

Extract of the March 22, 2010 Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Minutes

8.1 Troy Nauffts - Visually-Impaired Safe Travel Advocates (VISTA) Committee re: Request to Participate in a Meeting of Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities

- A copy of correspondence from Barbara LeGay, member of the Visually-Impaired Safe Travel Advocates (VISTA) Committee, dated March 16, 2010 regarding a request to attend a Committee meeting was distributed to the Committee.

Mr. Nauffts advised VISTA would like to attend a Committee meeting. He commented that VISTA has concerns that issues regarding safe transit for visually impaired residents will not be considered in Metro Transit's Five Year Plan.

It was noted that VISTA could attend the Committee's meeting in May when they will be discussing Metro Transit concerns.

Mr. Townsend suggested the Committee forward the March 16th correspondence to staff at Transportation and Public Works for their review and comments.

Following a brief discussion, it was **MOVED by Mr. Troy Nauffts, seconded by, Ms. Theresa Horwill, that the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities forward the correspondence from the Visually-Impaired Safe Travel Advocates (VISTA) Committee dated March 16, 2010 to HRM staff for their review.**

Mr. Nauffts suggested sending the letter back to VISTA to give them an opportunity to add any additional comments.

Mr. Townsend indicated that unless the nature of the letter would change, he suggested the Committee forward the correspondence as is, on behalf of VISTA.

Mr. Nauffts requested the motion be amended to include VISTA's approval. The motion now reads:

MOVED by Mr. Troy Nauffts, seconded by, Ms. Theresa Horwill, that the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities forward the correspondence from the Visually-Impaired Safe Travel Advocates (VISTA) Committee dated March 16, 2010 to HRM staff for their review with the approval of VISTA.

The Committee noted that should VISTA have any additions or deletions to the March 16th correspondence, it would come back to the Committee for review at their April meeting, prior to being forwarded to staff.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.