



## **AUSTIN MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

### **Access and Youth Initiatives Committee**

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February 13, 2012 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

### **Meeting Notes**

#### **Commissioners in attendance:**

**Jesus Lardizabal, Tanya Winters, Chip Howe**

#### **Staff: Dolores Gonzalez**

**Stuart Hersh – Housing Consultant**

#### **1. Discussion of goals regarding:**

- A. Increase the number of single-family and two-family homes that people with disabilities can access**
- B. Increase the number of condominium and rental homes in multi-family development and mixed-use development that people with disabilities can access**

#### **2. Discussion of strategy**

- a) Focus on Safety and Access**

**What would success of these goals look like?**

**Ex: Consider access ramps more seamless to environment.**

#### **C. Next steps**

- D. Invite everyone participate. Examples include: Stakeholders; Accessibility advocates; American Institute of Architects; Home Builders of Austin; Austin Apartment Association; CHDO Roundtable; Accessibility designers and remodeling contractors; Real Estate Council of Austin; Building Owners and Managers; Austin Neighborhoods Council; City planning, building inspection, and housing staff.**

- E. Meet with City Council – open a dialogue.**

#### **3. ADJOURNMENT**

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