BACKGROUND

On January 15, 1986, the Administrative Services Committee approved a proposal by the City Administration to establish a Disability Advisory Committee (DAC). The DAC would replace the Committee for the Removal of Architectural Barriers. Members of the DAC would be appointed by Council and would include incumbents in the Committee for the Removal of Architectural Barriers. On April 8, 1986, Council approved Resolution No. 59032 which creates the DAC of the City of San José.

PURPOSE

To define Council Policy for providing services to disabled persons in the City of San José.

POLICY

It is the policy of the City of San José that a Disability Advisory Committee be established to focus on the delivery of City services to, and the promotion of human rights of the disabled community. Specifically, the Disability Advisory Committee shall:

1. Study, review, evaluate and make recommendations to Council on all matters affecting persons with disabilities in the City of San José. These matters include, but are not limited to, matters in the field of education, employment, housing, transportation, recreation, and access to programs and services City-wide.

2. Conduct studies in those areas cited above or otherwise as Council may direct and submit related reports to Council with recommendations on matters affecting persons with disabilities in the City of San José.

RESPONSIBILITY

The City Manager shall ensure that the provisions of Council Resolution No. 59032 are effectively carried out.