



City of Surprise
Disability Advisory Commission (DAC)
Wednesday, June 8, 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

Vice Chair Stutzman called the meeting to order at the Surprise City Hall, Council Chambers, 16000 N. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, Arizona 85374, on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Joseph Poschner, Chair – Absent
Kymberlee Stutzman, Vice Chair – Present
Bruce Hertzog, Commissioner – Present (arrived 6:23pm)
John Yaeger, Commissioner – Present
Linda Van Natter, Commissioner – Absent
George Van de Langeryt, Commissioner - Present
Robert Harris, Commission Liaison – Present

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Stutzman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. CURRENT EVENTS AND REPORTS

Commissioner Yaeger reported appreciation for the Facebook page photos that have been posted and anticipates requesting an agenda item for the next meeting regarding the DAC Facebook page.

Vice Chair Stutzman reported the following:

- Winco has a Caroline's Cart that has a seat for disabled persons that can accommodate an adult or larger child. The Surprise Target has also recently added two Caroline's Carts.
- Beth Medley, Director of Children's programming at the library is interested in using the Shake Rattle and Read program in the fall with the DAC in an advisory capacity.
- Paul Bernardo city council Member that also works with the Surprise Youth Council (SYC) assisted with having a Liaison from the SYC appointed. Zenia Martinez on the youth council will act as liaison to

include disabled youth in future SYC activities and the DAC will be able to promote SYC activities in order to reach a greater disabled youth population.

- As a follow up to the presentation at last month's meeting, the local DES Surprise office was contacted to identify any business in Surprise that has hired any DES VR applicants in consideration for potentially identifying a business for a DAC above and Beyond award.
- Commissioners and anyone viewing the meeting are encouraged to like and share the DAC Facebook page. Commissioners can forward their requested content for review by liaison Robert Harris and must not post any commentary or rebuttal to any posts or comments.

Commissioner Van de Langeryt had nothing to report.

Commissioner Hertzog reported he will investigate and follow up further regarding disabled access to mailboxes and provide a further report.

D. STAFF REPORTS

Commission Liaison Robert Harris had no staff reports.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Vice Chair Stutzman opened the call to the public.

Mike Perry, Board President of Vision Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Expo (VRATE). The program this year will take place at the Glendale Civic Center. Keynote Speaker Thomas Madura of the Goddard Space Center will present on tactile astronomy using 3-D model imaging. About forty companies and doctors from around the country will also be present. Free Admission. 9am to 4pm, Friday Sept 30th. Free parking, all on one Level. Graduate student Occupational Therapists from Midwestern University will serve as volunteer guides. The organization website is www.vrate.org.

Vice Chair Stutzman closed the call to the public.

E. CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM – NON-PUBLIC HEARING

Item #1: Consideration & Action pertaining to approval of the May 13, 2016 DAC Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Van De Langeryt motioned to approve the 5/13/16 DAC meeting minutes. Second Vice Chair Stutzman. Approved 2/0. Abstain 1.

Item #2: Discussion and action to appoint DAC Chair & Vice Chair with term effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

Commissioner Van De Langeryt motioned to approve the continued appointments of Chair Poschner as Chair of the DAC and Vice Chair Stutzman as Vice Chair of the DAC with effective terms of 7/1/16 to 6/30/17. Second Commissioner Yaeger. Approved 4/0.

Item #3: Discussion and action pertaining to future agenda items.

The following items will be placed on the July 13, 2016 meeting agenda:

- Discussion and Action pertaining to material and content to be included on the DAC Facebook page
- Discussion and Action pertaining to identifying city events to have a DAC presence.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Hearing no further business, Vice Chair Stutzman adjourned the meeting at 6:43 pm

Robert Harris

Robert Harris, Commission Liaison