



CITY OF SURPRISE
Veterans, Disabilities and Human Services Commission
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
Wednesday, October 19, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Current Events and Reports
- E. Staff Reports
- F. Veterans, Disability and Human Services Commission

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

INSTRUCTIONS: In order to address the Board\Commission, you will need to fill out a Call to the Public Form available at the front counter, and then turn it in to the Secretary before the meeting begins.

Note: A.R.S. 38-431.01(H) - During this time members of the public may address the Board\Commission only on issues within the jurisdiction of the Board\Commission which are not an item on the agenda. At the conclusion of the open call, the Board\Commission may respond to criticism, may ask staff to review the matter or may ask that the matter be put on a future agenda. No discussion or action shall take place on any item raised.

CONSENT AGENDA:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - PUBLIC HEARING:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

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| 1. | Citywide | Consideration and action pertaining to the September 14, 2022 Veterans, Disability & Human Services Commission meeting minutes. | Human Svcs and Comm Vitality |
| 2. | Citywide | Presentation and discussion pertaining to the services offered at the Surprise Resource Center by local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) Counselor Roberta Ezratty. | None
Human Svcs and Comm Vitality |
| 3. | Citywide | Presentation and discussion pertaining to the adaptive recreation programs offered by the Surprise Parks & Recreation Department. | None
Human Svcs and Comm Vitality |
- G. Other Business and Future Agenda Items
 - H. Executive Session

For information purposes: Upon a public majority vote of a quorum ("Commission"), the Commission may hold an executive session, which will not be open to the public, but for only the following purposes: discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2));

or discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3)).

Confidentiality Requirements: Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(C)(D), any person receiving executive session information pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 shall not disclose that information except to the Attorney General or County Attorney or by agreement of the Commission, or as otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

The Commission may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Commission's attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

I. Adjournment

SHERRY ANN AGUILAR, CITY CLERK, MMC

POSTED: October 14, 2022 at 3:15 PM

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**CITY OF SURPRISE
VETERANS, DISABILITY, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION**

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – DRAFT

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 / 6:00 PM

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
16000 North Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374**

CALL TO ORDER.

Chair Kent-Partridge called the Veterans, Disability, and Human Services Commission meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at Surprise City Hall, 16000 North Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, Arizona 85374, on September 14, 2022.

ROLL CALL

In attendance were Chair Julie Kent-Partridge, Vice Chair Steffen Hanzel, Commissioners Phillip Lair, Jennifer Quintero, Gwen Mendez, John Billcheck, Nickolas Kupper and Allison Wisniewski. (1 Vacancy)

Absent: Shawna Daigle and Harrylouis Rodriguez (excused).

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

STAFF PRESENT:

Human Service & Community Vitality Administrator Danielle Osborne, Housing & Community Services Supervisor Adam Lane, HSCV Director Seth Dyson, HSCV Assistant Director Deb Perry and Administrative Specialist Karina Caraveo were present.

CURRENT EVENTS REPORT

Chair Kent-Partridge reported on the following upcoming events:

- Medicare Workshop
 - Surprise Resource Center
 - Contact Lord Garcillano to register
- Surprise Memory Café
 - In-Person on the 4th Tuesday of every month at the Salvation Army, 17420 N. Ave of the Arts from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
 - Virtually on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
 - To receive a link or telephone number for the virtual group please call 623-832-6637
- Surprise Fiesta Grande
 - Saturday, October 8th from 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at the original town site on Hollyhock St. & Grand Ave.
- Volunteers needed for Community Cleanup Day of Services
 - Saturday, October 15th from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- City of Surprise Veterans Day Parade
 - Friday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m.
 - Parade will run along Bullard Ave between Paradise and Tierra Buena Lanes

Commissioner Kupper said that he attended the Mayor's Veterans Roundtable which he found to be a great resource for our Veterans. He thanked staff for putting this together.

