



City of Surprise
Disability Advisory Commission (DAC)
Wednesday, May 11, 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, May 11, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Joseph Poschner, Chair – Present
Kymberlee Stutzman, Vice Chair – Present
Nicole Jeffords, Commissioner – Present
Bruce Hertzog, Commissioner – Present
John Yaeger, Commissioner – Absent
Linda Van Natter, Commissioner – Present
George Van de Langeryt, Commissioner - Present
Robert Harris, Commission Liaison – Present

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Poschner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. CURRENT EVENTS AND REPORTS

Commissioner Van de Langeryt reported the crosswalk concern on Eastham Parkway mentioned at last month's meeting has already been resolved by Mike Gent and Public Works who had also been contacted by resident Larry Brown regarding the concern. The concern was received and resolved within thirty days.

Commissioner Hertzog reported attending the One Step Beyond Open House at the Surprise Campus. Music, Culinary & Dance Presentations were observed. Commissioner Hertzog also reported USPS mailbox height is determined by local code/ADA requirements. He also reported about Kellis High School having programs that combine Special ED & Regular ED as opposed to separating them.

Commissioner Jeffords reports she is leaving the City of Surprise and tonight will be last night as a DAC Commissioner. She appreciates the opportunity it has been to work with the DAC.

Chair Poschner thanked Commissioner Jeffords for her service on the DAC and Vice Chair Stutzman for stepping in last month during his unexpected absence.

Vice Chair Stutzman reported her follow up with City Councilperson Paul Bernardo regarding the City Youth Council Campaign. The Youth Council does not currently have a member affected by disability but have discussed having a youth council liaison with the DAC. Vice Chair Stutzman likewise volunteers to be a liaison with the Youth Council. A further report at next month's meeting is anticipated. Vice Chair Stutzman thanks all local businesses who have updated to the active handicap parking symbol. Finally, kudos to Robert Harris for getting the DAC Facebook Page up and running.

Commissioner Van Natter thanked Commissioner Jeffords for her service. She reports Special Olympics Swimming Training August thru October nights at the city pool on Bullard. Commissioner Van Natter thanked One Step Beyond for the tour of their new facilities, classes, equipment room, and art room with kiln.

D. STAFF REPORTS

Liaison Robert Harris reported the DAC Facebook page is active. He also reported as a follow up to last month's meeting the DAC is not able to have an agenda item for old business.

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 Kathleen Bagley

On the request of Commissioner Jeffords, Liaison Robert Harris read the statement prepared previously by Commissioner Jeffords. Kathleen Bagley was presented with the Above & Beyond Award.

Item #2: Presentation of Above & Beyond award to Nathan De Martino

On the request of Commissioner Jeffords, Liaison Robert Harris read the statement prepared previously by Commissioner Jeffords. Nathan De Martino was presented with the Above & Beyond Award.

Item #3: Consideration & Action pertaining to approval of the April 13, 2016 DAC Meeting Minutes

A needed correction to Vice Chair Stutzman calling the meeting to order was identified. Commissioner Jeffords motioned to approve the April 13, 2016 DAC Meeting minutes. Commissioner Hertzog Second. Approve 6/0.

Item #4: Presentation by Angela Dial, Unit Supervisor with the Rehabilitation Services Administration, about available Arizona Department of Economic Security vocational rehabilitation services.

Angela Dial presented a PowerPoint presentation outlining the DES Rehabilitation Services Administration Structure, Mission, and process for persons affected by disability receiving the services the RSA assists with. Vice Chair Stutzman Motioned to have the presentation posted on the DAC Website. Commissioner Jeffords Second. Approved 6/0.

Item #5: Discussion and action pertaining to DAC focus areas for Commissioners
Chair Poschner will be the point person for Transportation work with Vice Chair Stutzman & Commissioner Van De Langeryt on Advocacy.

Item #6: Discussion and action pertaining to future agenda items.

The following items will be placed on the June 8, 2016 meeting agenda:

- Discussion and action to appoint DAC Chair & Vice Chair for next term (Poschner)

OTHER BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Hearing no further business, Chair Poschner adjourned the meeting at 6:59 pm

Robert Harris

Robert Harris, Commission Liaison