

The Mayor's Advisory Committee for Improved Accessibility Holds June Planning Meeting

The Mayor's Advisory Committee for Improved Accessibility held a planning meeting on June 17, 2004, in the Conference Room at Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center to discuss the *Accessibility Guide* project that was selected at the April meeting. The *Montgomery Accessibility Guide* will assist new residents and out of town visitors with disabilities to evaluate accessible options for meals, lodging, and attractions.



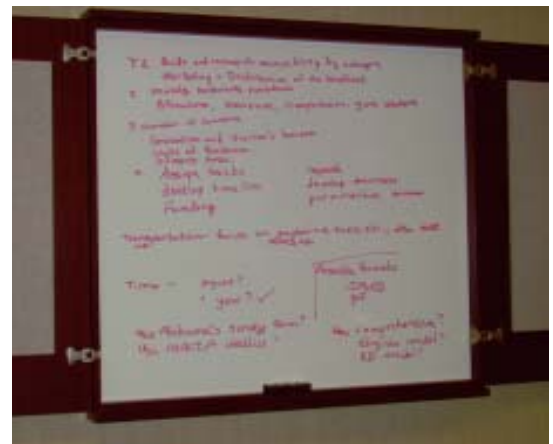
Ms. Angeline Pinckard, MACIA President, holds up several accessibility guides prepared for other cities and states. *Accessibility Guides* shown are (from left) Nashville, TN, the State of Virginia, and the State of North Dakota.

The Projects Subcommittee (pictured at right) discussed details of the *Guide* (such as networking with local agencies and universities), before reporting back to the full Committee.



The Transportation Subcommittee (pictured at left) proposed that transportation options (such as taxicabs and Greyhound) be surveyed to find out about accessibility features available.

Accessibility Guide Status: The Mayor's Advisory Committee for Improved Accessibility met as a Committee to discuss the subcommittee ideas (pictured at right) and to make initial decisions. MACIA will continue work on the *Montgomery Accessibility Guide* at their August meeting. The next steps will be to identify organizations who can assist in the project, assign tasks, develop timelines, identify funding, and perform the research.



Organizations or individuals visiting this site who would like to participate in preparing the *Guide* may contact MACIA President Angeline Pinckard by e-mail at apinckar@bellsouth.net or by telephone at (334) 288-4292.