Commissioner Wisniewski reported on the following upcoming event:

- Heroes Under The Stars at Rancho Milagro
 - 32905 N. 140th St. Scottsdale AZ. 85262
 - Saturday, November 5th from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

STAFF REPORT

Administrator Danielle Osborne reported the following:

- The Mayor's Veterans Roundtable was held in the month of August. Thanked the commissioners who've attended the meeting.
- Upcoming strategic initiatives in the upcoming Progress magazine - the upcoming SOS Program info session on October 18th and an announcement of the new Resource Satellite Hub.
- Invited the commission to participate in the city's upcoming Veteran's Day Parade on Friday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m.
- Asked for volunteers for the Surprise Fiesta Grande on Saturday, October 8th from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Original Town Site between Hollyhock St. and Grand Ave.
- Homeowners assist with various property maintenance services, including but not limited to landscaping, minor painting, and trash removal. To complete an application, visit www.surpriseaz.gov/dayofservice or call (623) 222-1522.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

None

CONSENT AGENDA

None

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS - PUBLIC HEARING:

None

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

Item 1 – Citywide – Consideration and action pertaining to the August 10, 2022 Veterans, Disability & Human Services Commission meeting minutes.

Commissioner Lair moved to approve the August 10, 2022 Veterans, Disability & Human Services Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner 2nd. 8 Yes votes. 2 Absent (Rodriguez, Daigle). 1 vacancy. Motion carried.

Item 2 – Citywide – Presentation and discussion pertaining to the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) PY 2021.

Housing & Community Services Supervisor Adam Lane made the presentation to the commission.

Chair Kent-Partridge asked for clarification on the planning & admin cost. Mr. Lane responded that the financial summary is broken down between CDBG and CDBG-CV funding.

Commissioner Kupper asked when the mentioned Housing Support Center will open to the public. Mr. Lane explained that it's currently under permitting review and tentatively scheduled to open in April 2023.

Item 4 – Citywide – Presentation and discussion pertaining to the services offered by Team Red, White & Blue.

Ms. Osborne stated that the presenter has asked to reschedule their presentation. The commission tabled this item.

Item 5 – Citywide – Discussion and possible action pertaining to the city's annual Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (G.A.I.N.) Night.

Ms. Osborne informed the commission that the Police Department is asking for assistance to help offset the candy and equipment costs and is extending a tabling opportunity to the commission.

After further discussion, the commission concluded that their sponsorship would be unrestricted.

Commissioner Lair moved to approve the sponsorship to the city's annual Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (G.A.I.N) Night at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00. Vice-Chair Hanzel 2nd. 8 Yes votes. 2 Absent (Rodriguez, Daigle). 1 vacancy. Motion carried.

Item 6 – Citywide – Discussion and possible action pertaining to the FY2023 meeting calendar.

Ms. Osborne reminded the commission of their discussion about their October meeting date, where there was some indecision about the commissioner's availability.

Vice-Chair Hanzel moved to approve rescheduling of the October 2022 commission meeting from October 12th to October 19th. Commissioner Lair 2nd. 8 Yes votes. 2 Absent (Rodriguez, Daigle). 1 vacancy. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Dysart Community Center - School Programs

- SciTech Festival
- Mind 24/7
- Overview of legislative agendas from state representatives

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice-Chair Hanzel made a motion to adjourn the meeting of the Veterans, Disability & Human Services Commission on September 14, 2022 at 6:49 p.m. Commissioner Kupper seconded the motion. The motion carried with 8 yes votes, 2 Absent (Rodriguez, Daigle). 1 vacancy.

Danielle Osborne
HSCV Administrator

Julie Kent-Partridge
Veterans, Disability and Human Services Commission Chair

The foregoing instrument is a full, true, and correct copy of the original document on file in the office of the City Clerk, City of Surprise, Arizona.

ATTEST BY: _____
Karina Caraveo, Commission Liaison

DATE: _____



CITY OF SURPRISE
Veterans, Disabilities and Human Services
Commission

Council Meeting Date: October 19, 2022 Contact Person:
Submitting Department: Human Svcs and Comm District: Citywide
Vitality
Staff Recommendations: None

Consent: No Regular: Yes Public Hearing: No Report/Discussion: No

Agenda Wording:

Presentation and discussion pertaining to the services offered at the Surprise Resource Center by local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) Counselor Roberta Ezratty.

Motion:

None, discussion only

Background:

State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) Counselor Roberta Ezratty will provide an overview of services pertaining to Medicare assistance.

Objective Analysis:

To promote quality of life, accessibility and equity for all residents of Surprise, including those who are veterans or who experience disabilities, through cooperation with Surprise residents and any veterans, disability and human service organizations that serve the residents of Surprise.

Policy Compliant:

This item is City and Council policy compliant.

