



City of Surprise
Disability Advisory Commission (DAC)
Wednesday, November 9, 2016– 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, November 9, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Joseph Poschner, Chair – Present
Kymberlee Stutzman, Vice Chair – Present
Dan Moore, Commissioner – Present
Linda Van Natter, Commissioner – Present
Brenda Renou, Commissioner – Present
Bruce Hertzog, Commissioner – Absent
George Van de Langeryt, Commissioner – Absent
Robert Harris, Commission Liaison – Present

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Poschner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. CURRENT EVENTS AND REPORTS

Commissioner Renou reported Ability 360 works toward assisting persons affected by disability to maintain an independent lifestyle within the community and provides various services. Contact: 602-256-2245. Arizona Center for Disability Law focuses on protecting the legal rights of individual affected by disability. They provide various legal services. Contact: 602-274-6287. Toll Free: 800-927-2260. Website azdisabilitylaw.org. Commissioner Renou is looking into an inquiry received from a restaurant regarding potential health code violations of a service dog seated on guests lap eating from a plate.

Chair Poschner reported participating at the recent Surprise Police GAIN night along with Commissioner Moore to provide information about the DAC.

Vice Chair Stutzman discussed the following upcoming city events and potential for DAC Commissioners to participate: Swap Meet 11/19 from 8am to 1pm. Veterans Day Parade Friday 11/11 at 9:30am. Upcoming Surprise Party Saturday Dec 3rd 11am to 5pm day event. Also, 2nd Sundays in the Park and Town Councils. Please follow the DAC on Facebook. Neighboring city requested information on the DAC Above & Beyond Award and was provide information by Robert Harris. Recommends a list of all past Above & Beyond Award recipients. Selection of point person for additional HOA's is recommended. Safeway Above & Beyond Award was presented to acting Manager Nicole. Pictures have been posted to the DAC Facebook page. Jumpstreet 1st Saturday of the Month 9am to 11am. Only open to persons affected by disability and their siblings. Website: www.gotjump.com. Awaiting to hear back from Paul Bernardo for new Youth Council liaison. Social Security Disability Workshop Thur 11/17 10:00-11:30 am Sun City Branch Library on 99th. Registration required by phone or website. Finally, Commissioner Stutzman commends the City for providing early voting and accommodations for persons affected by disability.

Commissioner Van Natter reported the Affordable Housing Department and Housing authority of Maricopa County has now coupled with the DDD for eligible DDD & AZ long-term care individuals 18-61 years old with affordable housing. DDDhousing@azdes.gov 866-226-5553. Also, Support Coordinator for vocational/employment opportunities. Same website and phone number.

Commissioner Moore reported participating at the Surprise GAIN night. There was much activity and positive interaction with public safety and local political figures. He is concerned about accessibility at a dog park that recently opened in his neighborhood and is looking into it.

D. STAFF REPORTS

Commission Liaison Robert Harris had nothing to report

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

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

E. CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM – NON-PUBLIC HEARING

Item #1: Presentation of Above & Beyond Award to Sun City Grand Community Association

Sun city Grand Community Association was presented with the Above & Beyond award. No vote required.

Item #2: Presentation of Above & Beyond Award to Sun City Grand Fitness Department
Sun city Grand Fitness Department was presented with the Above & Beyond award. No vote required.

Item #3: Discussion & action pertaining to approval of the October 12, 2016 DAC Meeting Minutes
Vice Chair Stutzman motioned to approve the 10/12/16 DAC meeting minutes. Second Commissioner Renou. Approved 5/0.

Item #4: Discussion & action pertaining to Commissioner focus areas.
The current commissioner focus areas were discussed. Chair Poschner motioned to have Commissioner Moore added to the Connectivity and Communication & Outreach focus areas. Vice Chair Stutzman motioned to have Chair Poschner added to the Connectivity focus area. Second Commissioner Renou. Approved 5/0. Commissioner Poschner motioned to have Commissioner Renou added to Communication & Outreach and Housing & Visitability focus areas. Second Vice Chair Stutzman. Approved 5/0

Item #5: Discussion & action pertaining to future agenda items

The following items will be placed on the December 15, 2016 meeting agenda:

- Discussion & Action pertaining to a presentation by the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council regarding the Employment First Initiative. (Renou)

OTHER BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Hearing no further business, Chair Poschner adjourned the meeting at 6:39 pm

Robert Harris

Robert Harris, Commission Liaison