



City of Surprise
Disability Advisory Commission (DAC)
Wednesday, August 12, 2015 – 6:00 P.M.
Surprise City Hall – Council Chambers
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, Arizona 85374

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Poschner called the meeting to order at the Surprise City Hall, Council Chambers, 16000 N. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, Arizona 85374, on Wednesday, August 12, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL

Joseph Poschner, Chair – Present
Kymberlee Stutzman, Vice Chair – Present
Nicole Jeffords, Commissioner – Present
Paul Curtis, Commissioner – Absent
John Yaeger, Commissioner – Present
Linda Van Natter, Commissioner – Present
George Van de Langeryt, Commissioner - Absent
Lynda Davis, Sr. HR Analyst-ADA Coordinator – Present

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Poschner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. CURRENT EVENTS AND REPORTS

Commissioners Jeffords, Van Natter, and Yaeger had nothing to report. Chair Poschner had nothing to report.

Vice Chair Stutzman reported information regarding a resource “If I Need Help.” This is a resource that provides assistance wherein a personal wearable QR Code immediately alerts if an individual is lost or disoriented or unable to communicate, and are unable to identify themselves. Further provides the rescuer emergency information as medical conditions. Personal profiles can be accessed manually from any web browser or via scanned QR Codes. QR Codes can be read quickly by any smartphone/tablet or the number associated with the code can be entered manually into the home page. It alerts people to the need of assistance “If I Need Help” by scanning the QR Code to view the person’s contact information. For more information, please go to www.ifineedhelp.org.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Chair Poschner opened the call to the public. Having none, Chair Poschner closed the call to the public.

D. STAFF REPORTS

Staff had nothing to report.

CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM – NON-PUBLIC HEARING

Item #1: Presentation of the “Above & Beyond” Award to QT Stations for providing excellent customer service to patrons with disabilities.

Due to the absence of Mike Chavez, Manager of QT Station(s), this item tabled to next month.

Item #2: Discussion pertaining to making arrangements for experts in disability related topics to speak at local Libraries.

Commissioner Jeffords requested this item be tabled to next month.

Item #3: Discussion pertaining to Cross Disabilities Children’s Programming.

Commissioner Yaeger and Jeffords met with Alison Kline and discussed the logistics and programming. Commissioner Yaeger reached out to Paul Frie, Division Manager of Adaptive Sports Program and will reach out to Donna Miller with the City of Surprise Library for their help and support.

Discussions are still being held regarding literary connections and music songs that will add movement and motivation for cross disabilities as well as non-disability peers hoping to keep the music fun and literacy based. The program is to inspire children for a social outlook and improve upon their skills and level of learning. The first session to be scheduled in October for group ages 7 to 12 years of age.

Vice Chair Stutzman referred two volunteer professionals to Commissioner Yaeger to reach out to.

This item tabled to next month.

Item #4: Discussion pertaining to DAC materials/brochures to be updated and copies made for public events:

Discussion held regarding updating DAC materials/brochure listing focused areas. This item tabled to next month. Commissioner Yaeger volunteered to bring updated ideas at next month's meeting.

Item #5: Discussion and action pertaining to the nomination and presentation of an Above & Beyond Award to Fry's Food Stores.

Chair Poschner nominated Fry's Food Stores (Produce Department) located on the corner of Bell and Reems Road for an Above & Beyond Award.

Vice Chair Stutzman made a motion for presentation of an Above & Beyond Award to Fry's Food Stores (Manager of Produce Department). Chair Yaeger seconded the motion. Approved 5/0. Presentation tabled for October meeting.

Item #6: Discussion and action pertaining to approval of the July 8, 2015 DAC Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Jeffords made a motion to approve the DAC July 8, 2015 Meeting Minutes. Vice Chair Stutzman seconded the motion. Approved 5/0.

Item #7: Discussion and action pertaining to future agenda items.

The following non-standing items will be placed on the September 9, 2015 agenda:

- Item #1 – Presentation Above & Beyond Award to QT Stations (Stutzman)
- Item #2 – Discussion experts speaking at Local Libraries (Jeffords)
- Item #3 – Discussion and/or possible action Cross Disabilities Children's Programming (Yaeger)
- Item #4 – Discussion updating DAC Materials/Brochures (Poschner)
- Item #5 – Discussion Surprise Adaptive Sports Programs (Van Natter)
- Item #6 – Discussion CommTech Services Remote Training (Jeffords)

Future October Agenda:

- Presentation Above & Beyond Award to Fry's Food Stores (Poschner)

OTHER BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Hearing no further business, Chair Poschner adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

Lynda Davis

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