Financial Impact:

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

Budget Impact:

There is no budget impact associated with this item.

FTE Impact:

There is no FTE impact associated with this item

ATTACHMENTS:



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Agenda Wording:

Presentation and discussion pertaining to the adaptive recreation programs offered by the Surprise Parks & Recreation Department.

Motion:

None, discussion only.

Background:

Recreation Supervisor Jenni Corkin will provide an overview of the adaptive recreation programs offered by the Surprise Parks & Recreation Department.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Adaptive Recreation Presentation



Parks and Recreation

Adaptive Recreation

Coordinator

Ariana Cuttone

Assistant Director

Paul Frie

DREAM CATCHER PARK

- Because everyone deserves a chance to play ball!
 - March 24, 2007
 - Inspired by:
 - Councilwoman Debbie Johnson
 - The Miracle League
 - Mayor Joan Schafer
 - Surprise Sundancers
 - Texas Rangers
 - Kansas City Royals
 - Updates and improvements
 - Scoreboard
 - Sound system



FIELD DESIGN

- A state of the art, polyurethane field
- Accessible stadium seating
- Barrier free
- Wider gate entrances
- Shade structures
- Stadium lights



BUDDY SPORTS

- Buddy Sports are non-competitive recreational leagues for people with disabilities. The purpose of Buddy Sports is to provide athletes with the opportunity to learn sports basics, to promote skill development, fitness, and cooperation, and to make new friends.
- Volunteer “Buddies”
- Current Buddy Sports Offered



BUDDY VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers, known as “Buddies”, are utilized, as needed, to increase the levels of success for the athletes.
 - directing, socialization, one on one support, etc.
 - Must be 12 or older
- Volunteers from across the community
 - Ottawa Sports Teams
 - Local High Schools
 - Local Businesses and Service Groups



SPECIAL OLYMPICS ARIZONA

- Athletes have the opportunity to develop physical fitness, as well as gain knowledge and resources to live a healthy lifestyle.
- City of Surprise athletes currently compete in:
 - Special Olympics Bocce
 - Special Olympics Softball
 - Special Olympics Swim
 - Special Olympics Basketball
- Fall State Games
 - Special Olympics Swim
 - Opening Ceremonies



Let me win.
But if I cannot win,
let me be brave
in the attempt.
- Special Olympics athlete oath

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES & EVENTS

- Family Events
- Holiday/Seasonal Events
- Health and Fitness
- Sports Skills Classes
- Therapeutic Programs



PROGRAMS

- Current programs:

- Buddy Baseball
- Special Olympics Bocce, Swim, & Softball
- MMA Kickboxing



- Upcoming programs:

- Buddy Soccer (Oct. 26)
- Family Fall Fest (Oct. 29)
- Pickleball League (Nov. 1)
- Family & Friendsgiving (Nov. 17)
- Sensitive Santa (Dec. 10)
- Winter Party (Dec. 16)



VISION FOR THE FUTURE

- Continue Breaking Barriers
- Community Involvement and Support
- Programs and Events
- Advocacy and Awareness
- Statistics
- Health and Wellbeing for ALL



Upcoming

Adaptive
Recreation

2022 Programs & Events

October

- Buddy Soccer
- Adaptive Adult Laser Tag
- Special Olympics Tournament
- Special Olympics State Games
- Adaptive Family Fall Festival
- Adaptive MMA Kickboxing

November

- Adaptive Family Friendsgiving
- Adaptive Pickleball
- Adaptive MMA Kickboxing

December

- Sensitive Santa with Autism Society of Greater Phoenix
- Adaptive Winter Party
- Adaptive MMA Kickboxing

New programs and events added every month!

www.surpriseaz.gov/recreation

Ariana Cuttone: 623-222-2284





15TH ANNUAL

Adaptive Winter *Party*

City of Surprise Adaptive Recreation invites you to our Annual Winter Party for a day of games, entertainment, and tree decorating!

MUSIC, DANCING, PERFORMANCES, CARNIVAL GAMES,
SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES, GIFTS AND REFRESHMENTS

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN LUNCH

December 16
10 AM - 12:30 PM

Dream Catcher Park
14534 W TIERRA BUENA LN

Free Event
ADVANCED
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED







SURPRISE
ARIZONA

**QUESTIONS OR
COMMENTS?**

Thank You!