



City of Surprise
Disability Advisory Commission (DAC)
Wednesday, February 10, 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, February 10, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Joseph Poschner, Chair – Present
Kymberlee Stutzman, Vice Chair – Present
Nicole Jeffords, Commissioner – Absent
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 attending a city caregiver conference at the Fire/Police building. He along with Commissioner Van Natter set up the DAC booth and provided information to an estimated 30 to 40 people. Being present helped several in attendance to learn about the DAC and was a positive experience.

Commissioner Hertzog complemented the completion of the DAC brochure.

Vice Chair Stutzman reported the following:

- She wore the DAC bracelet for about a month and received questions and positive feedback.
- City of Surprise launched a new website that is user friendly and mobile friendly. The first thing seen on the website is social media presence.

The DAC had previously asked if ok to have its own Facebook page but was not approved. She reports there are now ten City or committee Facebook pages and nine Twitter pages and questions if the DAC may now be able to have social media presence.

- Phone number 222-CARE is promoted on the city website. She asks if there are any questions that come in for the DAC and who handles them.
- The DAC page can be found from the main website by clicking on get connected, then Boards and commissions, then choose the DAC from the left hand side. The link to 2012/2013 strategic plan can be removed and vice chair is misspelled.
- New City of Surprise Video series-Explore Surprise. First video is on all the recreation that the city has available however it did not mention the adaptive recreation program available for disabled person.
- Front page of website and calendar should include DAC meetings.

Commissioner Van Natter reported the following:

- One Step & Beyond community outreach. They have programs for developing independence, social relationships, and community participation. The group also does musical performance. In June they will be performing the Little Mermaid.
- Adaptive Buddy baseball starts March 3rd for all age groups. Phone number 623-222-2000. The program ends April 16th.

Chair Poschner reported an Adaptive Tennis clinic will be held 2/18/16 from 6pm to 7pm for ages 5 and up. free registration required. #26912. And Buddy flag football February 13th, 20th, & 27th from 1:30pm to 3pm. Ages 7 and up \$20 all three days and a t-shirt. #26914. Contact is Jennifer Corkin 623-222-2245.

Chair Poschner on read a report on behalf of Chair Yeager. The library staff redesigned the Shake Rattle & Read program and event on 2/27/16 has been cancelled.

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

Robert Harris had no staff reports.

CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM – NON-PUBLIC HEARING

Item #1: Discussion and action pertaining to approval of the January 13, 2016 DAC Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Van Natter motioned to approve the January 13, 2016 meeting Minutes. Commissioner Van De Langeryt second. Approved 5/0.

Item #2: Discussion and action for approval of Above and Beyond Award to Cobblestone Auto Spa of Surprise.

Chair Poschner discussed his positive interaction with Cobblestone. Commissioner Van De Langeryt affirmed his positive interaction as well. Vice Chair Stutzman motioned for approval of the Above and Beyond Award to Cobblestone Auto Spa of Surprise. Commissioner Hertzog second. Approved 5/0.

Item #3: Discussion and action pertaining to placing items on future DAC Agenda.

The following items will be placed on the March 9, 2016 meeting agenda:

- Discussion and action pertaining to Further Status of Shake Rattle and Read DAC involvement (Poschner)

OTHER BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Hearing no further business, Chair Poschner adjourned the meeting at 6:38 pm

Robert Harris

Robert Harris, Commission Liaison