senhaux, Tatiana Kostanian, C. Wendy James and Roland Wong.

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